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Mission Herald Manager Will Go to Wilmington

Rev. John W. Hardy Accepts Call to
St. John's Church, Wilmington;
Leave Williamston this Month.

The Rev. John W. Hardy, business manager of the Mission Herald, will move from Church of the Advent, Williamston, to St. John's Church, Wilmington, about the middle of January. He will continue as manager of the paper, and should be addressed at 311 Red Cross Street, Wilmington, after the 15th.

The Rev. John W. Hardy was born in Lenoir county, March 8, 1908. He has, all along, been an East Carolina boy. He graduated from William and Mary College in three years. He attended the Virginia Theological Seminary from which he was graduated in 1934. He was ordained to the ministry by Bishop Darst in 1935.

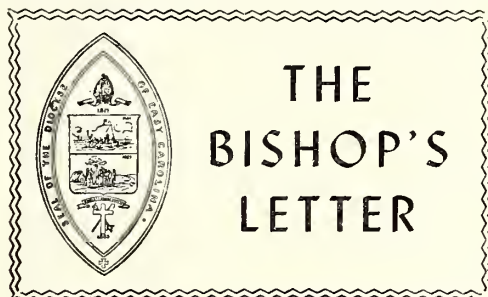
Mr. Hardy was married to Miss Sue Capehart, of Scotch Hall, Windsor, in 1936. Mrs. Hardy has been an active worker in Church and Woman's Auxiliary circles since early childhood. They have one child.

He began his ministry as rector of St. David's, Creswell, and St. Andrew's Church, Columbia, where he served from 1934-1938, when he became rector of Church of the Advent in Williamston. He has been rector there for the past ten years, except for a leave of absence of three years, during which he served as chaplain in the United States Army.

During his service with the army he rose to the rank of major. He was highly recommended by the presiding Bishop, the Most Reverend Henry Knox Sherrill, who was associated with him in his work overseas. He made many strong friends among Churchmen, during his work in England.

Mr. Hardy has done an outstanding work during his entire ministry and has a fine record of usefulness, both in his churches and in the diocesan young people's work. He has been most prominent in his work with Camp Leach, our diocesan summer camp for young people. He has been a member of almost every committee and department in the diocese. At the present time he is a member of the executive council and of the staff of the Mission Herald.

We help ourselves by sharing our blessings.



The New Year

As we come to the end of a calendar year, our thoughts naturally turn back upon the past year; its accomplishments and its failures—in the words of the Prayer Book, "the things we have left undone that we should have done and the things we have done that we should not have done." There should be serious heart searchings over the failures and shortcomings of the past year. Let us also, at this time of the year, look forward. May the Diocese of East Carolina, in the words of that great Missionary, William Carey, "attempt great things for God and expect great things from God."

Some Highlights

The past month has indeed been a busy one for our Diocese. Some of the highlights for me were as follows:

On the week-end of November 14th, I made my Annual Visitation to Elizabeth City, and as is always the case, this Visit was one of the outstanding ones of the year for me. Mrs. Wright accompanied me, and we were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood Foreman and Mr. William Foreman in their lovely home. I do not know when we have enjoyed a week-end

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Mission Herald keeps coming as regularly as the rain;

WHEREAS, The Mission Herald is read by more people in East Carolina each month than is Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address";

WHEREAS, the Business Manager is moving to the city soon and would like to be able to walk down the lighted streets rather than slipping around the cow trails for fear of meeting creditors;

WHEREAS, no more whereases should be necessary to convey the whole idea;

I DO DECLARE, that it looks like more readers would want to start the New Year right by sending their Donations Today.

Signed:

JOE.

(Sole owner of Joe's Eatery and Sleepery)

THE REV. JOHN W. HARDY

Business Manager

Williamston

The Rev. John C. Grainger Speaks to Clergy Conference

December Clergy Fellowship Conference Held in St. Mary's, Kinston;
Interesting Discussion Followed.

The Rev. John C. Grainger, rector St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, delivered the address at the monthly Clergy Fellowship Conference, December 14th, in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. The general discussion that followed was led by the Rev. E. M. Spruill, of Grace Church, Plymouth. Four clergy from neighboring cities in the diocese of North Carolina were among the goodly number that attended the meeting.

The Rev. Stephen Gardner, rector St. Peter's Church, Washington, celebrated the Holy Communion, after which the chairman of the department of evangelism, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, welcomed the visitors and introduced the program for the day. The clergy have been studying the report of the Lambeth conference during the fall, and have found it provocative of thought.

Mr. Grainger gave an illuminating presentation of the pronouncement of the Bishops at Lambeth on the theme of "Human Rights." He held that the inherent human rights are determined by one's conception of the religious conception of man. That the Lambeth report showed throughout a recurrent emphasis upon this conception, and brought it into essential relation with every part of the report.

Human rights exist as essential to the enjoyment of a being created in the image of God, and capable of responding to God's Word. In the report four fundamental rights are presented as indispensable: 1. The right of the individual to personal security; 2. the right to life is not sufficient; man must be given the right to use his gifts or capacities in useful service; 3. next are the rights to freedom of speech, discussion and association; and 4. the right of man to religious freedom. His discussion of these rights, and how they apply to war and the State, proved most helpful.

Following the noonday prayers led by the Rev. W. A. Wilkins, rector St. Cyprian's Church, New Bern, the Rev. Mr. Spruill led a forty-five minute period of interesting discussion in which the Reverends Davison, Wilkins, Hauser, Latta, Pratt, and Gilmore participated. The Rt. Rev. T. H. Wright closed the discussion with explanation

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Bishop's Appointments For Sundays in January

January 2:

11:00 a. m.—St. Andrew's, Wrightsville
4:30 p. m.—All Souls, North West
8:00 p. m.—St. John's, Wilmington

January 9:

11:00 a. m.—Grace Church, Plymouth
4:30 p. m.—St. Ann's, Roper
8:00 p. m.—St. Luke's, Roper

January 16:

11:00 a. m.—St. Paul's, Beaufort
8:00 p. m.—St. Clement's, Beaufort

January 23:

11:00 a. m.—St. James, Belhaven
4:30 p. m.—St. Matthew's, Yeatesville
8:00 p. m.—St. Mary's, Belhaven

January 30:

11:00 a. m.—Church of the Advent, Williamston
3:30 p. m.—Holy Innocents, Avoca

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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any more than this one. The Service on Sunday morning in Christ Church, with my good friend, the Rev. George Frank Hill, was a beautiful one, with a fine Confirmation Class being presented at that time. On Sunday afternoon, I preached and confirmed in St. Philip's Church, and on Monday, after speaking to the Elizabeth City Rotary Club at Noon, I attended the Annual Parish Dinner and Meeting of Christ Church. As was true last year, this gathering was one of the largest and most successful in the Diocese.

On November 18th, I attended the Men's Club Dinner of St. John's, Wilmington, and spoke on the Lambeth Conference. It is always a great joy to me to be with my dear friend, the Rev. Mr. Halleck, and on this occasion, Mr. Halleck and others made many fine comments about the coming of the Rev. John Hardy to St. John's in January. Wherever I go in the Diocese, the many friends of John Hardy and of his lovely wife, Sue, are rejoicing at the good fortune of St. John's, although they realize what a loss this will mean to the Church of the Advent, Williamston.

The night of November 19th, I spoke at the Annual Parish Dinner of Christ Church, New Bern. This was a splendid family meeting and was well attended by almost all members of this fine congregation. It was a great pleasure indeed to be there. While in New Bern, Mrs. Wright and I stayed with Mrs. Frank W. Hughes, and in the evening, after the Parish Dinner, a lovely reception was given to us in the home of our hostess.

Kinston Visitation

The week-end of November 20th was my Annual Visitation to Kinston. On Sunday morning, in St. Mary's Church, I confirmed one of the largest classes that has ever been presented to me, and the Rev. Mr. Moseley should indeed be highly commended for his outstanding work. At eight o'clock in the evening, I preached in St. Augustine's Church and confirmed a class presented to me by the Rev. Joseph H.

GOES TO WILMINGTON CHURCH



REV. JOHN W. HARDY

who has accepted a call to St. John's Church, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Banks, our new Priest-in-Charge of this Church who is doing such splendid work in East Carolina at this time. While in Kinston, Mrs. Wright and I had the great pleasure of staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alban K. Barrus. Mr. Barrus is one of the leaders of the Diocese, being a member of both the Executive Council at this time and the Department of Finance.

On November 23rd, a very well attended Meeting of the Department of Finance was held in Wilmington at the Bishop's House, after which, a buffet luncheon was served to those present by Mrs. Wright.

Goldsboro and Pikeville

The last week-end in November, I visited, preached, and confirmed in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, where Mrs. Wright and I stayed, for the first time, in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. John C. Grainger. The Rectory has been completely renovated, and with Mrs. Grainger's wonderful taste, it is now one of the most charming in the Diocese. In the afternoon, I preached and confirmed in St. Andrew's Church, and on Sunday evening, a delightful barbecue supper

A Prayer for the Diocese

(Authorized by Bishop Wright)

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Thy people, and grant unto the Diocese of East Carolina all things needful for its spiritual welfare. Strengthen and confirm the faithful, visit and relieve the sick, turn and soften the wicked, arouse the careless, recover the fallen, restore the penitent, remove all hindrances to the advancement of Thy truth, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within the fold of Thy Holy Church, to the honor and glory of Thy blessed Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord—Amen.

January Church Calendar With Liturgical Colors

Saturday, January 1, Circumcision—White.
Sunday, January 2, Second after Christmas—White.

Thursday, January 6, Epiphany—White.
Sunday, January 9, First Epiphany—White.
Sunday, January 16, Second Epiphany—Green.

Sunday, January 23, Third Epiphany—Green.

Tuesday, January 25, Conversion St. Paul—White.

Sunday, January 30, Fourth Epiphany—Green.

REV. JOHN GRAINGER SPEAKS TO CLERGY

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tions of the thought of the Lambeth Bishops in the formation of the report. He then dismissed the group.

Luncheon was served in the parish house at which some 19 clergy were present. Guests from the North Carolina Diocese were: The Rev. W. M. Latta, of Erwin, the Rev. John Drake, of Scotland Neck, the Rev. R. H. Kimball, of Smithfield, and the Rev. Treadwell Davison, of Tarboro.

was served in the new Parish House of St. George's Church, Pikeville. The work that has been done in Pikeville under the able leadership of Colonel Edgar H. Bain, with the splendid cooperation of Mr. Bisette and many others, is outstanding in the Diocese. At eight o'clock in the evening, I preached and confirmed in St. George's Church with a large congregation in attendance.

Wrightsville Dedication

On December 1st, a significant Service and Evening's Program were held in St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound. The evening was a culmination of a vision and dream of this fine congregation, when the beautiful Wurlitzer organ was dedicated and an hour's recital given by Mr. William G. Robertson and other guest artists. After the recital, a lovely reception was held in the Parish Hall, and delicious refreshments were served by members of the congregation. In my Service of Dedication, tribute was paid to the Rev. Richard L. Sturgis, who has done such splendid work in improving this Church, its equipment, and surroundings.

Early in December, my Annual Visitation was held in Emmanuel Church, Farmville, and that evening, in St. Mark's Church, Grifton. On this week-end, I visited in the home of my dear friends, the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Rountree. It is always a great joy to be with them.

I shall close this letter with a request for the New Year. Elsewhere in this issue is a Prayer for our beloved Diocese. It is my hope that many members of our Diocesan family will copy this Prayer and use it each day of the New Year in their private devotions.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright

Miss Venetia Cox Writes of Stress Among Missionaries

Miss Anna Robertson For Heart of Gold

Wins \$2,000 Award on Radio Program. Has Been Giving Herself in Unselfish Service.

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 14—A reward valued at approximately \$2,000 came to Miss Anna Louise Robertson of the Episcopal Church Chapel at 918 East Bright Street on Monday for her "heart of gold." She is the kindergarten and music teacher at the chapel, and the award came to her from the "Second Honeymoon" program of the American Broadcasting Company for her work with the teen-agers in the city.

A letter, written by Jewel Oliver three weeks ago to the program, was the basis for the award. Miss Oliver said she outlined the generosity of Miss Robertson in her letter, citing her donation of time for free music lessons and in securing summer camp scholarships for children who could not afford such vacations otherwise.

Miss Oliver further related that she told Bert Parks of ABC of her association with the "Heart of Gold" winner for the past six or seven years, and how Miss Robertson had turned a room of her home adjoining the Chapel into a club room for teen-agers.

The long list of prizes to be shipped to Miss Robertson includes a gas range, deep freeze locker, washing and ironing machine, radio-phonograph combination, a dinette suite of furniture, silver and china service, venetian blinds and a supply of food, frozen and other, to last for more than six months. Miss Robertson received a telegram to be sure to listen to the program on Monday, but otherwise was taken completely by surprise, it was reported.

Commenting editorially the Kinston Daily Free Press said in part, "Her work with underprivileged through the years indicates hers is truly a 'heart of gold,' a term which is applied to winners of this particular radio program.

The Free Press congratulates Miss Robertson, the radio sponsors of the unique program, and all who had a hand in the delightful surprise. Those who have benefited from her unselfish service through the years will also rejoice that material appreciation, as well as her rich store of spiritual satisfaction, has come to this good woman for her beneficent efforts."

NEW IDEALS FOR OLD

He who, having lost one ideal, refuses to give his heart and soul to another and nobler, is like a man who declines to build a house on the rock, because the wind and rain have ruined his house on the sand.

The following is part of a letter from Miss Venetia Cox to a relative. Miss Cox is teaching in Central China College, Wuchang, China, in which she says:

"It looks now as though we will have a peaceful Christmas. The province of Kiangsu, where Nanking and Shanghai are, is more upset than anywhere else, but all goes on as usual here. We hear that Heads of institutions have received letters from the communists saying they expect to be here soon and that they hope we will continue to carry on. When they arrive they will make no changes in our work. Checking this last statement with what we hear of parts of the country where they are already, they wait a few weeks or months to make changes, then they are made. Changes are made especially in the economic standard, no money received from USA, for instance, and each person allowed only a certain amount for living purposes. I can't imagine it being pleasant for Americans, but we will see. We are evacuating women and children gradually, so far two families have gone down to Hongkong, but none to America. There is a lot of talk about USA coming in and helping the present government fight its battles, and Madame Chiang has gone to make such an appeal and more to Washington. She isn't as popular this time as she was during the war, is she?

As far as our exits being cut off, that isn't likely. General Chennault has a group of men here running an airline down to Hongkong, and they live just outside our back gate. We see them often and they are very friendly. Their line is called the C.A.T., and they fly down three or four times a week. Of course we will have to pay if we go out with them and we can't take much baggage, but they will be able to go back and forth right up until after a new government is formed. The fliers have rented a house for one year, which implies they expect to be here that long. The American government is now flying out anyone who wants to go to Shanghai, free of charge.

We were saddened by the death of Laura Clark last week. Since then I have heard that the members of our mission in the province of Anhwei, where she was, are all moving out—the government is terribly anti-foreign. The Bishop and treasurer are going to try to hold things together by staying on in Shanghai, but the others are going home or elsewhere. What a sad way to end their work!"

A SUGGESTION

Smiling is so easy, why should you wear a frown?

If you should feel one coming up, just merely smile it down.

ADDISON HOSEA IS ORDAINED DEACON PIKEVILLE CHURCH

**Member of St. George's Mission Now
Studying at the Seminary at
Sewanee Ordained Dec. 21st.**

On Tuesday, December 21st, St. Thomas' Day, Addison Hosea, of Pikeville, was ordained deacon at St. George's Church, in Pikeville, by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., bishop of the diocese. The Rev. Alexander Miller, of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, preached the Ordination Sermon, and the Rev. E. W. Halleck, rector emeritus of St. John's Church, Wilmington, was the Litanist. Mr. Hosea was presented by the Rev. Richard L. Sturgis, Archdeacon of the missions around Wilmington, and the Master of Ceremonies was the Rev. John C. Grainger, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, N. C.

The choir and organist of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, were in charge of the music at the service and many clergy and laymen from neighboring parishes attended with the many friends of Mr. Hosea in Pikeville. Luncheon was served by the ladies of the mission in the new Parish House immediately after the service.

Christmas Bazaar at Church of the Advent

The women of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, sponsored a Christmas bazaar on December 1st at the Woman's Club building and realized over \$550 for their efforts.

The numerous items for sale were displayed in booths attractively decorated with posters bearing the names: Pantry Shelf, the Bakery, White Elephants, "Kitchen and Table Linen, Infants and Children Clothes, Dolls and doll clothing, potted plants, 2nd hand books, fertilizer and brass polish.

Bishop Wright Speaks At Kinston Services

Kinston, Nov. 24.—The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, of Wilmington, bishop of the East Carolina Diocese, delivered his annual message to members of St. Mary's and the Christ Chapel parishes, at St. Mary's Church here Sunday. He also confirmed a class of 29 persons and dedicated two church memorials—a pulpit donated in memory of Mrs. Ira Hardy by her children, and two altar vases donated by St. Anne's Guild in memory of deceased members.

Bishop Wright gave a report on the Lambeth Conference of the 329 bishops of the Anglican communion, which was held in London the past summer.

★ NEWS OF THE CHURCH ★

Will Have Christmas Music

GREAT SCENES FROM GREAT PLAYS continues to maintain its leading position among religious broadcasts. (The Church press received full information as to official rating late in November.)

Believing that Christmas calls for a special kind of program planned to aid in preparation for a joyous Christian observance of the Nativity, the program for Christmas eve at the regular hour and on the full complement of stations, will be musical, not a drama.

Led by the regular director, Nathan Kroll, an augmented orchestra will play glorious Christmas music. A chorus of sixteen picked voices will sing, and the soloists will be Miss Gladys Swarthout and Mr. Lawrence Tibbett of the Metropolitan Opera Company. The Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, will read the Nativity story from the Gospel according to St. Luke.

Special efforts are being made in hundreds of parishes to secure the largest listening audience thus far; an audience made up of Church people, and more particularly, people who are without Church affiliation, that the Story of Christmas may turn their thoughts toward the Manger at this blessed time.

The 1949 Youth Convention

The National Youth Convention will be held September 29 through October 2, 1949, in San Francisco, Calif., in conjunction with the General Convention. Each diocese and missionary district will be permitted to send two young people and one adult adviser as official representatives to the Youth Convention. It is planned also to accommodate visitors.

This official triennial conference of the Church's youth is to give an opportunity for young people to witness to their unity in Christ and His Church, and to formulate general plans for youth objectives and programs for the following triennium.

Bible Society in Brazil

The Rev. Lewis M. Bratcher, a secretary of the American Bible Society and the newly organized Brazilian Bible Society who has just returned to Brazil after appointments in this country, reports that the American Bible Society gives assistance annually to the Missionary District of Southern Brazil in the amount of about \$2,500, in the form of grants of Scriptures or discounts.

Accepts Louisiana See

The Rev. Girault M. Jones, who has accepted his election as Bishop of Louisiana, is a member of the Curriculum Development Committee of the Department of Christian Education of the National Council.

MacArthur for Foreign Missions

Expressing his belief in foreign missions, General Douglas MacArthur sent a cable to the recent meeting of the Foreign Missions Conference in Columbus, Ohio. General MacArthur, an Episcopalian, said: "During my many years of service for country abroad, I have had the opportunity to evaluate the enormous benefits which our foreign missions have rendered to human progress. Indeed, the ministrations of our missionaries to the sick and underprivileged of foreign lands constitute one of the most inspiring chapters of American history, for they have done even more than carry afar the Gospel of Christ. Through their teachings and practice of the immutable principles of Christianity, they have infused knowledge and understanding of the democratic concept, and wherever they have gone they have sown the seeds of human dignity and have left in their wake an enlightened appreciation of the basic tenets which govern our free way of life. I send to all who have dedicated their lives to this noble Christian service, my admiration for their past contributions to human progress and my confident hope that they will continue vigorously and faithfully to meet the challenging opportunities which lie ahead."

Check on Program

Radio Station WELI, New Haven, Conn., promotes **GREAT SCENES FROM GREAT PLAYS** by including it in a program check list, sent to 400 school teachers and P. T. A. presidents. The station is a basic American Broadcasting affiliate. The listing describes the program as "Radio adaptations of time-honored dramas with a star-studded cast," and Mr. Richard W. Davis, general manager of the station wrote, "We are happy to be carrying your fine program on WELI and hope that this special promotion will greatly increase its listening audience."

Listener Sends Check

A New Rochelle, N. Y. listener wrote to the National Council: "I do enjoy the **Great Scenes from Great Plays** so very much and should like to have the little booklet **Finding Your Way**. Enclosed is my check for my three per cent. I happen to be a Presbyterian so cannot join your Church, but am an enthusiastic reader of **The Churchman**."

Theological Education Sunday

January 23 is Theological Education Sunday, when parishes everywhere will consider the subject of education for the ministry, and a special offering will be received for the maintenance of the Church's theological seminaries. Each parish can designate its offering to any seminary in which it is especially interested.

Missionary Appointments

Among the 95 missionaries appointed from January 1946 to November 1, 1948, for overseas service, are priests, teachers, nurses, doctors, mission treasurers, parish workers, secretaries, directors of Christian education, laboratory technicians, business managers, housemothers, clerical workers, cooks, evangelistic workers, a construction engineer, an agriculturist, a dietitian, a social worker and a religious worker.

The missionaries went to the Panama Canal Zone, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, China, the Philippines, the Virgin Islands, Hawaii, Liberia, Japan, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Mexico. They came from forty-one dioceses, with in addition, three from the Church of England and one from the Danish Lutheran Church. Massachusetts supplied eight, Long Island Southern Ohio, Pennsylvania and Minnesota, five each.

Christ Lives Today

The birth of a baby in Bethlehem seemed of small significance to the rulers and the peoples of the ancient world. Yet almost two thousand years later, their empire has long since fallen into ruin while Christ lives as a vital power in the hearts and minds of millions of men and women of every race and clime.

Here more than a parable is an historical fact to guide us through the perplexities of today. Truth, goodness, love—these are eternal realities because they are of God.

Our generation can only be led into the paths of peace as we as individuals kneel at the manger and thus find the secret of the good tidings of great joy which shall be to all men.—Henry Knox Sherrill.

Canterbury Club's Program

The Canterbury Club of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., is sponsoring **Great Scenes from Great Plays** over the University radio station WVBU. Active in the promotion of the idea, unique to date, are the Rev. J. Ralph Deppen, vicar of St. Andrew's Church and chaplain to Episcopal students at Bucknell, James C. Stanley, president of the Canterbury Club, Robert Ewing, professor of journalism and advisor to the WVBU Radio Workshop, and Robert Pratt, student manager of station WVBU.

Bishop Wright Appointed To National Committee

Presiding Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill has appointed the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of East Carolina, to the Budget and Program committee of the National Convention. This is the committee that must pass on all budget requests from dioceses and institutions before they can be presented to the national convention. It also determines what shall be permitted on the program. It is certainly the most important committee of the convention. Bishop Wright succeeds the late Bishop John Long Jackson.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

By
Rev. R. C. Hauser

Bishop Wright, in addition to keeping on the go on Diocesan rounds and helping Santa get ready around the home, made a hurried visit to the National Council meeting in New York during December . . . and Hannah Wright is now back on both feet for the New Year after nursing the fracture . . . The Rev. John and Sue Hardy are having a lot of help from Susan Bryan on the packing, in preparation for their move from Williamston to Wilmington around the middle of January . . . The Rev. Jack R. Rountree has been re-elected Chairman of the Kinston Housing Authority to begin his tenth year in this responsible position . . . and Marie Rountree is taking a rest under the doctor's orders, but says she will be on "the firing line in '49" . . . George Barwick, Seven Springs, spent a few days in the Kinston hospital, as a result of a fall, but is at home now . . . The Rev. Sidney Matthews, Washington, who has had a rest from illness at his sister's home in Lenoir, has returned to the Diocese in time for Christmas Services . . . Addison Hosea, completing his Senior Year in the Sewanee Seminary, will be home for Christmas, and his Ordination to the Diaconate is scheduled for December 21st in St. George's Church, Pikeville . . . Addison and Mrs. Hosea will return to the Sewanee Mountain, and remain until he finishes his Seminary work in June . . . Our other Senior Seminary students are in Virginia Seminary and they are Mortimer Glover, Jr., of St. James' Church, Wilmington and James P. Dees of St. Paul's Church, Greenville . . . we are hoping they can come home for the holidays too . . . The Rev. Ed Moseley, St. Mary's Church, Kinston, attended the meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches in Durham during the month . . . Marjorie Gray Dunn, Diocesan Student Worker at E.C.T.C. in Greenville will be taking off for Tennessee between Christmas and the New Year, along with five college students, for the Student's Conference of the Province of Sewanee at Mont-eagle, . . . all six of them may need a rest cure when they return . . . not from the rigors of the Conference, but rather from the ride . . . the round-trip is planned in the Camp Leach Jeep . . . The Rev. Mortimer Glover, St. James' Church, Wilmington, addressed the Laymen's Club of St. John's Church, Wilmington, on the origin of the Christmas Carols . . . Mrs. Thomas C. Darst, who sold the home at Greenville Sound is now living in Wilmington . . . and the Rev. "Father" and Mrs. E. W. Halleck have also gotten comfortably located in a Wilmington apartment . . . The Rev. George Frank Hill, Elizabeth City, continues to find good jokes and squibs for the weekly Rotary News which he edits . . . The new carpet and pews in St. Stephen's Church,

Goldsboro have added much beauty and comfort to the Church . . . Emily Grainger, Goldsboro, received her post-graduate baptism out of "Cooking For Two," by entertaining the Staff of The Mission Herald for this issue . . . and was pronounced "fit," after a fine ham dinner . . . the Rev. William Martin, St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, reports there isn't much let-down in the work there after the summer tourists have departed . . . Col. E. H. Bain, Pikeville, found time to teach a study course in St. George's Church in addition to making plans for the Ordination Service and Luncheon . . . The Rev. John H. Bonner and family, Lumberton, are ready for a big Christmas with the two little Bonners in tow . . . Frank Wooten, Greenville, will spend Christmas in Europe, but will be back in East Carolina shortly after the first of the year . . . Jim and Mudgie Smith, Goldsboro, have a lot of decorating to do on the tree, with the four little Smiths all around . . . Here's hoping for a happy, joyful, and prosperous 1949, for every reader of The Mission Herald . . . may all the bad spots of the year just past, turn into good ones . . . and may the good spots turn into better ones . . . R. C. H.

Grace Church, Plymouth Dedicates Candelabra And Lectern Bible

Hugh McElvan Nelson, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Nelson received the sacrament of Holy Baptism in Grace Church, Plymouth, Thursday, November 11, 1948. Mrs. Nelson was formerly Miss Mary Ayers. The Rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill performed the sacrament.

A handsome new Lectern Bible for Grace Church, Plymouth, was dedicated at the 11 o'clock service, Sunday, November 14, by the Rector. This Bible was given to the Church to the Glory of God and in loving memory of His servant, David Gordon Brown, (1919-1946). The donors are Mrs. Annie Mabel Leggett Mixon, Mrs. Hazel Ausbon Salyer and Mrs. Helen Fentress Brown, widow of David Gordon Brown.

At the 11 o'clock service in Grace Church, Plymouth, Sunday, December 12, a handsome pair of brass candelabra for the Altar of the Church was dedicated by the Rector. The candelabra were given to Grace Church to the Glory of God and in loving memory of His servant, Jesse Lloyd Horton by his wife, Dorothy Nixon Horton and their son, Jesse Lloyd Horton, Jr.

"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good work and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

FARMVILLE CHURCH HAS ANNUAL DINNER

Reports Showing Successful Year
Made by Various Organizations;
Plan Every-Member-Canvass.

Reports from various organizations of Emmanuel Church, Farmville, were most gratifying, when made at the annual dinner of the Church, November 17th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Joyner. A delicious turkey dinner was served by the ladies of the Church, and some 54 members of the Church and their families were present.

After dinner, the Senior Warden, J. W. Joyner, called the meeting to order and reports were made. E. Nash Warren, superintendent of the Sunday School, reported on the splendid work being done by the school and asked for continued co-operation. C. H. Joyner reported that all bills had been paid and that there was a good balance in the treasury.

Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, reported on the growth and development of the auxiliary and complimented all committee chairmen for their loyal service. Mrs. Alex Rouse, treasurer, reported that approximately \$800 had been raised during the year.

Mrs. J. D. Dixon, director of the Altar Guild, reported that the Guild had met regularly twice a month for devotions and service planning. They had done many things to raise money for the Church to be used in improving the devotional atmosphere, etc., of the Church. They have a fine balance in the bank.

J. W. Joyner reported on the financial status of the Church and other matters of vital interest.

The rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, made a talk on the purposes and ideals of the Church, and how the every-member-canvass can be of highest spiritual value, and increase the world-wide service of any local congregation.

Elect Vestry and Hear Report on the Canvass

The congregation of Emmanuel Church, Farmville, had their annual meeting Sunday, December 19th, at the close of the morning Church service. J. W. Joyner, treasurer, reported on the results of the every-member-canvass and stated that it was within a small amount of reaching the goal. The Altar Guild made a detailed report of the work that they had done, showing more than a Thousand dollars spent in improving the Church furnishings, etc. They also reported the sum of \$800 in reserve for the building fund for new Church parish house.

Vestrymen elected were: J. W. Joyner, C. H. Joyner, Frank Williams, Louis Williams, Thomas Ryon, Ed Nash Warren and Jack Darden.

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Help Us Make the Paper

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The staff of the Mission Herald wishes to express its appreciation of the splendid cooperation that we have received from many of our friends in the past, and to ask their continued support of the paper. We publish the news of the Church as we receive it from those of our friends, who take the trouble to inform us. We can only publish that which is reported to us, for that is the only means through which we can get our information. So we are asking that every clergyman in the diocese make it a point to see that items of news—births, deaths, baptisms, marriages, and interesting happenings, etc.—be forwarded promptly to the Mission Herald. If this is done, the paper can be of greater interest to all of our readers. But we must insist upon the news being mailed to us not later than the Tenth of the month. Copy should be legible. Help us make the Mission Herald in 1949, the best diocesan paper in the Church.—J. R. R.

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The Church Faces New Year

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We enter a New Year. For the Church it opens before us with unlimited possibilities to serve our God, our people, and the World. It confronts us with problems that will demand our deepest thought and consecration. Perhaps it will present us with threats and dangers to our very existence, if we are determined to stand loyally by the truth as it has been, and is ever being, revealed in the Person of Jesus Christ. But, because we have been called to deny ourselves and take up the Cross daily and follow Him, we cannot compromise, nor shirk our duty. We must go into the New Year resolved to give everything that we have and are to the work of the Church in presenting the Gospel as the Living Power through which new life can, and must come into the world.

It is the first and highest duty of the Church to glorify God and adore Him forever. This is not an ephemeral ideal but a practical everyday way of living and thinking that gives meaning to our lives. For it means that our

every thought and act are to be inspired by our experience of the love of God in our own hearts and lives. From the moment of our waking in the morning, until we close our eyes in sleep at night, we are living with and for God. Our daily lives are consecrated by the devotion of our every act and thought to His purpose for us. There is no task that we must perform that cannot be lived consciously for Him.

This, of course, involves both our attitudes towards life in general, and towards every experience that we have in particular. We live in a world that has become chaotic and disjointed, just in proportion as it has refused to acknowledge God's right to guide our economic, political and social relationships along the way of justice and righteousness and peace. Selfish interests must yield before the concern for the welfare of all under God. Neither an individual nor a nation has a right to assert its own will and rights above the good of all; a good that comes through the creative activity of God, as it has been so richly revealed in Jesus Christ.

The way of selfishness led us into two world devastating wars, and is stubbornly driving us toward a third world war. Political and economic expediency have erected walls of selfish national and other separations that are fast becoming a menace to the continuation of civilization. The mind of man is not capable of acquiring wisdom sufficient to settle our differences and bring the world together. Scientific and philosophical man have failed to bring harmony—rather they have aggravated the frictions that are driving the wedge of suspicion and hatred deeper into the heart of the world.

Only God can save the world. Even now, despite the severity of the tensions, God can save this present world and bring peace again. But this can be done only as the claim of God to the loyalty and devotion of men shall become so articulate that mankind must listen. The battle between principalities and powers in high places is being fought out in the everyday places of everyday man. And the average man must be brought to an enlistment in the way and work of God. Man must be led to feel acutely the meaning and compelling power of the Love of God as it has been revealed in Christ Jesus.

This brings us again face to face with the responsibility of the Church. An emergency exists that demands action now. Too long have we stood before an Open Door and refused to enter, because it would cost us too much. Now the Church must arise and present the Gospel of God's love in Christ with such power and conviction that the world cannot but stop and listen. It isn't a simple and easy task. It will be most difficult, because the Church has so much to overcome in itself.

But forgetting the things that are behind it must press forward with enthusiasm and zeal that characterized those early disciples, who literally turned the world upside down in a very brief period of time. The Gospel is still the Power of God unto salvation for every one that believeth. And the Church must in all humility and meekness, and in deep penitence present itself to God; and, rededicating itself to God, it must preach the Gospel with a winsomeness that will not be denied. Love is the only power that can defeat the evil in the world today. Love of God in our hearts can move us to break the sinful heart of the world and lead it back to God.

This is a heroic task. It will cost the Church everything it has. But the Church must be ready and prepared to give all. It must be willing to brave the misunderstandings and persecutions and repudiations of the selfish people of the world. But a Church wholly dedicated to God can in this year 1949 again turn the world upside down. And only so can peace come on earth.—J. R. R.

PATTERSON SCHOOL OFFERS USE FILM

The Patterson School is making an intensive effort to acquaint Episcopalians in the Province of Sewanee with our school. We are endeavoring to promote the use of the moving picture, Happy Valley, which shows every phase of our school life. The picture has been shown in a number of Dioceses in and out of the Province this past year. Mrs. Adele P. Noland, president of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Central New York, urges that branches in that Diocese use the film to increase the interest in and knowledge of Christian education in our Church. Mr. Herbert M. Field and Miss Charlotte Tompkins, Department of Christian Education, Church Missions House, New York, are promoting the interest of the Patterson School by suggesting the use of the picture in Church Schools. The spiritual side of our work is prominent in the picture, which, with the color and action of its twenty-minute run, makes it inspiring as well as entertaining.

If you can use the film, which is 16mm. in technicolor, with sound, at a program before the Sunday School, the Young People's Fellowship, Woman's Auxiliary, Men's Club, parish supper, or other Church gathering, you may secure it without cost except return postage from the Patterson School or from Mr. Herbert Field, 281 Fourth Avenue, N. Y. Whether you request it from New York or from our office, pictorial folders on our program and plans will accompany the film. We should appreciate your stating in your request the approximate number of people in the group who will view it so that enough folders may be sent to distribute to all.—Geo. F. Wiese.

Only when the trivial troubles of every day are dwarfed by a desperate one do we see their littleness.

Resolutions

Whereas, by accidental death, our beloved Christian brother, Caleb Anderson Cutler, has been removed from his earthly labors and abode; and

Whereas Mr. Cutler was for many years a faithful member of the Vestry of Zion Church, and active in the work of both the Church and the Sunday school; and

Whereas his presence, wise counsel and Christian example will be sincerely missed by the Vestry and members of this Church, and the Community in which he was a loyal and valued citizen;

Therefore be it resolved, that we, the Rector and Vestry of Zion Episcopal Church, Washington, N. C., R. F. D. 2, do tender to the family of Caleb Anderson Cutler our heartfelt sympathy; and

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, that a copy be sent to the Mission Herald, and that a copy be spread on the minutes of the Vestry of this Church.

Signed:

Moses H. Cutler, Senior Warden
Robert A. Braddy, Secretary

NECROLOGY

J. G. WHITFIELD

Funeral services for James G. Whitfield, 79, who died November 17th, at his Lenoir county home, were held November 18th, from Holy Innocents Church, of which he had been a member for many years. The service was conducted by his rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, and interment made in the family lot in the cemetery of the Church.

MRS. LIZA NEWELL

Mrs. Liza Newell, 71, of Trenton, died suddenly November 18th, while visiting her daughter in Jacksonville. Funeral services were conducted November 19th, from the home by Rev. Jack Rountree, rector of Grace Church, Trenton, of which she had long been a member.

LT. DONALD PATTERSON, JR.

Funeral services for Lt. Donald Patterson, Jr., 24, were held December 3rd from Christ Church, New Bern, conducted by the rector, the Rev. C. E. Williams. Lt. Gordon was killed May 14, 1944 in Saverno, Italy. He won the Air medal with Oak Leaf Cluster for distinguished service during the war.

INFANT JORDAN

Rev. E. M. Spruill conducted funeral services for the infant son of Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan, December 1st, and interment was made in Grace church cemetery, Plymouth.

ALBERT B. PRICE

Albert Burney Price, 49, died suddenly November 29th at his home in New Bern. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. C. E. Williams on December 1st.

MRS. WILLIAM TILLINGHAST

Mrs. Ann Troy Tillinghast, (Mrs. W. T.), 72, died at her home in Fayetteville, December 4th. Funeral services were conducted by her rector, the Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough, from St. John's Church, on December 6th. Mrs. Tillinghast had long been prominent in the work of the Diocese of East Carolina.

BRENT S. DRANE

Chapel Hill, Nov. 22.—Funeral rites for Brent Skinner Drane, 67, widely known hydraulic and civil engineer, who died in a Durham hospital Tuesday morning were held in the Chapel of the Cross Wednesday. The Rev. David W. Yates, rector, officiated.

IKE S. CARTER

Funeral services for Ike S. Carter, 64, who died November 30th, at his home in Washington. The funeral was conducted from St. Peter's Church, by the Rev. Stephen Gardner, Dec. 2nd.

MRS. LUCILLE CLEAPOR

Wilmington, Nov. 22.—Funeral services for Mrs. Lucille Burkheimer Cleapor, who died Monday afternoon at her residence, were conducted from the chapel of Andrews Mortuary Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. E. W. Halleck.

MRS. KATE LOANE

Plymouth, Dec. 1.—Funeral services for Mrs. Kate J. Loane, 77, of Rocky Mount, a former resident of Plymouth, were held in Grace Episcopal Church here. Interment followed in the church cemetery. She was a native of Gatesville and had been living in Rocky Mount for about 20 years. Surviving are two daughters.

HENRY BROWN

Wilmington, Dec. 1.—Funeral services for Henry Brown, Myrtle Grove veteran of World War I, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of Ward's Funeral Home. The Rev. R. L. Sturgis officiated. Interment followed in the National Cemetery, with full military honors accorded by Company I, 119th Infantry unit of the National Guard.

DR. IRA MAY HARDY

Kinston, Dec. 21.—The funeral of Dr. Ira May Hardy, 74, retired physician and founder of the Caswell Training School here, who died at his home lat Sunday, Dec. 21, were held from St. Mary's Episcopal Church here at 2 p. m., Dec. 23rd, with interment in Oakdale Cemetery at Washington, N. C. His rector, the Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, officiated.

MRS. CASSIE COX

The Rev. H. W. Gilmer conducted funeral services for Mrs. Cassie Cox, of Edenton, November 26th, in St. Paul's Church. Mrs. Cox was killed in an automobile accident on November 24th, while enroute to visit her daughter in Washington.

LAURA P. CLARK

Laura P. Clark, bishop's secretary and treasurer of the district of Anking, China, died in Shanghai on November 26. During the early years of the war she moved her office and records first to Hankow, then to Kuling, then by way of Hongkong to Shanghai. She was interned in 1942.

BIRTHS

WILLIAM HAYWOOD WHITFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. William Whitfield announce the birth of a son, William Haywood, November 23rd, in Parrott's Hospital, Kinston, N. C.

MARILYNN KAY WHITFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitfield announce the birth of a daughter, Marilynn Kay, November 18th, in Parrott Memorial Hospital, Kinston.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

The New Year Approaches

As we stand on the threshold of a new year—let us pause for a moment, giving thanks for the blessings and opportunities that were ours in the year just ended. And let us be ever thankful for the doors of opportunity, opened to us through service and fellowship in the Woman's Auxiliary, Parish and Diocese.

And as we enter the New Year, may we continue and renew our efforts through Christian worship and Christian service.

Mary L. Marsh

Christ Church—Elizabeth City

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal Church, Elizabeth City, met in the club room of the parish house on December 5th, with a large attendance.

The devotional was led by the president, followed by roll call and the reading of the minutes by the Secretary.

A Christmas offering was made to the Church. The bazaar luncheons and suppers to be held for two days were discussed. St. Agnes' Guild volunteered to serve the Y. P. S. L. monthly supper and members of the Auxiliary volunteered to chaperone the Y. P. S. L. dances.

Excellent reports were given by the following chairmen: U. T. O., Missions, Promotion, Christian Social Service, Church Periodical Club, Supply and Visiting.

Donations to the needy at Thanksgiving, boxes to the Thompson Orphanage, donation to World Relief and a generous response to the U. T. O. as well as hearty cooperation with the Church Periodical Club were all reported.

The book, *On Our Own Doorstep*, by Frank S. Mead was most interestingly reviewed by Mrs. C. O. Robinson, Jr.

The meeting was dismissed with prayers.
Shelton, Promotion Chairman

Holy Cross—Aurora

The Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Cross met in the Parish House on November 29.

Miss Addie Watson presided at this meeting.

The devotional was taken from *Forward Day by Day*, and the program was presented by Mrs. H. B. Litchfield.

On December 2nd this Auxiliary sponsored a Bazaar—and in the evening of December 2nd a Parish Supper was held, at which time there was an election of Church officers.

On December 6th, a Layman's supper was given.

The men who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed.—*Lloyd Jones.*

Parish Dinner at St. Peter's

A delightful and well attended Parish dinner was held in the Parish House of St. Peter's Church, Washington, N. C., at seven o'clock in the evening of November 17.

After the blessing, by the Rev. Stephen Gardner, a delicious meal and pleasant fellowship was enjoyed.

Mr. John Rodman, Washington attorney, and member of St. Peter's Parish, presented an inspiring address.

Mr. Rodman was introduced by Mr. Junius Grimes, Senior Warden of the Parish.

Christ Church—New Bern

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church met in the Parish House on Dec. 6th.

There was a large attendance at this meeting—and splendid reports were given from the seven chapters.

Members present enjoyed an inspiring talk from Dr. Lula Disosway.

Mrs. Charles McCotter, incoming president gave a short talk, while Mrs. Perry, outgoing president, thanked the Auxiliary for their faithful cooperation during her term of service.

St. John's—Fayetteville

During the late fall, an inspiring meeting was held in the Church, at which time Bishop Wright told auxiliary members of the Lambeth Conference.

At another late fall meeting which was held in the Parish House, there was much inspiration, and a large attendance.

The program for this meeting was Departmental Study, presented by Mrs. R. E. Tomlinson, Mrs. W. M. K. Binder, Mrs. David Tillinghast and Mrs. H. F. Ellerbe.

St. Thomas—Windsor

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas met in the late fall at the home of Mrs. H. M. Bell.

This was a business meeting and a committee was appointed to select new officers for the year 1949.

A very successful Fashion Show was held by this Auxiliary recently, showing old and new styles.

Grifton Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Church, Grifton, met December 6th, in the home of Miss Louise Mewborn. Mrs. Robert B. Mewborn, the president, called the meeting to order, and Mrs. Mary C. Worthington led the devotionals. Mrs. R. B. Mewborn presented a program on the First Christmas, which was intensely interesting. Plans were discussed during the pleasant social hour that followed the program.—Mrs. T. T. McGlohon, secretary.

MISS BRISBANE TO DIRECT EDUCATION ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Woman's Auxiliary Report Success of Bazaar; New Officers Are Elected for Next Year.

Miss Grace Brisbane of Kalamazoo, Michigan, who came December 1 to assume duties as director of religious education at St. Mary's Church in Kinston, was honored at an informal reception in the parish house following the December meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, held on the evening of the 6th.

During a routine business session, presided over by Mrs. Harry Lang, president, it was revealed by Mrs. W. A. Keffer, treasurer, that an amount exceeding \$500 was realized from the very successful bazaar held last month. The proceeds are to be applied on new church lights which are to be installed in memory of the late Rev. John H. Griffith, rector of the parish during 1898 and 1918, and Mrs. Griffith.

A slate of officers, presented by Mrs. J. L. Abbott, chairman of the nominating committee, are: Mrs. Harry Lang, re-elected president; Mrs. Howell Rasberry, vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Letchworth, secretary; and Mrs. Mills Happer, Jr., treasurer. Yearly reports were heard from officers of various guilds, including: Mrs. Lunsford Abbott, Mrs. Steve Partridge, Mrs. Courtney Mitchell, Mrs. J. T. Sutton, Jr., Mrs. E. F. Moseley and Miss Rose Bland.

Reports of shipments to Thompson Orphanage and of a mission box to Boys School at Roberts Port, West Africa, were made by Mrs. Nellie C. Vaughan, chairman of supply work. Among plans laid for the Christmas season were the entertainment of children of Christ Chapel, for which \$75 was contributed, and a gift package for hospitalized service men at Camp Lejeune and Cherry Point to be distributed through the Red Cross.

Volunteers assisting with the serving of a supper for Sunday School workers in December, given by the vestry, included Mrs. Dan W. Parrott, Miss Rose Bland and Mrs. Harold Spurlock. Assisting at the tea table, appointed in the Christmas motif, were Mrs. Ivan Wood, Mrs. Cecil Wooten, Jr., Mrs. John L. Jeffress and Mrs. Albert C. Martin. There were more than 80 members present to greet the new director.

Ward - Davis

The marriage of Miss Lucille Davis, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Davis and the late Mr. Davis, of Hamilton, to Mr. George T. Ward of Hamilton, son of Mrs. W. A. Ward and the late Mr. Ward, of Rich Square, was solemnized Sunday, December 5th at the Church of the Advent, Williamston.

The Rev. John W. Hardy, rector of the bride, officiated.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY ANNUAL CONVENTION . . . JANUARY 26-27th

ST. JAMES CHURCH, WILMINGTON

Bishop Wright Will Be Preacher and Speaker

Presiding Bishop's Book for Lent

New York, N. Y.—Things That Matter is the name of the Presiding Bishop's Book for Lent, 1949. It is a compilation of the best writings of the late Bishop Charles Henry Brent, and it will be published by Harper & Bros., on January 19, 1949.

Editor of the book is the Rev. Frederick W. Kates, rector of Christ Church, Oswego, N. Y., who is the author of a short biography published in September by the Student Christian Movement of London; A Bishop Brent Day Book, published by the Forward Movement, and numerous articles on various aspects of Bishop Brent's life and thought.

Considered one of the founding fathers of the World Council of Churches, formally organized at Amsterdam, Holland, last August, Bishop Brent is regarded by Churchmen as one of the most distinguished sons of the Episcopal Church. A parish priest in Boston, Mass., until 39 years of age, he was called in 1901 to be the first Missionary Bishop of the Philippine Islands.

Girls' Club Restores Historic Church Bell

Los Angeles, Calif.—The oldest Episcopal Church bell in Los Angeles has been restored to service by the youngest Girl's Club of the Diocese. The bell now in service at the Church of the Epiphany was brought around Cape Horn aboard a sailing vessel in 1855, and was first used by the old St. Athanasius Church, which stood on the site of the present Los Angeles City Hall. In 1885 when that church moved to its present location at Fifth and Olive Streets, the bell was given to Epiphany. For many years it has not been rung because the stone work supporting it had crumbled and became unsafe. The Forward Club of Epiphany Girls, newest such group in the community, raised the money for repairs. They had a garden party, produced plays, and organized various other money-raising events, so that the historic bell might ring again.

Little Claude's mother had reluctantly allowed her precious child to attend public school. She gave the teacher a long list of written instructions. "My Claude is so sensitive," she cautioned. "Don't ever punish him. Just slap the boy next to him. That will frighten Claude."

CHOCOWINITY AUX. ENJOYS FINE SOCIAL

Have Committee Reports and Raise Money for New Funds; The President is Rewarded.

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the year for the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Parish, Chocowinity, was held at the home of Mrs. William Phillips, when she and her mother, Mrs. Ione Taylor, were joint hostesses to the organization for a six o'clock dinner. Twenty-four were present, making it almost 100% attendance.

The home was lovely with decorations of Christmas greenery and its colorful red berries. The lace-covered table with soft candle light and center-piece arrangement, attracted special attention. A salad course with hot coffee, and iced cup cakes decorated with poinsettias, made a lovely and delicious plate.

The president, Mrs. Taylor, presided over the devotional and business session, with the rector of the parish, the Rev. A. C. D. Noc, leading the prayers. The secretary, Mrs. Joe Paul, served in her official capacity, and reports were given by chairmen of the various committees. Mrs. Snowden Harding for the Supply Work, Mrs. Leon Lastinger on Christmas Card sales, Mrs. Herman Lollis on Church Pews, and the treasurer, Mrs. Sallie Turnage, in giving her report proved conclusively that the organization is in good financial shape. Several letters were read in regard to the Fall work, and committees were appointed to purchase gifts for the Thompson Orphanage and Supply work for Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps. The officers serving last year were re-elected, with some changes made in the appointment of departmental chairmen.

The rector and congregation were delighted to hear from Mrs. Lollis, that the new pews for the church had been ordered, and that the construction would be started soon. Several members and friends of the parish have each given a pew as a memorial to some loved one, which has been one means of raising sufficient funds to begin the work. It is hoped that this might be a reminder to others who have had real relatives connected with the school or church, and they be given the privilege of having part in the restoration of this historic church.

A prize was offered early in the year to the person raising the most money toward the pew fund, and the president presented to Mrs. Lollis a donation in money, as the

Boy-Choir Sings at St. Peter's Aux. Meeting

Wednesday evening, December 1, the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's held a most enjoyable program-social meeting in the Rena B. Harding room of the Parish House.

As this was the last meeting of the year, quite a large number assembled for the occasion which was presided over by Mrs. Harry Gurganus in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. B. Rodman, Jr.

An opening prayer was followed by the various departmental reports and chapter roll call, and all business incidental to the closing of the year was discussed. The nominating committee's report was then heard and it was learned that the new officers would be Mrs. J. K. Hoyt, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. Edgar Woolard, treasurer, and Mrs. John Havens Moss, secretary.

At the conclusion of the business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Norman Winslow who presented Miss Patsy Harper who, together with her well-trained boy-choir from the John Small School, gave a delightful program of Christmas carols. Miss Harper prefaced each number with a short sketch of the origin of the song and life of its composer which was extremely interestingly given.

Beginning with Martin Luther's lovely children's hymn, "Away In a Manger," and continuing with two quaint medieval peasant carols, "The Ivy and the Holly" and "I Saw Three Ships on Christmas Day," the program was brought to a close with the "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" and "Silent Night, Holy Night" beautifully rendered.

Before adjournment refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed in the true Christmas spirit.

How happy a Dollar can make our business manager. Send him one.

winner, and she very generously turned it over to the treasurer on the pews.

Mrs. Taylor had a complete surprise, when she was presented a Christmas package, and upon opening same, found a lovely gold breast-pin, a gift from members of the Auxiliary, as a token of their love and appreciation for all she had accomplished for the organization during the past year. The recipient was almost overcome with emotion.

Mrs. Otho Taylor, Mrs. Mayo, Mrs. Turnage, Mrs. Horace Harwell, and Mrs. Lastinger assisted the hostesses in serving. Miniature corsages of Yoepon, were given as favors.—Mrs. A. C. D. N.

SERVICE LEAGUE ELIZABETH CITY IS QUITE ACTIVE

Christ Church Leaguers Entertain
Bishop Wright and Carry on
a Very Active Program.

On Sunday, November 14, the Y. P. S. L. of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, entertained Bishop Wright, who spoke to the group on the Lambeth Conference and his trip to Europe last summer. A 100% attendance greeted the Bishop and an interesting discussion period followed his talk.

The young people of this active League have been very busy during November and December. They have participated in the Diocesan Y. P. S. L. Missionary Project by sending two boxes to St. Mark's, Nenana, Alaska, contributing ten dollars to the same field, and writing letters to the young people there. One bag of clothes has been sent by the group to Church World Service and ten dollars was contributed to the World Service Milk Fund. A family was bountifully cared for at Thanksgiving and on Thanksgiving Day ten dollars was given to the Thompson Orphanage Offering.

During December a contribution of ten dollars was sent to the Middle East and a pair of blankets, together with some warm sweaters, was sent to the same field. A family had been chosen at the time of this writing and the group was already preparing to take care of them for Christmas. At the Advent Corporate Communion fifteen out of seventeen members were present. Fourteen members attended the District Meeting in Windsor on December 12.—Eileen Moore.

Y. P. S. L., Washington Prepare for Christmas

The Young People of St. Peter's Hear
Mr. John Bragaw and Plan
World Relief.

The Young People's Service League of St. Peter's, Washington, are cooperating with the youth groups of other Washington Churches in plans for carolling before Christmas. At one of their recent meetings copies of World Relief pamphlets were distributed to all of the members. Another meeting was privileged to hear Mr. John Bragaw, author and columnist layman of St. Peter's parish. Mr. Bragaw spoke to the group on "Missing the Trail" on Nov. 7, 1948. The November 14th meeting was a supper meeting and on November 17th the members of the league served at the Parish Supper.—Mary Jo Paul.

Resolved, never to do anything which I should be afraid to do if it were the last hour of my life.—*Jonathan Edwards.*

Help us by sending in that Dollar.—Mission Herald.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by Rev. John C. Grainger
Goldsboro, North Carolina

Fayetteville Y. P. S. L. Celebrates Youth Sunday

Committees of St. John's Young
People's Service League Are
Doing a Good Job.

The Young People's Service League of St. John's cooperated fully with the Parish program for the All Youth Sunday service. The service was held in the church at 11:30 A. M. All members of the League took part in the service. The opening sentences were read by Harry Hickey, the General Confession led by Frank Ellerbe, the Psalm read by Steve Worth, the lessons by Tommy Wooten and Vivian Hollinshead, the creed by Jimmie MacGill. The announcements were made by Chas. T. Haigh, Jr., and the crucifer was Jimmie MacRae. Nick Kanos, Charlotte Lilly, Carmon Snipes, Martha Stotler and Frances Williams were the ushers and gave out bulletins.

The League is divided into committees, each one of which is working in one of the five fields of service. The Committee on the Parish, headed by Vivian Hollinshead, assisted in the Every Member Canvass and with the other members of the League served at the annual parish supper on December 6th. The Diocesan Committee, Tommy Wooten and Carmon Snipes co-chairmen, gave reports at the District Meeting in Lumberton in October and also at the Convocational meeting in Goldsboro. The Committee on the Nation, Martha Stotler, Chairman, is collecting magazines to send to the Seaman's Church Institute. The Community Committee, Steve Worth Chairman, has delivered baskets to needy families at Thanksgiving and is at the present time collecting broken toys for the Fire Department to mend for the poor children of this community at Christmas. They are also engaged in working with the other members of the League on the Christmas Carol Service to be held on Christmas Eve. The Committee on the World, Frank Ellerbe, Chairman, is collecting "Pack-a-towel" for teen-agers and also used clothing to be sent to Church World Service. They have also sent Christmas gifts to two children in a mission in Alaska.

—Carmon Snipes

Harris - Bartlett

Richard E. Harris and Miss Frances Bartlett were married in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, December the 11th. The service was conducted by the rector, the Rev. R. C. Hauser, Jr.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF DISTRICT 8 HOLD MEET IN WINDSOR

Members of Young People's Service
Leagues of Elizabeth City and
Windsor Meet at St. Thomas'
Church in Windsor.

On Sunday afternoon, December 12, at 4:00 p. m., the young people of Christ Church, Elizabeth City and St. Thomas' Church, Windsor, gathered for a District Meeting in the Church in Windsor. The meeting was presided over by Lois Perry, District Representative of District 8 on the Diocesan Youth Commission. Members of the host league presided over the Worship Service with which the meeting was opened.

Connie Hunt, who serves on the Diocesan Youth Commission as Diocesan president of the Y. P. S. L. spoke to the group on the report of the Youth Commission and the Majors set up for the young people of the diocese for this year. She encouraged attendance at the Mid-winter Youth Rally and all other such meetings.

The Rev. John C. Grainger, of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, Chairman of the Diocesan Department of Youth, then spoke on the challenge to the young people during the Advent season, with particular emphasis upon various means of cooperating in World Relief. Mr. Grainger also suggested various helpful pamphlets and means of building up League programs. He encouraged greater support of the Youth page in the Mission Herald and the Y. P. S. L. Searchlight.

St. Peter's Church School Adopts Chinese Child

The Children of Washington Church
Have Adopted a Child Through
China's Children, Inc.

The children of St. Peter's Church School, Washington, have adopted a Chinese child through the North American Headquarters of China's Children Fund, Inc., operating orphanage schools in China, Burma, the Philippines, Japan and Korea. This organization will have its Central Office in China assign the child to the Washington School and they will then send to the Church School the name, address, picture and information about their adopted Chinese friend. If anyone else in the diocese is interested in this program they can contact the same organization at Main St. at Fifth, Richmond, Va.

Juliet Cox Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Kersey Smith announce the birth of a daughter, Juliet Cox, Saturday, December 18th, in Memorial General hospital, Kinston. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are members of St. Mary's Church.

OUR DIOCESAN YOUTH

We hope that this edition will find everyone in the midst of a happy holiday season and that you will find time to read the Herald . . . reports from throughout the diocese tell of young people taking an active part in the Christmas plans of the various parishes and missions . . . the Y. P. S. L. at St. Thomas', Windsor, is conducting a Vesper Service two Sundays in each month, before their regular meetings . . . this same group served as hosts for the District 8 Youth Meeting . . . several of their active members are serving as officers of their respective High School classes: Harry Thompson is president of the Freshman class and Frances Perry also serves as one of the officers of that class; while George Mardre is treasurer of the Junior Class, and Lois Perry and Libby Price are reporters . . . Nancy Dawson, of Elizabeth City, is a frequent visitor in Windsor, and spent the week-end there with Shirley Graham when the District Meeting was held . . . we promised some of the people at that meeting that they had better be reading this column, for they might find their names in it, and we didn't want to go back on our word . . . we hear that Connie Hunt and Paul Stevenson starred in the Junior Play at Elizabeth City . . . Eileen Moore still sends in regular news sheets from Elizabeth City and you must be sure to see the special article on what that active League has been doing . . . Carmon Snipes has been doing a good job in sending in news from St. John's Fayetteville, too . . . Tommy Wooten, of St. John's, was selected as the Young Person of the Year at the annual Parish Meeting by the Rector, for having made the greatest contribution during the past year to the work of the Church . . . congratulations, Tommy, and we hope that more parishes will start such awards . . . the Acolytes' Guild at St. Paul's, Greenville, had a Corporate Communion and Breakfast on Sunday, December 19 . . . Bruce Baker is the newest member of this Guild, bringing the number of active members to eighteen . . . at the time of this writing fourteen of these members have perfect attendance records . . . Washington's fine football team had plenty of Episcopal support: Lee Knott, Croom Rodman, Shain Jeffreys, Garland Homes, Jim Stanley, Tommy Woolard, and there were five other members of the League there who were on the Jayvee squad . . . the girls from St. Peter's are active athletes, too, with Betty Ramsey, Barbara Woolard, and Alice D. Walker playing basketball . . . Josh MacKenzie, president of the Washington League, preached the Thanksgiving sermon at Washington High School . . . several of our active young people have been singing in Glee Club programs, with Carolyn Finck, of Elizabeth City, singing a solo in their Christmas Concert . . . among the mem-



Robert D. Jordan will head interdenominational campaign for World Relief next Spring. Mr. Jordan is Promotion Director of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and developed this year the radio campaign that brought well over a million dollars for World Relief from Episcopal Church Members. This year the 23 Church groups that make up Church World Service will have a joint campaign, under Mr. Jordan's direction, using many modern techniques, looking toward raising the entire amount for all the non-Roman Churches in a single day.

When the committee arrived to present Rip Van Loaf with the \$10 prize for being the laziest man in the county, Rip was distressed. "Boys," he begged, 'ef y're set on givin' this to me, d'y' mind rollin' me over and puttin' it in my back pocket?"

bers of the Glee Club in Greenville, which group sang "The Messiah" on Sunday, Dec. 12, are the following members of the St. Paul's League: Ann McCrary, Barbara White, Tommy Hannaford and Sam Northrop, Jr. . . . the Greenville Y. P. S. L. sold magazines during the very successful St. Paul's Bazaar . . . the men of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, served steaks to the League of that parish on Sunday, Dec. 5th . . . the young people of St. Stephen's will be in charge of the Church School Christmas Party on Christmas Eve . . . we hope that all of you will have a very happy 1949 and that things will work out well for you . . . please make as one of your New Year's Resolutions the promise to send in regular news items to this page and to the Y. P. S. L. Searchlight . . . both papers belong to you and we want you to use them . . . greetings to all from the Youth Commission . . . plan now to attend the Mid-Winter Youth Rally in Washington on Feb. 18-19.—J. C. G.

The Rev. Granville W. Peaks Instituted As Rector of St. Mark's

Wilmington Church Is the Scene of Impressive Service on November 5.

On Friday, November 5, 1948, at St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, at 8 p. m., the Reverend Granville W. Peaks, Jr., was instituted as Rector and received the keys of the church from the Senior Warden, Lee A. Shelton. Prior to this The Right Reverend Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina read the letter of Institution upon which was affixed his Episcopal seal and signature.

Assisting in the Institution services were the Reverend Mr. Glover, Rector of St. James Church, the Senior Warden, Lee A. Shelton and Junior Warden, C. H. McDonald.

Bishop Wright welcomed the Reverend Mr. Peaks into the Diocese of East Carolina the State of North Carolina.

Among the ministers present beside Rev. Mr. Glover were the Reverend Mr. Halleck, Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington, and the Rev. Mr. Jeter, Pastor of the Gregory Community Congregational Church.

After the Institution Service members and friends of the church were invited to an informal reception held at the Rectory, 601 Grace Street. The reception was sponsored by all the organizations of the church in honor of the Reverend and Mrs. Granville V. Peaks, Jr. A large number of church members and friends came in to congratulate and rejoice with the Reverend and Mrs. Peaks.

NOTES OF INTEREST ST. MARY'S, KINSTON

On Nov. 21, Bishop Wright made his annual visitation to St. Mary's, Kinston. Bishop Wright confirmed 27 persons at this service, four of whom were for Christ Chapel. At the same service the Bishop dedicated two memorials: a handsome pulpit, given by the children of the late Mrs. Baynor Hardy, in her memory; and a pair of brass vases, given by the St. Anne's Guild of 1934-1948 for the members of that guild who died during the lifetime of that guild. (All guilds at St. Mary's were re-divided at beginning of 1948).

On Dec. 1, Miss Grace Brisbane of Kalamazoo, Michigan, came to St. Mary's to be the Director of Religious Education. Miss Brisbane has had excellent training and comes highly recommended. St. Mary's is very happy to have her and already she has entered into the activities of the parish. On Dec. 6, after the regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, a social hour was given in honor of Miss Brisbane, and more than 80 members of the parish were present.—E. F. M.

RE-ELECT OFFICERS AT HOLY INNOCENTS

Church Installs New Gas Heating System; Exchange Gifts and Disclose Polyannas at the December Meeting.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir county, had their election of officers at their November meeting, in the home of Mrs. Lehman Barwick. The president, Mrs. J. A. Williams presided and led the devotionals. All of the committee chairmen submitted reports of their work for the year. Mrs. Hubert Sutton gave a splendid and interesting reading on China. All of the old officers were re-elected with the exception of Mrs. Bryan Davis, who has removed to Grifton and affiliated with the auxiliary of St. Mark's Church. Mrs. Max Hardy was elected treasurer to succeed Mrs. Davis.

At the meeting on the 18th of December, the program consisted of gifts and contributions made about the Christmas tree. Each member brought her Polyanna gift and exchanged with her mate, whose name she learned for the first time at the meeting. Gifts were presented for Miss Robertson to use in her work at Christ Chapel in Kinston.

The installation of a gas-heating system has improved the comfort of the worshippers, who have hitherto had to be warmed by an old-fashioned coal heater. The new system includes two suspended gas heaters that use bottled gas.

The auxiliary also sent gifts to two of the girls of the Thompson orphanage, and also coupons. A free-will offering was made to help provide gifts for the inmates of the county home.—C. C.

Christ Chapel, Kinston Plans for Improvements

At a congregational meeting of Christ Chapel on December 8, the budget was presented for 1949, and plans for improvements to the chapel were talked about. There are several improvements that are greatly needed and a committee was appointed by the rector, the Rev. E. F. Moseley, to study the costs and carry out as far as the money will go. The committee consists of Mr. Albert Lanier, Mrs. Geo. Thomas, Mrs. William Koonce, and Mr. J. C. Grady.—E. F. M.

Tolson - Norcom

Mr. Charles Keeler Tolson, Jr., of Morehead City, and Miss Bessie Joyce Norcom, of St. Paul's were married December 10th, in St. Paul's Church, Beaufort. The Rev. W. M. Martin read the service. A wedding reception was had in the parish house, immediately after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Tolson will live in Morehead.

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Church School Lenten Offering

Let us begin the New Year by taking note of a very important item on our calendar. Last spring there was a large attendance at the special service where the various Church Schools of the Diocese reported and offered the Mite Box Lenten Offering. This year the date is May 1st at 3:30 P. M., and the place is St. James' Church, Wilmington. We are sorry not to pick a more central spot, but we expect such a large crowd that we wish to use a large church. Also we are trying to save our Bishop as much as possible and so we have selected his home town. Please mark now this date on your calendar. You will hear more about it later.—J. F. F.

Epiphany

Epiphany is a great occasion in many of our Parishes. The season, of course, begins January 6th, which this year is on Thursday. Accordingly, Sunday, January 9th, offers a splendid opportunity for Parishes to put on a special service and program dramatizing the tremendous message of Evangelism contained in the theme of this great season of the Church Year. A little booklet entitled "The Feast of Lights" (fifteen cents) is put out by the National Council for use in dramatizing Epiphany. The booklet contains a simple pageant and a candlelight ceremony. The latter service can be not only beautiful but tremendously effective. Where it is used it has proven particularly attractive to our friends of other denominations. It can be a real service to the community when properly prepared and executed.—J. F. F.

Weekly Kindergarten and Parochial Schools

In several of our cities in North Carolina churches of our own and other denominations have found a wide field of fruitful ministry in the week day school for very young children. It seems not impractical to believe that in many Parishes in our Diocese these schools could be conducted with the assistance of our own people, without requiring a staff of specially trained teachers. Indeed several of our Parishes have been conducting these schools with spiritual profit. It is hoped that a greater number of such schools will be found in the Diocese as time goes on.

The Parochial School has never been con-

PASCHALL DAVIS ON PENSION FUND BOARD

New York, N. Y.—Mr. J. Paschall Davis of Nashville, Tennessee, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of The Church Pension Fund to fill the vacancy created by the death earlier in the year of Dr. Thomas S. Gates, who was Chairman of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Davis is a member of the vestry and council of Christ Church, Nashville. He is a graduate of Harvard College and Law School, a member of the Tennessee Bar, the New York Bar and various bar associations, is a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Naval Reserve, President of the Nashville Navy League and Secretary of the Nashville Committee on Foreign Relations. He is a member of the law firm of Armistead, Waller, Davis & Lansden.

Among the Trustees of the Fund are men from the West Coast, Kansas City, St. Louis, Cincinnati, and Louisville, as well as other cities closer to New York.

Will Continue Studies

The Rev. Bruce Williamson, in charge of the work of the colored missions in Bath and adjoining towns, has resigned his work in order to pursue further theological studies in Philadelphia. He served a very effective ministry at St. Joseph's, Fayetteville, before going to Bath. He will leave December 31st.

ducted widely in the Church. However, there is one in East Carolina. This is St. John's Evangelist, Edenton. The National Department is proceeding with a program of study as a result of which these schools will be investigated "to find out what they are like, how large they are and how they conduct the religious part of their instructions." It is good to think that the Department will have facilities for assisting these in the future.—J. F. F.

Read a Book

In a recent issue of FORRTH attention was called to the Christian field in South Africa. This is a field which has been of great interest to the Church in years past. A novel by Alan Paton entitled "Cry, The Beloved Country" (New York, Scribners, \$3) is highly recommended for interesting, instructive, and inspirational reading on the work of the Church in that corner of the world. This is just a sample of the kind of reading that is possible for all who have the will to spend some time on the fundamentals of a Christian life in this age. A list of much of this kind of reading can be found in such periodicals as "The Southern Churchman," "The Witness," and "The Living Church." Take a look and you and your Church will be the better for it.—J. F. F.

Virginia Seminary Moving Ahead On Building Program

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH HAS BUSY MONTH DURING DECEMBER

Receive Many Gifts for Church;
Bazaar Proved Most Successful
and Netted Better than \$1,500.

During the month of December St. Paul's Church, Greenville, has been the recipient of several generous and appropriate gifts from members and friends of the parish. A private Communion Service was given in remembrance of Miss Betsy Greene by the members of her family. The Church School, in which Miss Greene taught for more than thirty years, was also given a crèche in her memory by two nieces, Mrs. Evelyn H. Glenn and Miss Eva Hodges. The Altar Guild presented a richly embroidered red super-frontal, and Mrs. L. S. Ficklen gave bookmarkers to match. In addition to these, a gift of two hundred fifty dollars has been made to the Parish Endowment Fund.

The Christmas Bazaar, held early in the month, was so successful as to enable the Woman's Auxiliary to apply fifteen hundred dollars to the Parish Building Fund. The Bazaar was attended by scores of local people and visitors from New Bern, Kinston, Farmville, Tarboro, Washington, Zion Parish, Williamston, Woodland, Aulander and Edenton.

At ten o'clock Saturday morning, December 11, the marriage of Miss Frances A. Bartlett to Mr. Richard E. Harris was solemnized in the Church.

Instead of having their usual party, this year the Canterbury Club brought Christmas cheer to a mother and two small children by providing for them toys and useful gifts. The Club sent baskets of food to the same family at Thanksgiving. As this goes to press six members of the college group are making plans to attend the Student Conference of the Province of Sewanee on Sewanee Mountain, Monteagle, Tennessee, late in December. As no other college in the State is sending representatives to the conference, Jack Howard of East Carolina Teachers College will be the only official delegate attending from North Carolina.—H. L.

P-T Boat Commander Ordained to Ministry

Washington, D. C.—Four years of active duty on PT boats in the Atlantic during the war convinced Lt. Commander Greydon P. Copeland of Washington that he wanted to fight for peace through the ministry.

Now he has exchanged his gold braid for the vestments of a priest of the Episcopal Church.

Committee Appointed to Study Needs In Light of Clergy Shortage in Our Church.

In a recent meeting, the Rev. Churchill J. Gibson, chairman of the Building Fund of the Virginia Seminary, was able to report that \$600,000 has been raised toward the original goal of \$660,000. This has made it possible for the Seminary to make necessary repairs to the present utility system, to build one new dormitory, start another, and be in the position to let the contract for a third dormitory.

When the original goal was set up, the amount was sufficient, according to the Rev. Mr. Gibson, but this has now proven inadequate to add the permanent Refectory, which was in the original planning. It is therefore necessary that a large amount be procured if the minimum needs of the Seminary are to be met.

Mr. Gibson was reporting to the Board of Trustees, when the above results were announced, and after some discussion, a committee was appointed to study the needs of the Seminary in the light of the Clergy shortage which exists in the Church. It was pointed out that the net gain of active clergy in the whole church for 1945, was 22, for 1946 was 18, and for 1947, was 4. With over a thousand vacancies in the Church at this time, it is obvious that these "net gains" for the past three years are so small as to be insignificant.

In East Carolina, Will Gaither and his Virginia Seminary Committee, are working on fulfilling our Diocesan obligation to the Seminary, and with three students from the Diocese in attendance, there is a close relationship between our people and the Seminary at this time.

Williamston Church Has Annual Dinner

The Annual Parish Supper of the Church of the Advent was held at the Hotel George Reynolds on Friday Night, December 3rd. The Rector introduced the speaker of the evening, The Rev. Jack R. Rountree of Kinston. He spoke on the Necessity of Giving for the Spread of God's Kingdom. About two-thirds of the members of the Parish attended the supper and were greatly impressed by the address. A brief business meeting was held in which the budget for the coming year was presented by the Every Member Canvass chairman, C. B. Clark, Jr. Four new Vestrymen were elected: C. H. Godwin, Dr. J. S. Rhodes, S. P. Woolford, and T. W. Skinner, to succeed the old members, Dr. J. S. Rhodes, Jr., L. T. Fowden, W. W. Biggs, and Richard Elliott, who rotated off the Vestry.

Only God can save the world.

BISHOP WRIGHT REPORTS GIFT FOR SEWANEE

Anonymous Donor Gives Ten Thousand for Guerry Memorial Fund.

The Board of Regents of the University of the South has accepted a gift of \$10,000 to the Guerry Memorial campaign at Sewanee, according to Bishop Thos. H. Wright of the Diocese of East Carolina. The gift, made by a resident of Sewanee who declined to have his name used, specified that the money should be used in the construction of a memorial on the central campus to be named for the late Vice-Chancellor.

The architects, Warren, Knight & Davis of Birmingham, are to be consulted concerning the location and nature of the structure. This firm in 1946 projected plans for the completed Sewanee campus which is a part of the combined building-endowment drive for \$5,000,000 inaugurated by Dr. Guerry and called by him "the most important work of my life."

According to Bishop Wright, the gift was made upon the understanding that immediate steps would be taken to insure that the building is started. This, he said, has been done. A committee composed of Bishop Frank A. Juhan, Chancellor of the University, J. Albert Woods, Florida businessman, Charles MCD. Puckette of Chattanooga, and Frank M. Gillespie of San Antonio will assume special responsibility for the completion of the Guerry memorial, acting with the University's twelve-man Board of Regents as a whole.

Sewanee's \$5,000,000 campaign represents, Bishop Wright said, the effort of a Southern institution to life itself to the level of the finest institutions to be found anywhere. The completion of the campaign would not only give the University of the South superior physical facilities for a college of 500, and preparatory school for 250, and a theological seminary of 75, but would also provide a ratio of endowment-income-per-student among the first dozen schools in the nation.

Birthday Thank Offering

Since the report of the results of the Birthday Thank Offering was published, the following churches have sent in their contributions:

Good Shepherd, Tolar-Hart, Fayetteville, \$10.00.

Holy Cross, Aurora, \$6.65.

According to Mrs. E. M. Spruill, secretary of the B. T. O., this brings the total contributions, as of Nov. 15th, up to \$216.14 for the year.

PROGRESS NOTED AT TRINITY CHURCH

Parish House Built; Every Organization at Work During Year.

That Trinity Episcopal parish, Lumberton, is now definitely able to "stand on its own feet," with its 89 confirmed members ready to assume their "responsibility to carry on" to even greater achievement, in the words of Vestryman C. C. Abernathy, was proved by the reports of remarkable progress during the past year made at the annual parish supper at the new parish house on November 17th.

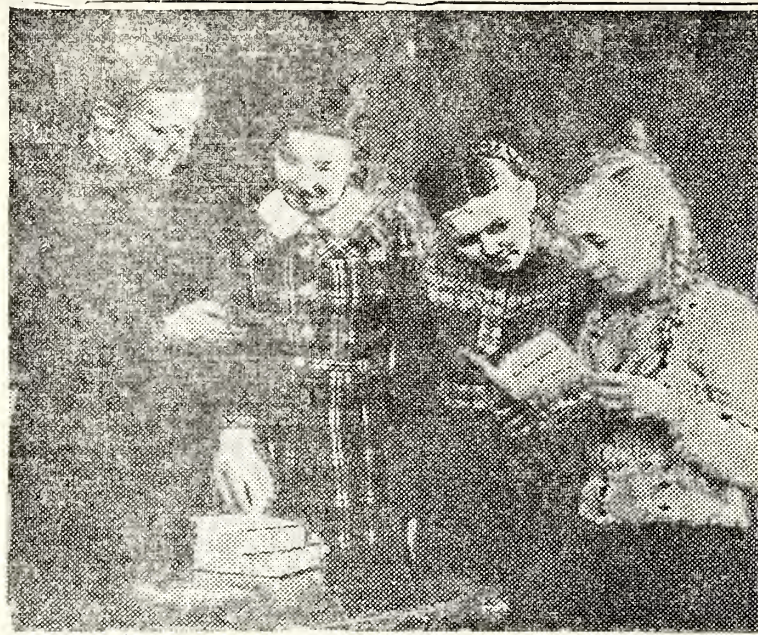
Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., gave a summary of the year's activities in all departments. The members adopted a budget of \$6,061 for 1949, elected L. E. Daniels and Malcolm L. Purnell as new vestrymen to succeed Frank H. Saunders and J. C. Jackson, and adopted resolutions of respect to the late J. Q. Beckwith and appreciation to the building committee, members, all organizations and friends who made possible the completion of the parish house and repairs to the church building this year at a total cost of \$22,279.77.

Supper was served buffet style to the approximately 80 persons present, including members and friends. In charge of arrangements were J. C. Jackson, M. L. Purnell and Mrs. Ellis E. Page.

Junior Warden F. H. Saunders presided at the annual meeting, while Kenneth Harley served as clerk. The vestry for next year will consist of C. C. Abernathy, S. R. Clary, John B. Stedman, Kenneth Harley, L. E. Daniels and M. L. Purnell.

Baptist Pastor to Enter Episcopal Ministry

San Antonio, Tex.—Dr. Charles H. Heimsath, Professor of Humanities in Trinity University here, a distinguished Baptist minister, was confirmed by Bishop Everett H. Jones, of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas. Dr. Heimsath is preparing to enter the ministry of the Episcopal Church.



The Bible is in great demand in Germany after years when the printing of it was forbidden. Purchase of Bibles for overseas use is aided by such agencies as the Episcopal Church's Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, which makes appropriations at intervals to the American Bible Society. "Nothing is so much wanted as Bibles and New Testaments," reports a German pastor to the Bible Society.

Funeral Flowers Banned

Syracuse, N. Y.—Distressed by the "great waste of money in giving flowers profusely for funerals," officials of All Saints' Episcopal Church decided to do something about it. They saw \$300 to \$400 expended for funeral flowers at times; perhaps an average of \$200 per funeral. They established a parish Memorial Fund, to which people contribute instead of sending funeral flowers.

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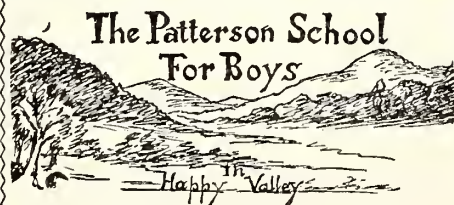
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BEAUFORT CHURCH EXCEEDS BUDGET

Men's Club Observe Advent Corporate Communion and Make Offering.
Martin a Busy Rector.

The Vestry of St. Paul's have completed the Every-Member-Canvass for 1949 and made the proposed budget which is a 40 per cent increase over that of 1948—in fact, they made \$500 over the budget.

St. Paul's family committee has been busy assorting and giving out clothes collected in their recent drive. Some of these used clothes went to needy families in the parish, others to Galilee Mission, and still others to European relief. Some food has been distributed locally also, and they are now preparing to help several families for Christmas.

The Rev. Mr. Martin of St. Paul's, Beaufort, is Chairman of the World Wide Overseas Relief program, better known as CROP for Beaufort. Much food has been collected to date, and we hope to load our car to the top by the time it reaches Beaufort about Dec. 21st.

On November 28th, the men of St. Paul's Beaufort, celebrated their first corporate Communion and participated in the Men's Advent Offering, which amounted to \$23. There were 20 men present who had breakfast in the Parish House after the service. The success of this breakfast, served country style with the food in huge platters on the tables, was due to the efforts of Mrs. Robert Hudgins and Mrs. Cecil Brooks, with the help of Mrs. George Eastman and Mrs. C. R. Wheatley, Sr.

Ma Taylor, one of St. Luke's oldest and most loved communicants, underwent an eye operation at the Duke University Hospital recently. She returned home Dec. 8th, much improved and her same happy self again.—W. M. M.

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Grateful Spirit Shown By Japanese Rector in Letter to Friends Here

The following letter was recently received by Mrs. John Harvey, of St. Mary's Kinston. It speaks for itself:

C/o St. Mark's Church,
144 Ichinoki cho.
Ujiyama, Mie-Ken Japan
Oct. 16th, 1948

Mrs. John Harvey, Pres.,
Ida Jeffres Guild
St. Mary's Episcopal Church
Kinston, North Carolina, U. S. A.
Dear Mrs. John Harvey, Pres.:

I am stranger to you; but I have to attend my hearty thanks. You sent valuable things to me. My wife, son and myself are

very thankful for the gifts. I live at the above address but the Church and my abode were burnt to ashes by the incendiary bombardment in July 1945. I lost nearly everything but life and faith in the Lord. First thing I did, was to build a building of 12 ft x 30 ft as Chapel abode and hall etc. Not only I am in charge of this St. Mark's, but also St. James TSu, and Holy Catholic Church, Ugeno. To reach the former it takes 1½ hours and to the latter 3 hours by train. And I am chief of the standing committee of Wyoto Diocese. Please remember our churches in your Prayer.

"I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

May God bless you and your family,
Yours faithfully,
David N. Takenchi

Statement of Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions for Diocesan and General Church Work, Since January 1, 1948

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Appor.	Paid Through Dec. 14, 1948
Atkinson, St. Thomas' -----	\$ 10.00	\$-----
Beaufort, St. Paul's -----	811.00	373.22
Clinton, St. Paul's -----	255.00	255.00
Fayetteville, St. John's ----	3,483.00	1,831.04
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's ----	1,846.00	1,069.96
Hope Mills, Christ Church --	151.00	151.00
Jacksonville, St. Anne's ----	315.00	-----
Kinston, St. Mary's -----	2,477.00	2,376.00
Lumberton, Trinity -----	189.00	189.00
New Bern, Christ Church ----	2,864.00	3,392.40
Red Springs, St. Stephen's ----	102.00	102.00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents	337.00	337.00
Southport, St. Philip's -----	225.00	225.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's -----	169.00	169.00
Whiteville, Grace -----	129.00	129.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd --	1,277.00	100.00
Wilmington, St. James -----	6,602.00	10,511.05
Wilmington, St. John's -----	3,180.00	3,182.55
Wilmington, St. Paul's -----	1,680.51	1,680.51

Organized Missions:

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Faison, St. Gabriel's -----	35.00	35.00
Vinston, Christ Chapel -----	-----	104.60
North West, All Souls -----	41.00	41.00
Pikeville, St. George's -----	84.00	50.00
Trenton, Grace -----	46.00	48.93
Wilmington, St. Luke's -----	26.00	26.00
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's --	150.00	150.00

Unorganized Missions:

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Woodville, Grace -----	150.00	150.00

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Fairfield, All Saints' -----	31.15	31.15
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas' -	53.00	55.00
Roxobel, St. Mark's -----	96.00	96.00
Sladesville, St. John's -----	29.10	29.10
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas' --	74.00	67.94
Sunbury, St. Peter's -----	56.00	-----
Swan Quarter, Calvary ----	40.00	40.00
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Unorganized Missions:

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Creswell, Galilee Mission----	35.00	-----
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Beaufort, St. Clement's ----	40.00	35.00
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Greenville, St. Andrew's ----	41.00	-----
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Roper, St. Ann's -----	61.00	61.00
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Special Services St. James Church

Son of Rector Preaches; Have Supper for College Students; Elect Vestry.

The 11 A. M. Service on Sunday December 26th was conducted by three of our East Carolina Seminary students. The lessons were read by Mr. John Bridgman, student at Sewanee Seminary and the prayers were read by Mr. Frank Ross, who is also a first year student at Sewanee. The sermon was delivered by Mr. Mortimer Glover, Jr. who will graduate from the Virginia Episcopal Seminary this spring and who is the eldest son of the Rev. and Mrs. Mortimer Glover of St. James Church.

Christmas Supper for College Students

St. James Parish sponsored a Christmas supper for College students on Sunday, December 19th at 6:30 in the Great Hall of the Parish House. The supper was prepared and served by St. Madeline's Evening Group. Approximately thirty Young People attended and a program of carol singing followed supper.

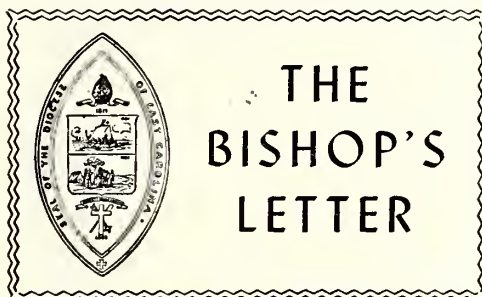
YPSL Assists St. James Kindergarten With Christmas Pageant

On Friday, December 17th the children of St. James Weekday Kindergarten presented a Christmas Program to the Parish in the form of living pictures depicting scenes from the Nativity. Christmas Carols were sung in the background by members of the YPSL.

Members of the YPSL also sang carols to the inmates of the County Home on Sunday, December 19th.

New Vestry at St. James

New Vestrymen elected at St. James, Wilmington, to serve for the next three years are: John O. Dunn, Eugene C. Hicks, Jr., Peter Browne Ruffin and David H. Scott. Mr. Ruffin is Jr. Warden.



As I go about the Diocese, I become more and more proud of my Young People and the fine work that they are doing. We speak, sometimes, of "handing out bouquets", and I would like to hand one now to the Young People of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, and their remarkably fine leader, Miss Hattie Harney. On my recent Visitation to Christ Church, I attended the Young People's Meeting and heard the many fine things that they were undertaking. I realized that here, indeed, was a "Service" League, not in name only. One item of service will always be remembered—regularly they visit the County Home, giving particular attention to a poor, aged Negro man who is totally blind. I am sure they are the only bright spot in his life, and how he must look forward to their visit. The Young People had brought to the Meeting a fine radio that someone had given to them. They were taking this to their blind friend the next day. How much joy and pleasure this radio will now bring into his drab life. As I sat listening to my wonderful Young People, I thought of the words of our Blessed Lord Jesus, "Whatsoever ye do unto the least of these, my brethren, ye do unto me."

St. Peter's, Washington

The middle of December was the time of my Annual Visitation to Washington. In the morning, I preached to a large congregation and confirmed another one of Mr. Gardner's splendid classes. All through the year, I look forward to this Service in St. Peter's, and it is always a highlight of the year's work. While in Washington, I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Harding, and it was a happy privilege to be with this attractive, young couple. Sunday
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Plymouth Church Visited by Bishop

Received by Large Congregation; Three Young People Confirmed; Dedicates Crystal Cruets.

Bishop Wright made his annual visitation to Grace Church, Plymouth, Sunday morning, January 9, 1949 at 11 o'clock. One of the largest congregations in many years was present for the service. Three young persons were presented by the Rector for Confirmation. They were Jack Martin Frank, Louise Swanson Satterthwaite and Emily Priscilla Satterthwaite.

At this service Bishop Wright dedicated a pair of crystal Cruets for Holy Communion in Grace Church. The Cruets were given to Grace Church to the Glory of God and in loving memory of His servants, Louis Philip Hornthal and Florence Harlee Hornthal by a grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Hornthal, William McRae Booth and his wife, Ruby Grimes Booth.

The flowers on the Altar at this service were given by Louis Philip Hornthal, Jr. in memory of his parents, Louis Philip and Florence Harlee Hornthal.

Bishop Wright also visited St. Luke's Church, Roper, Sunday evening, January 9th. A splendid congregation was present and the service was most inspiring.

At both of these services generous offerings were presented for the Bishop's fund.—E. M. S.

Vestry St. Peter's Church

Elected to the Vestry of St. Peter's, Washington, for the year 1949 were: Sam Marsh, Senior Warden; Howard Farquharson, Junior Warden; Harry McMullan, Jr., Treasurer; Jos. D. McCotter, Clerk; John G. Bragaw, Harvey Elliott, Henry C. Harding, Norman Winslow, Harry S. Gurganus, Dr. James B. Hawes, Charles T. Hoyt, and Ray E. Phillips.—S. G.

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Bishop's Appointments For Sundays in February

February 6—
National Church Meeting.
February 13—
11 a. m.—St. Paul's, Greenville.
8 p. m.—St. Mark's, Roxobel.
February 20—
11 a. m.—Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill.
8 p. m.—Student Conference, Chapel Hill.
February 27—
11 a. m.—Christ Church, Hope Mills.
8 p. m.—St. Philip's, Fayetteville.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

(continued from page one)

Night was the Annual Visitation of St. Paul's Church, and it was a great pleasure seeing again my many friends of this fine congregation.

Christmas Services

The Sunday before Christmas, I preached and confirmed in St. Paul's Church, Clinton, in the morning, and in the afternoon, I confirmed a splendid class for the Rev. Mr. Sturgis in St. Mary's Church, Burgaw. In St. Paul's Church, a beautiful Memorial Pulpit was dedicated to our dear friend and brother, the late Rev. Water Raleigh Noe, who was once Rector of this Church and who served the Diocese so faithfully for many years.

Christmas Eve, at mid-night, I was again with Mr. Halleck in St. John's Church, Wilmington. This Service has become one of the outstanding ones of the year in the whole City of Wilmington. It was unusually beautiful and significant this year.

Ordination In Pikeville

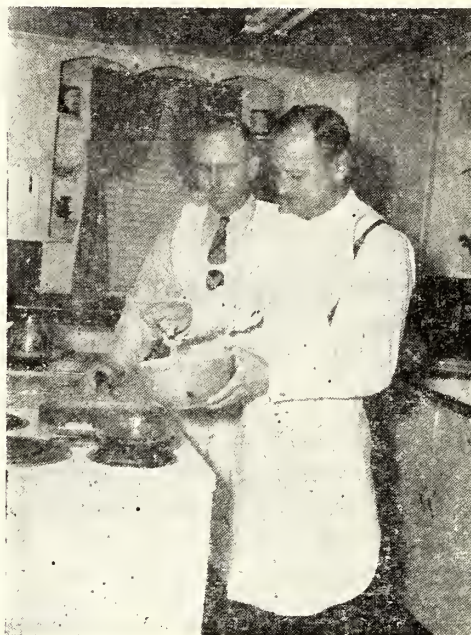
The last part of December, I ordained Addison Hosea to the Diaconate in St. George's Church, Pikeville. St. George's and the Diocese are proud of this young man, who has made such a remarkably fine record at Sewanee, being not only President of the Student Body, but also standing near the top of his class academically. We look forward to his Ministry in our beloved Diocese.

The day after Christmas, I preached and confirmed in St. Philip's Church, Southport, in the morning, and in St. Luke's Church, Spofford Mills, in the evening. It has become customary for the Bishop of the Diocese to close his year at St. Luke's Church, which is under the leadership of Mr. Ashley T. St. Amand, Diocesan Lay Reader.

Dinner for Seminary Boys

One night near the end of the Holiday Season, Mrs. Wright and I entertained our young men from Wilmington who are now preparing for the Ministry at Sewanee and at the Virginia Seminary. After dinner, we had a conference together, discussing their work and their opportunities for service in the years that lie ahead. I am always thankful for these outstanding young men who have volunteered to serve their Church and their Lord.

Preparing Breakfast



Bishop Wright and Henry C. Harding, of St. Peter's, Washington, helping to prepare Parish Family Breakfast.

The New Year

I began the New Year with a full Sunday of Services. On January 2nd, in the morning, I preached and confirmed a most significant class at St. Andrews Church, Wrightsville, composed of a Mother and her Daughter and another Mother and her Son. This makes a total of forty persons who have been presented to me by the Rev. Mr. Sturgis during the past year and is indeed a splendid record. In the afternoon, I took part in a Service of Holy Baptism in St. John's Church, Wilmington, and later that afternoon, I preached and confirmed in All Soul's Church, North West. In the evening, I took part in the beautiful Episcopal Candlelight Service in St. John's, which has also become a tradition in Wilmington and a highlight of the year.

The night of the 7th of January, Mrs. Wright and I entertained, in our home, forty Lay Readers and their wives who are working in the vicinity of Wilmington and serving, so acceptably, our many small Mission Churches in this area.

May we always keep on our hearts and minds the extension of Christ's Kingdom and may each of us seek to serve Him in the capacity that God seems to have chosen for us.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
THOMAS H. WRIGHT

Hope, they say, deserts us at no period of our existence. From first to last, and in the face of smarting disillusion, we continue to expect good fortune, better health, and better conduct; and that so confidently, that we judge it needless to deserve them.—Stevenson.

February Church Calendar With Liturgical Colors

Wednesday, February 2—"Purification of Virgin"—White.
Sunday, February 6—Fifth Epiphany—Green.
Sunday, February 13—Septuagesima—Violet.
Sunday, February 20—Sexagesima—Violet.
Sunday, February 27—Quinquagesima—Violet.

A Fitting Appointment

(An Editorial from "The Wilmington Morning Star", Tuesday, January 4, 1949.)

The selection of Bishop Thomas H. Wright to fill the vacancy on the Roanoke Island Historical Association caused by the death of Bishop Thomas C. Darst is a two-fold tribute to these two distinguished churchmen and Carolinians.

Governor Cherry made a happy choice. It is indeed fitting that Bishop Wright, who succeeded Bishop Darst in the Diocese of East Carolina, should also succeed him in the Roanoke Island group.

For many years Bishop Darst conducted services on the Sunday preceding the opening of Paul Green's "Lost Colony," the drama that portrays so realistically Raleigh's efforts to establish a foothold for British settlers on the little island of Roanoke, and the still undetermined fate of the project. The "Lost Colony" has become a national institution, as was Bishop Darst during the thirty-odd years of his ministry.

The Association and North Carolina are equally fortunate in having a minister of Bishop Wright's stature to take over.

Emmanuel News

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver, Jr. were called to Arlington, Va., on Dec. 30th due to the death of Mr. Copenhaver's father, Mr. R. C. Copenhaver, Sr.

The funeral service was held in Arlington, Va. on Dec. 31st, and burial was in Sweetwater, Tenn. on Jan. 1, 1949.

On Dec. 19th, the Sunday School enjoyed a lovely Christmas tree. After the singing of carols, presents were exchanged and bags of fruit and nuts were distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joyner attended the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans.

For the Church Radio Program

The Rev. W. J. H. Petter, St. John's Church, Camden, Ark., wrote the National Council telling that "We are cooperating 100% on the GREAT SCENES FROM GREAT PLAYS. The local station KAMD carries the broadcast and I go each week and give the local 'plug'. It is a great attempt to inculcate the true Christian philosophy that every creative work of intrinsic good and beauty is a revelation of God and inspired. We have neglected this side of the truth pitifully."

ARCHDEACON STURGIS MAKES REPORTS FROM HIS FIELD

All Soul's, Northwest. A rural mission, the only church in a small community. We are working towards one hundred per cent communicant strength here. In the last two years the church has been painted, wired, new stone steps at entrance, increased its missionary giving, reroofed the church and built a small parish house. This has recently been consecrated by Bishop Wright. Regular services at a stated time each Sunday plus the interest of the lay people has been the incentive for this advancement.

St. Phillip's, Tar Landing. An inland waterway mission. The work is going along steadily under the leadership of Miss Jettie Odell. Attendance at church services is far above communicant strength. A fine Sunday School and young people's organization points to a growing church. A temporary building has been moved from nearby Camp Davis to take care of an overflow Sunday School. It has been made to harmonize with the church and has been in use constantly.

St. Thomas', Atkinson. A combination of the rural and small town mission. A new roof has added greatly to its comfort and brick steps at the entrance make it more attractive. In the near future it will be painted white and with the green roof should blend beautifully in the grove in which it is located.

St. Andrew's Wrightsville. A combination of the rural and urban. It is pointing towards self support. Debt on the church is being reduced and prospects of being able to consecrate it in the near future are bright. Church architecturally is one of the most beautiful in the Diocese and the interior which has recently been redone is equally effective as the outside beauty. The Wright Guild has accomplished a remarkable feat. A wurlitzer organ was contracted for on a three year basis and in less than fourteen months it was completely free of debt and has been consecrated by Bishop Wright. This has added greatly to the dignity and reverence of the services.

St. Mary's Burgaw. A growing congregation in a growing town. Communicant strength has trebled in two years from eight to twenty four. Has an excellent group of laypeople who want to move forward. Church is in a bad state of repair but plans are now formulated to improve this situation. This church at one time had over fifty communicants many years ago, it is not out of the realm of possibilities to come back into that same condition at the present rate of growth.

St. Philips, Southport. The woman's auxiliary has been a real factor for growth this year. This church has real possibilities and we are looking forward to a fine year.

Confirmations for all these missions totaled 40 for the year. Over half of the work in these fields has been carried on by a fine and conscientious group of layreaders and the help of the Rev. T. P. Noe. Without their help this job would be an impossibility.—R. L. S.

REV. JOHN BONNER CHOSEN TO HEAD CAMP COMMITTEE

On Friday, January 14, the Camp Leach Committee and the Department of Christian Education held a joint meeting in the Diocesan Office in Wilmington, with the Rev. James F. Ferneyhough, Chairman of the Department, presiding. Those attending the meeting were the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Rev. Messrs. John W. Hardy, John H. Bonner, John C. Grainger, Edward M. Spruill, and Richard L. Sturgis, Mrs. W. O. S. Southerland, Mrs. J. L. Poisson, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. Frank Fagan and Mr. Robert Strange. After prayers conducted by Bishop Wright, Mr. Ferneyhough presented a discussion of the whole problem of Christian Education today, stating that Camp Leach, the Diocesan Conference Center, re-presents the greatest opportunity in the Diocese for our Christian Education

program. Bishop Wright then stressed the need for immediate and enthusiastic planning for the Camp Leach Program in 1949.

A committee has been appointed from the Executive Council of the Diocese to secure a new Business Manager for Camp Leach, to take the place of the Rev. H. Bonner, who recently found it necessary to resign from the position he has held so ably for several years. At this meeting there was a considerable discussion of the details of this job and some consideration of possible candidates. It is hoped that the Executive Council will be able to elect such a person at their meeting on February 11.

Bishop Wright appointed the Rev. John H. Bonner to the Camp Leach committee to replace the Rev. Harvey Glazier, who has recently left the Diocese. Mr. Bonner was

then elected as new Chairman of the committee, replacing the Rev. Mr. Ferneyhough, who has served in this capacity for several years. Mr. Bonner will serve as Chairman until the annual meeting of the Committee in the fall of 1949. The Rev. John W. Hardy is the secretary of the Committee. A tentative list of the camps and conferences, with their dates, will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Other business attended to by the group included the appointment by the Chairman of Mrs. Frank Ellerbe, of Fayetteville, to serve as Secretary of the Christmas Box Work. Also, Mrs. E. M. Spruill, of Plymouth, Secretary of the Birthday Thank Offering, reported a total of \$216.14 collected from twenty-two parishes and missions during 1948.

AGED COLORED WOMAN GIVES FINE SKETCH OF HER LIFE

Mrs. Winnie F. Godette, of Greenville, writes interestingly of her experience and devotion as a Churchwoman and the Mission Herald commends her letter to the thoughtful consideration of all Church people. It follows:

"I was one of those in the confirmation class presented to Bishop Lyman on his first visit to Calvary Church, Tarboro, in 1875. The class was presented by the Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Sr., who was father of Bishop Cheshire. Mr. Cheshire was priest-in-charge of Calvary at that time. As the colored Episcopalians did not have a minister they attended services at Calvary Church.

"In 1881 the Rev. J. W. Perry came to Tarboro and was priest-in-charge of St. Luke's, and our first minister.

"In 1884 I married and moved to Aurora, where I was the only colored Episcopalian.

About that time the eastern part of the State was known as the Eastern diocese. Bishop Watson was the first Bishop, and he was succeeded by Bishop Strange. Bishop Strange sent Archdeacon Avant to hold the first service for colored people in Aurora. The Methodists let us use their church for services, and Holy Cross loaned us hymnals and Prayer books.

The white citizens told Archdeacon Avant that he could hold services in the old academy. So he came down once a month and held services for us there. Mr. Avant was the founder of St. Jude's mission. The Rev. R. I. Johnson succeeded Mr. Avant and held services monthly until he was given charge of St. Cyprian's, New Bern. There were six in the first class presented to the Bishop for confirmation in St. Jude's. We organized a Sunday School and a Woman's auxiliary. I loved the work of the Church

in St. Jude's. I tried to do my duty in every way.

"In 1913 I moved to Greenville and became a member of St. Andrew's mission. I shall work as in the past doing what I can. I have always represented St. Andrew's Church in Greenville.

"I have always felt it a duty and a pleasure to attend convocations. I am not tired, I am too weak to get around alone now.

I was confirmed at the age of 14 years, and if I live until January 16th. I will be 88 years old. My thoughts are

"Go, labor on and spend and be spent!

Thy joy to do the Father's will;

It is the way the Master went;

Should not the servant tread it still?

Faithfully yours,

Mrs. Winnie F. Godette."

★ NEWS OF THE CHURCH ★

Lutherans Increase Radio Allotment

Radio Daily announces that the Lutheran Church has increased its radio budget for live and transcribed programs from \$1,250,000 during the last fiscal year, to \$1,400,000 during the fiscal year that ends May 30, 1949. The Lutheran programs are heard on some 500 stations in the United States, and transcribed versions in eight languages are being sent to 40 other countries. The programs are broadcast on Sundays. The Lutherans are giving consideration at present to a television series.

Lutheran expenditures for radio are greatly in excess of the Episcopal program, **GREAT SCENES FROM GREAT PLAYS**. The fact that the Lutherans not only continue, but increase the expenditure indicates clearly that they believe in it, and that their people back it.

Youth to Aid World Relief

The Rev. William Crittenden, executive secretary of the Division of Youth of the National Council is urging the Church's young people to engage actively in all efforts for World Relief. "This summer I had the opportunity to witness first hand the conditions in England, Belgium, France and Holland. Let me assure you that there is much to be done by Church World Service to meet the desperate need. The Marshall Plan, though limited, is important and necessary help, but it cannot carry with it the Christian good will and spirit of fellowship which comes through your World Relief programs. Christian young people in Europe are constantly regaining their hope and courage because of the 'lift' they get from our Christian love for them expressed through our relief aid."

Receive Master's Degrees

Four graduates of St. Augustine's College have received their master's degrees in social work, from the Atlanta University School of Social Work. They are, Mrs. Wilhelmina Roberts Hall, Miss Rose B. Huggins, James K. Satterwhite and Robert I. Alexander.

Methodists Show Large Growth

Last year, the Methodist Church, by means of lay and pastoral calling on families in their homes, admitted over a million new members; 800 new churches were established; 500,000 laymen and 20,000 ministers were trained to do personal evangelistic work by calling upon neighbors in their homes to talk about Christ and His meaning for life.

On Bishop's Council

In Colorado, a revision of the diocesan Canons now makes the President of the Woman's Auxiliary a member of the Bishop and Council, with vote.

Reverence Needed In Churches

The Arkansas Churchman prints a timely editorial, quoting this statement by a layman: "As soon as the last Amen is sung, the congregation immediately begins talking, and frequently laughing out loud. I do not like to talk in Church, and I find it difficult to remain silent when people greet men and begin a conversation. Am I an 'old fogey' in objecting to the practice? There is reverent silence before the services start, but plenty of talk after service. I think such a practice is entirely bad. I've mentioned it to a number of friends. All disapprove, and all said they were guilty but hated not to answer the friends who talked to them in Church. The clergy cannot well realize how bad this practice has become, as they are usually outside the door and don't hear the chatter."

Commenting, the Editor said: "The 'chatter' is neither reverent nor necessary. It is religious bad manners. The ancient law still holds: The Lord is in His holy temple; (He does not leave with the choir) 'let all the earth keep silence before Him.'"

Church Building Fund

In its 68 years of operation, the American Church Building Fund Commission has made over 1,200 loans totaling more than \$4,800,000, through the turnover of its permanent fund. Gifts from income have been made in more than 1900 cases, amounting to more than \$950,000.

On September 30, 1948, the Permanent Building Fund amounted to \$988,375.65. Current loans to churches stood at \$855,070.33 and commitments for new loans totaled \$223,852.10.

It was the intention of General Convention when it called into being the Building Fund, that every congregation in the Church should take an offering each year for the Fund.

Bishop Conkling Receives A check

Bishop Wallace E. Conkling received a letter and a check for \$22.25, designated to further the work being done by Negro congregations of the diocese of Chicago. The letter said that the check is the total of the Easter Offering, saved through Lent 1948, by the 300 Christians and Catechumens in Bolahum and outstations, Liberia, West Africa.

Overseas News

The Overseas News of the S. P. G. is responsible for the story of the new Bishop who had just arrived in Australia from England and was taken out to lunch by his Dean. The Bishop raised his eyes when the waitress slapped the Dean on the back and said, "Well, Les, and what is it to be today?" Spotting the triangle of scarlet under the Bishop's collar, she asked, "And what will little Robin Redbreast have?"

New Study Outline

A revision of Theological Studies & Examinations: A Syllabus has just been published. It is sponsored by the General Convention's Joint Commission on Theological Education. The syllabus as revised will be used by examining chaplains and by theological students. It aims to interpret the canons governing ordinations in the Church, to guide postulants and candidates in preparation for canonical examinations, and to suggest to bishops, seminary authorities and examining chaplains the standards of intellectual achievement this Church seeks to uphold in its clergy.

The syllabus represents about five years work. The special Committee on Syllabus Revision of the Joint Commission was: The Rev. Messrs. Don Frank Fenn, Theodore P. Ferris, Joseph F. Fletcher, Edward R. Hardy, Jr., Sherman E. Johnson, Robert O. Kevin, Leicester C. Lewis, Charles W. Lowry, Jr., Albert T. Mollegen, Percy V. Norwood, Massey H. Shepherd, Cuthbert A. Simpson, Theodore O. Wedel, and the Very Rev. Corwin C. Roach.

Bishop Angus Dun of Washington is chairman of the Joint Commission, and the Rev. Canon Theodore O. Wedel is secretary.

New Drive for World Relief

On March 26, the whole nation will hear a broadcast which will inform and convince them that they must have a share in the 1949 World Relief budget of their own Churches, of every denomination; for every Christian denomination joins, this year, in a great United Campaign for their World Relief budgets.

Robert D. Jordan heads up the campaign, because of his successful leadership in our own Episcopal campaign in 1948. Radio will be used on March 26, in a special program **ONE GREAT HOUR**, presenting distinguished people, dramatizations of needs, and other material both informative and convincing. It is hoped to secure the combined budget of all the Churches the following day, March 27.

Church people of all faiths are being asked to watch for further information as the plans develop.

High Rating of Program

The Church's radio program, **GREAT SCENES FROM GREAT PLAYS**, stands tenth in the entire network program list of Mutual Broadcasting System. This is from a recent rating survey, and broadcasters consider it remarkable that the series should be able to attain such status after only a few weeks, whereas some of the other Mutual programs have been on the air for years.

Retired Clergyman Contributes

"Being on the retired list of clergy, I am sending in my gift of \$25, for **GREAT SCENES FROM GREAT PLAYS**, which I hear with pleasure and profit." So wrote the Rev. Dr. Everett P. Smith, West Point, N. Y., retired rector of All Angels' parish Rumbold, R. I.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

By
Rev. R. C. Hauser

Bishop Wright and Hannah had the Episcopal Residence brightened up considerably by the presence of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Knowlton of Charlotte, and a brother and sister-in-law, Negus Kowlton and his wife of Norfolk, for the holiday season . . . the 40 Lay Readers and their wives in the Wilmington area, were entertained at the Bishop's House during January . . . the meetings will have already been held by the time this is printed, but Will Gaither, Elizabeth City, Diocesan Chairman of the Virginia Seminary Building Fund campaign, deserves a pat on the back for obtaining the Rev. Churchill Gibson, St. James' Church, Richmond, Va., to speak at two District Laymen's meetings . . . one was to be held at St. John's Church, Fayetteville and the other at St. Paul's Church, Greenville . . . The Rev. George F. Hill, Christ Church, Elizabeth City, keeps the mimeograph machine spinning each week, with a Church leaflet and also a Rotary Club bulletin . . . Mrs. Ed. Moseley, Kinston, underwent an operation and remained in the Kinston Hospital for a while, but is reported to be getting along fine at this time . . . Robert Strange, Wilmington, Diocesan Treasurer, keeping busy trying to close one set of books and set up another for 1949 . . . and the Rev. Stephen Gardner, Washington, Diocesan Secretary, beginning to look for the 1948 Annual Reports from all of the parishes and missions of the Diocese . . . The Rev. Chas. Williams, Christ Church, New Bern, reports that the work on the Parish House is progressing on schedule, and the hoped-for goal on the whole building fund is getting in sight . . . The Rev. John and Sue Hardy and Susan Bryan are getting comfortably settled in Wilmington, after the rigors of moving from Williamston . . . John was Instituted as Rector of St. John's Church in January . . . Our Seminary Students from the Diocese were all thrown in harness during the holiday season at home . . . Bob Smith, second year student at Virginia Seminary, preached in his home Church, St. John's, Wilmington . . . Mortimer Glover, Jr., senior student at Virginia Seminary, did the preaching, and Frank Ross and Bob Bridgman, first year students at Sewanee Seminary, read the Services at St. James' Church, Wilmington . . . Addison Hosea, who was Ordained Deacon on December 21st and who is a senior student in Sewanee Seminary assisted at the Christmas celebration of Holy Communion in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro . . . Jimmy Dees, senior student in Virginia Seminary from St. Paul's Church, Greenville, was the only seminarian who could not be at home over a weekend, but he helped with services in the Church in Arlington, Va. . . Lyman Lassiter, Snaw Hill, is in the hospital at Kinston, seriously ill . . . Plato Barwick,

Holy Innocents', Lenoir County, underwent an operation during the month . . . the Rev. Robert Kirchgessner, St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, manages to keep smiling at weddings in spite of a frozen automobile radiator . . . the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, Bath, is for the building of a Cathedral on Manteo . . . the Rev. Robert Kellerman, Clinton, visited in Goldsboro recently . . . the Rev. Woods Gaither, Creswell and Columbia reports the geese flying high in the Parishes of Mattamuskeet and Parson Pettigrew . . . The Rev. John and Emily Grainger, Goldsboro, had an open house for the whole congregation during the holidays, and most of them showed up to make it a very pleasant party . . . The Family Day Service on the Sunday after Christmas in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, with the Junior Choir providing the music, was one of the most inspiring Services held in a long time . . . the children had the parents behaving real well for the Service . . . Sidney McMillan, St. James' Church, Wilmington, is ill in the Veteran's Hospital at Oteen . . . On January 21st, 1549, the English Parliament adopted the Act of Uniformity, which required the use of the English Book of Common Prayer in all Churches . . . this is the 400th Anniversary Year for the Book of Common Prayer and some folks say we need a revival of the Act of Uniformity within the Church about now . . . R. C. H.

New Vestrymen Elected At St. Paul's, Greenville

St. Paul's Parish, Greenville, held its annual Congregational Meeting in the church the First Sunday after Epiphany at 12 o'clock, noon. Printed reports from the Rector and the various parish organizations were distributed. J. E. Waldrop, Parish Treasurer, made his report orally and Mrs. C. A. White gave a short account of the activities of the Woman's Auxiliary. Four vestrymen were elected to replace those retiring under the rotation system which for many years has been employed in the parish. Newly elected vestrymen are F. D. Duncan, J. T. Little, George Lautares and J. H. Thomas.

During December the eleven o'clock services at St. Paul's Church were broadcast each Sunday over Radio Station WGTC. The series of broadcast also included the first part of the midnight Choral Eucharist at Christmas. This service is always one of the most beautiful and largely attended of the Church Year and those who could not be present in person had the privilege of participating, this Christmas, by listening in at their radios.—H. L.

Texas entered the Union with the privilege of withdrawing if it so desires.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT ST. STEPHEN'S

Vestry, Woman's Auxiliary, Men's Club Choose New Leaders and Make Plans for Another Year's Work.

On December 5 the congregation of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, met after the 11 o'clock service to elect four new vestrymen for three year terms beginning Jan. 1, 1949. Those elected were: Wiley A. Smith, Frank Remsburg, Joseph W. Pariseau and W. Borden Cobb. These men will replace the following, whose terms expired Dec. 31, 1948: Murray Borden, George S. Dewey, Wiley Smith and Edwin B. Borden III. At the first meeting of the new vestry, officers for the new year were chosen: Senior Warden, John E. F. Hicks, Junior Warden, Wiley A. Smith, Secretary, Harry Muir, and Treasurer, H. Fitzhugh Lee.

At the December meeting of St. Stephen's Woman's Auxiliary officers were elected for the year 1949. The new president is Mrs. George S. Dewey, who has been vice-president for the past year. Mrs. M. E. Robinson will serve as vice-president. The secretary for 1949 will be Mrs. James N. Smith, and Mrs. A. R. Houston will continue to serve as treasurer. New Guild chairmen are Mrs. James T. Jeffreys, Mrs. George Bagley, Mrs. Mark McGlasson and Miss Sallie Lee.

Frank H. Remsburg will head the Men's Club of St. Stephen's this year, with Griffin Lynch as vice-president, James T. Jeffreys as secretary and treasurer, and John Dortch Lewis as Thank Offering treasurer. The January meeting will be held on January 27, with supper served by St. Catherine's Guild.

While each of the above organizations has been making their plans for the new year, representatives of each of them met together on January 4 in a regular monthly meeting of the Parish Council. Suggestion was made that the Council sponsor a week of special services and meetings during Epiphany on "The Christian Family", with an outside speaker to be announced later. During Lent the suggested Discussion Course on "The Prayer Book" will be conducted.

St. Luke's, Starts Building Fund for Church Repair

St. Luke's Church, Roper has begun a building fund for the repair and improvement of the interior of the Church. Through the efforts of the Woman's Auxiliary former communicants of this Church and friends of St. Luke's, have contributed \$450.00 within the last few weeks. They should be commended for the fine spirit and interest which they have shown on this project. As soon as workmen can be secured it is hoped that work will begin.

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Auxiliary Convention

We regret that the Mission Herald must go to press before the annual convention of the Woman's Auxiliary in Wilmington. We shall have representatives present who will make a full report in the March issue of the paper.—J. R. R.

Missing Names

The editor received a number of donations for the Mission Herald at the laymen's dinner, January 19th, in Greenville. He failed, however, to secure the names of two of the donors. If you fail to receive credit for a donation at that time, kindly notify us at once.—J. R. R.

Congratulations to Rev. John W. Hardy

St. John's Church, Wilmington, is to be congratulated in having the Rev. John W. Hardy as their new rector. John Hardy is one of the promising young men of the Church and has made a splendid record as rector of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, where he did a good work, and won the esteem and affection of the people of that city. During his years of service in the army overseas he proved a wise counselor and help to the boys of our forces visiting in London. His work received the commendation of our own Presiding Bishop and of the Church authorities in England. But it is the work that he has done as one of the young leaders in the work in East Carolina of which we are especially proud. He has been afforded an opportunity for larger service in going to Wilmington and will do a great work there.

The Mission Herald is delighted that his removal to Wilmington will not affect his relationship with the Mission Herald. He will continue looking after the business matters of the paper, especially subscriptions and advertising. All donations to the paper should be sent to him care of St. John's Church, Wilmington, N. C.—J. R. R.

Support of Camp Leach

Please let me urge the complete support of the whole diocese for the Camp Leach Conferences and Camps this coming Summer. Although the gift of a new Camp Site near Beaufort, has been made to the Diocese with the option of five years in which to decide whether or not a Camp will be built there, Camp Leach is still our Diocesan Camp and will need our help, both financially and otherwise. Let us all think in terms of Camp Leach this Summer and give it our undivided loyalty and support.—T. H. Wright.

The Book of Common Prayer

March 7th marks the Four Hundredth anniversary of the publishing of the First book of Common Prayer. It followed an act of Uniformity passed by Parliament January 21st, 1549, which required the use of the Prayer Book in all places of public worship by the 9th of June, 1549. Thus order and system of worship were brought into a most chaotic situation that prevailed throughout the English empire prior to that time. Service in Churches were in a language foreign to the people and of varying and differing forms—subject largely to the whims of the more-or-less ignorant clergy—and ineffective to develop a religious life.

Fourteen years before, in 1532 the Bible had been printed in English and was required to be read during a service that was partly in latin. With the invention of the printing press a new day dawned for religion, and it was then possible to have the Bible available for the common people, and now to introduce orderliness, with dignity and deep reverence into the worship of the Church. Here in the purest English are gathered the profoundest and deepest expressions of the heart of the prayers since early times. Indeed the Prayer Book is considered second only to the St. James Bible in simple beauty and clarity of expression.

In the service of public worship the Book of Common Prayer brings the worshipper into an atmosphere of reverence and devotion that lifts the heart in loving appreciation into the very presence of the Lord and Father of us all. There is no exaggeration or useless repetition of words, but simple and direct approach to God accompanied by acts of devotion that enhance the dignity and richness of worship. All is done in the context of the Scriptures, which are the essential part of Prayer Book worship. In fact the Prayer Book is scriptural throughout, and requires the use of scriptures so that it may be considered as a guide to an understanding and use of the Holy Bible.

The Book of Common Prayer first published in 1549 has been subject to several revisions but is substantially the pattern of the books now in use. The revision of 1662 is still in use in England. The American Prayer Book was a revision of the English book for use in the United States, and followed substantially the Scottish revision. The edition of the American Prayer Book of 1928 is in agreement with the order of worship in all Anglican Churches throughout the world.

We can never fully appreciate what a revolution was wrought by the publication of the First Book, because in our day everything is so easily published and made available. But in 1549 it was different. This year should be one in which the Anglican communions at least should devote much time to a re-study of the Prayer Book, and to a practice of its great teachings. Let us make this Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Prayer Book a memorable one in the life of our Church.—J. R. R.

An Appreciation

At the Vestry meeting Wednesday, January 5, 1949, it was moved and unanimously carried that the following resolution be drawn and spread on the minutes, that a copy be sent to the Bishop, a copy be printed in the Assistant Rector, and a copy be sent to the Mission Herald.

That as Sunday, January 2, 1949, marked the thirtieth anniversary of service to Christ Church by the Reverend George Franklin Hill, this be written on this anniversary to show a measure of our love, appreciation and admiration for him.

"Be it resolved that the Vestry speaking for themselves and the Church Membership wish to express their deep and lasting love and appreciation of Mr. Hill's efforts in their behalf. He is a great teacher, a great minister, and one of whom we are always proud, whether among the lowly or the highest of the Church and Lay Dignitaries.

"In acknowledgment of our gratitude for his guidance and everything he has meant to us, we also wish for him every blessing to which a good and faithful servant is entitled."

R. W. Luther,
Sec'y. Vestry Christ Church,
Elizabeth City, N. C.

January 5, 1949

Resolutions

Whereas the Vestry of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, North Carolina, has accepted with deep regret the resignation of its rector, the Rev. John W. Hardy, in order for him to enter a larger field of service.

Whereas for the past ten years he has given an excellent and devoted ministry to the Church of the Advent;

Whereas, in addition to his duties pursuant to our parish, he has generously contributed to the civic betterment of our town and holds the love and respect of the people of the entire community; and

Whereas we recognize and acknowledge his splendid accomplishments in the Diocese of East Carolina, evidenced by his active membership at various times in almost every committee and department of the diocese;

Be it resolved, that the vestry extend to him and to Mrs. Hardy, its profound appreciation of their devoted service and inspiring leadership.

Be it further resolved, that expressions of assurance be given them that the memories of many beautiful friendships shall remain in the hearts of our people and that our thoughts and prayers shall follow them in their continued usefulness in the extension of His Kingdom.

Be it further resolved, that copies of these resolutions be submitted to the Williamston Enterprise and the Mission Herald and that a copy be incorporated in the minutes of the vestry.

D. R. Davis, Secretary
Church of the Advent,
Williamston, N. C.

Thompson - Exum

Dr. Jack Allison Thompson, of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Ann Berry Exum, of Snow Hill, N. C., were married Sunday, December 26th, in St. Barnabas Church, Snow Hill. The marriage service was read by the Rev. Robert Kirchgessner, minister-in-charge, assisted by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, of Kinston.

NECROLOGY

METRAH MAKELEY

Notice has been received of the death of Metrah Makeley, 70, which occurred December 19th, at his home in Englehard.

MINNIE B. HILL

The funeral of Miss Minnie Beall Hill, who died in the Goldsboro Hospital on December 15, 1948, was held from St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, on December 17, with the Rev. John C. Grainger officiating. Interment was in Willodale Cemetery in Goldsboro.

JOHN L. PHELPS

The funeral of John L. Phelps, who died January 8th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Starr, in Creswell, was held from Chryst Church, Tuesday, January 11th, by the Rev. B. W. Gaither. Interment was made in St. Davis's cemetery, Creswell.

JOSEPH HENRY BOONE

Joseph Henry Boone, 81, of Washington, N. C. died during his sleep recently in his home there. He was buried in Oakdale cemetery, following a service in his home by the Rev. Stephen Gardner.

WILLIAM B. TYSON

Funeral services for William B. Tyson, 69, who died December 2nd., in a Kinston hospital, were conducted from his home, in Ayden, December 3rd., by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, assisted by the Rev. Robert Kirchgessner, minister-in-charge of the Ayden Church, of which he was senior warden.

MRS. DORA O'HANLON

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora O'Hanlon, who died January 10th at her home in Fayetteville, were held from St. John's Church, by the rector, Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough, January 12th.

A. L. AULANDER

Abram Louis Aulander, 68, died suddenly January 10th., in his home in Plymouth. He was a member and former vestryman of Grace Church. Funeral services were conducted by his rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill, assisted by Rev. P. B. Nickens, Baptist minister, January 11th., and interment was made in Columbia.

JOHN L. PHELPS

John Lindsay Phelps of Creswell died January 8th. Burial at St. David's Churchyard on the 11th. Survived by his daughter, Mrs. H. Milton Starr, and three sons, Lindsay of Raleigh, William L. of Norfolk and Dr. J. M. Phelps of Creswell. Rites conducted by the Rev. C. E. Williams and B. W. Gaither.

The heaviest material in the world is platinum, 21½ times as heavy as water.

DR. JOHN HARTLEY DIES IN KINSTON

English-Born Clergyman Had Been Ill for Some Time; Was Former Rector of St. Mary's Church.

Dr. John A. Hartley, Episcopal clergyman and former rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, died at his residence in Kinston, January 7 after a long illness. He was a native of England, born in Halifax, Yorkshire County, September 11, 1863, and came to America in 1888.

Dr. Hartley held the post of archdeacon and later dean of the Cathedral at Little Rock, Ark. He and his family came to St. Paul's, North Carolina in 1919 where he was special preacher for the tourist colony. In December 1923 the family moved to Kinston and Dr. Hartley was chosen as rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. There he served for several years.

He is survived by his widow and four children, two of whom reside at the home, W. A. P. Hartley, St. Louis, Mo., J. Victor Hartley of the home, J. Arthur Hartley of Dallas, Texas and Miss Dora Ellen Hartley of the home, are the surviving children.

Dr. Hartley was an active member of the Elks at McKinney, Texas being chaplain there until he removed to Kinston.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, January 9, at 3 o'clock from St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, rector, assisted by Rev. Jack Rountree, conducted the service and burial followed in Maplewood Cemetery.

During his active ministry, Dr. Hartley was in demand as a lecturer and public speaker, and talked to many civic clubs as well as church assemblies. He was a man of extensive travel and learning.

BISHOP RE-ELECTED CHAPLAIN SIGMA NU

At the meeting of the Grand Chapter of Sigma Nu college fraternity, September 4th., in Pasadena, California, Bishop T. H. Wright was re-elected Grand Chaplain. In the national magazine reporting the elections the following was said of Bishop Wright:

Returned to their Grand Officerships were the Grand Chaplain and Grand Historian. No more faithful servitors ETEN are found than Tom Wright and Bert Wilson—names better known than the Right Reverend Thomas H. Wright and the Reverend Albert H. Wilson. From fraternal contacts of college days and of postcollege years as student pastor at Virginia Military Institute and Washington & Lee University, while rector of the Robert E. Lee Memorial Church at Lexington, Virginia, Brothor Tom naturally gravitated to official religious caretaker of Sigma Nu—he has been our Grand Chaplain since 1935, except for three war years, 1943-1946.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

February, Brotherhood Month

As we approach the month of February, which is called "Brotherhood" month, let us pause for a moment, and consider how we may best continue to follow our Church's plan, in calling February, "Brotherhood" month.

First, let us not forget that Septuagesima Sunday, Feb. 13th, is also "Race Relations Sunday".

Therefore is it not fitting that during this month, we especially think of our friends in far away lands. And at this time may we enrich our lives, and the lives of others, by our prayers and joyful gifts, for that part of our church's work for which the budget could not provide.

And so let us not forget that salaries for Christian teachers in Japan are greatly needed, and that in Japan today, the Church faces its greatest opportunity. For in the Christian schools, working with the young, it can perhaps make its influence felt more than in any other area of its work.

Also let us not forget that one of the very great needs, of the Missionary District of Liberia to-day, is for trained native workers.

Therefore let us continue our Church's plan, and use Brotherhood month for the extension of God's Kingdom through our prayers, service and joyful gifts.

Mary L. Marsh

Bazaar and Turkey Dinner

On December 3, the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church, Plymouth, held a Bazaar beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon. Many and sundry articles were offered for sale at the Country Store, the Baby Booth, Fancy Article and Apron Bar, the White Elephant Booth and Fish Pond. The total amounted to \$225.00. That night a fine turkey dinner was served which netted \$150.00. The total proceeds were for the Parish House Building Fund.

The Woman's Auxiliary hopes to make this an annual affair and is grateful to the St. Mary's Guild for its cooperation.

St. Paul's—Greenville

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church held a general meeting Jan. 4th at 8 P. M. in the Parish House.

Mrs. Charles White, president, presided and gave her annual report.

The chapter and departmental chairmen gave their annual reports. The Auxiliary was happy over the progress and results of last year's work and hopes to have a busier and more blessed year in 1949.

A social hour followed the business meeting.

St. Paul's—Beaufort, W. A.

A well attended Woman's Auxiliary meeting of St. Paul's, Beaufort, was held at the home of Mrs. Otis H. Johnson, January 3rd. In charge was an entire new slate of officers, headed by Mrs. T. T. Potter, president, who replaces Mrs. James Morrill. Other officers are Mrs. George Stovall, secretary; Mrs. George Eastman, treasurer; and Mrs. Kenneth Prest, vice-president.

St. Paul's eagerly awaits the Bishop's visit January 16th, and plans were made for a men's breakfast and a general reception in honor of Bishop Wright and members of the Confirmation class.

Mrs. Wm. Martin, wife of the rector gave an interesting and well prepared talk on China, the third in the auxiliary program of study.

In early December, a delightful Christmas party was held by the auxiliary at the home of Mrs. H. D. Norcom. Mrs. Norcom was given an especial ovation for her many years of service as president of the auxiliary before the war.

Inspiring reports of the year's work were given by the various chairmen, and Mrs. James Morrill was given a vote of thanks for her faithful services as president during the past two years.

Christmas poems and contests were enjoyed by all. Mrs. Louise Case, daughter of Mrs. Norcom served delicious punch and cakes.

Zion—Zion Parish

The Woman's Auxiliary of Zion Church met at the home of Mrs. Edgar Douglas in December.

The meeting was opened with the singing of a Christian hymn, and the Christmas story was read by Jean Douglas. The Rev. A. C. D. Noe conducted the prayer service.

Mrs. Ed Cutler, retiring secretary, gave her annual report, and Mrs. Douglas, treasurer, gave her report in which she stated that enough money was raised to build the parish house and paint the inside of the Church.

Mrs. Fenner Jordan and daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Waters, were crowned queens for their perfect attendance for the entire year.

After the benediction, a social hour was enjoyed, at which time lovely aprons were distributed among the members, each member having drawn a name at a previous meeting to whom she was to give an apron.

At the conclusion of the business session, a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

St. Thomas—Ahoskie

St. Thomas Auxiliary met on Dec. 2nd, at which time preparations were made for a Bazaar to be held during the month.

The Bazaar was held before Christmas, and \$165.00 was cleared.

Christ Church—Elizabeth City

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal Church met in the club room of the Parish House on Monday night. There was a large attendance. After the devotional conducted by Miss Morgie Bell Carr, routine business was attended to and the church calendar for January was read by the president.

The rector, Rev. Geo. F. Hill, made a talk on "God and the universe" which was most inspiring to everyone.

The president reported a message from Mrs. Sutherland urging a large attendance to the Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary to be held in Wilmington in January.

A donation was made to the Bishop's Fund and to the Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Virginia.

The bazaar luncheon-dinner held by the Auxiliary was deemed a great success. Reports were heard from the following chairmen: Christian Social Service, Mrs. Victor Finck; Church Periodical Club, Miss Constance Moore; Promotion Chairman, Mrs. Walter Ryan.

The meeting was concluded with an installation service of officers for the year 1949, conducted by the rector.

The Devotional Chairman dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Shelton Z. Hill
Promotion Chairman

Zion Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary of Zion Church met at the home of Mrs. Marsh Padgett on January 5th.

"I Love to Tell the Story" was the opening hymn, which was followed by the creed, prayer service and scripture lesson.

Mrs. H. C. Newberry, newly elected Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting.

The various groups which were formed last year to raise money for improvements on the church discussed new means for continuing this work with renewed enthusiasm.

Mrs. Jimmie Waters read letters from the three children at the Thompson Orphanage, thanking us for the gifts sent them at Christmas.

Each member brought a gift for her Capsule Sister bearing her own name, thereby revealing her name as the one who had tried to be a real sister throughout the past year. The members voted in favor of continuing this or a similar idea through the coming year.

After the benediction a social hour was enjoyed at which time the hostess served pineapple-nut mousse and cookies.

Mrs. Ed Cutler invited the Auxiliary to meet with her on Wednesday the 19th.

St. Barnabas Auxiliary

Two members of St. Barnabas Auxiliary, Snow Hill, underwent operations on January 11th, in Memorial General hospital, Kinston. Mrs. R. J. Walker and Mrs. Pearl Whittington both rallied quickly from serious operations and are convalescing splendidly.

St. Peters—Washington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church met for the first time in the new year on Monday, Jan. 3rd, in the Parish House. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. W. B. Rodman, Jr. with a welcome for the New Year and Auxiliary prayers.

Since the recent adoption of a constitution, it was decreed that this document should be read annually at the January meetings of both the auxiliary and the chapters. This was read by the secretary.

Mrs. Rodman gave the annual report of the Woman's Auxiliary which included reports of the different chapters and departments and their work done in the five fields of service.

The new leaders for the six chapters and their personnel were announced at this time. The new leaders are: Mrs. Oliver Credle, Mrs. John Rodman, Jr., Mrs. J. K. Hoyt, Jr., Mrs. Sam Marsh, Mrs. Joe McCotter and Mrs. William Bragaw.

Mrs. J. K. Hoyt, Jr. and Mrs. John Havens Moss were installed by the Rev. Stephen Gardner, to serve in the capacities of vice president and secretary.

The Diocesan Convention will meet in Wilmington at St. James church, January 26-27th. The delegates and their alternates were named by Mrs. Rodman.

After the benediction by Mr. Gardner, the meeting adjourned to meet Feb. 4th at an evening session.

Christ Church—New Bern

The new officers of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, New Bern, were installed during the eleven o'clock service on Sunday. The installation service was lovely and impressive.

Mrs. Charles McCotter, the new president, presided at the Auxiliary meeting January 3rd, held in the Parish House. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rector, Mr. Williams. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Miss Gloria West.

Mrs. John Guion, treasurer, gave a very complete financial report. Due to the fact that a most successful Bazaar was held in December, the Auxiliary was able to present \$1,000 to the Building Fund.

The budget for the year was voted unanimously and accepted.

Delegates were elected to attend the Convention in Wilmington.

A committee was appointed to visit the sick and shut-ins.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Have Paid In Full

Since the diocesan books were closed on January 12th, St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville, has paid their quota of \$300.00 in full, and St. Mary's, Gatesville, has also paid its full quota for 1948. However, as they were paid after the books were closed, they cannot appear in the financial statement for 1948.

Auxiliary Members Attend Lectures on Mission Study

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, have been most fortunate in having the privilege to hear a series of four lectures presented by Mr. E. C. Haltar of East Carolina Teachers' College, Greenville. The lectures were on Mission Study: "America's Geographical Frontiers."

These lectures were most instructive as well as interesting.

St. Paul's—Wilmington

Tuesday before Christmas a joint meeting of St. Agnes and the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Parish House, at which time a delicious buffet supper was served. Christmas carols were sung and much amusement was afforded over some snapshots and photos brought by one of the members. Among them were pictures of the Junior Choir, taken some years ago, as well as some taken when Mr. and Mrs. Miller were married. (I won't say how long ago this was.) Anyway a truly good time was had by all.

Officers have been elected for St. Agnes for the coming year and Mrs. A. S. Watkins succeeds Mrs. W. G. Beinert as president. Mrs. Beinert, affectionately known as Ann, has had the helm of St. Agnes for the past two years and has done a splendid job. We were all distressed to learn she is ill and confined to a hospital in Baltimore. Each of us joins in the wish for her speedy recovery and return to Wilmington, and St. Paul's.

An interesting and successful meeting was held by St. Agnes on January 4th. Each member was asked to bring in suggestions for our work for the coming year. After these were read a full and general discussion ensued and some of the suggestions will be put in use immediately. It is our hope that during the coming year our work and efforts will be richly blessed, and like the proverbial jack-pot—St. Agnes and St. Paul's will grow, and grow, and grow.

Best Wishes for a Happy and Successful New Year!—R. D. J.

Emmanuel Church—Farmville

Miss Helen Smith was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary in December.

Miss Smith, vice-president, presided. Opening the meeting with Scripture readings and prayers.

After roll call and the reading of the minutes, the treasurer reported.

A report was made on the Church Supper held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Joyner.

Money for Care was collected, the amount of which was \$50.00.

Members voted to send Christmas Sunshine Gifts to Miss Violet Meredith instead of exchanging gifts.

A lovely social hour was enjoyed at the conclusion of the business session.

Fellowship Conference Has Impromptu Program

Presented by the Reverends J. A. Pratt and M. W. Glover Proved of Unusual Interest.

Christian education was the theme of the discussion of the clergy fellowship conference, when it met January 11th in St. Mary's church, Kinston. In the absence of the scheduled speaker, the Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough of Fayetteville, an impromptu program was presented by the Rev. J. S. Pratt, of Grace church, Whiteville, and the Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, of St. James, Wilmington. It proved to be a most interesting hour.

Mr. Pratt emphasized the importance of preaching as an educational method of highest rank. He discussed the value of following the Prayer book and using the lessons, collects etc. for the various Sundays—and seasonal themes—as of paramount value in teaching the doctrines of the Church in a systematic and complete manner. He spoke enthusiastically out of personal experience.

Mr. Glover spoke of the trends towards development of parochial schools in the diocese, and stressed their value. He stated that St. James, Wilmington, has a kindergarten and first year classes that are attraction wide attention, and meeting with the approval of the city schools. There was interested discussion of the subject, as all of the clergy are thinking in terms of educational needs of our day.

The Rev. R. H. Kimball, of St. Paul's, Smithfield, told of his personal experience in parochial schools that he had attended and of their high standing in college circles.

Discussion of both was carried over into the lunch hour. The ladies of the Auxiliary of St. Mary's church, provided a very delicious luncheon for the clergy.

The Rev. A. R. Bridgers, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, was celebrant at the Holy Communion, and the Rev. J. H. Banks, of St. Augustine, Kinston, read the closing prayers.

Bishop Wright was present for the Holy Communion, and made a short talk, stressing the value of the fellowship of the clergy. He had to leave to attend a meeting of the trustees of Good Shepherd hospital, in New Bern.

Lt. Col. Frank Smart, division chaplain at Camp LeJeune was guest of the group.

Executive Council and Department of Finance Meet Jointly February 11

Bishop Wright has announced a joint meeting of the Executive Council and Finance Department to be held in St. James Parish House on Friday, Feb. 11, at 10:30 A. M. A number of urgent matters are to be presented at this meeting.

MIDWINTER YOUTH RALLY TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON

Diocesan Youth Commission Planning for Gathering of All of the Young People of the Diocese of East Carolina.

The Youth Commission of the Diocese of East Carolina met on January 15, in Greenville, to make plans for the Mid-Winter Youth Rally to be held in St. Peter's Church, Washington, February 18-19. Sam Northrup, Jr., of St. Paul's, Greenville, Chairman of the Diocesan Commission, will preside over the Mid-winter Rally, and Miss Frances Williams, of St. John's, Fayetteville, secretary of the Commission, will read and record the minutes of the proceedings. Bishop Wright will be present and will address the group.

The Winter Meeting of the young people always gets underway with a banquet and party on the first night. The name of the banquet speaker has not yet been announced. After a Celebration of Holy Communion on Saturday morning, Feb. 19, the business session will be convened, with many resolutions scheduled for discussion. The two-day conference concludes with luncheon on Saturday.

Every parish and mission will be notified as to the number of delegates they will be expected to send to the Rally, and a very nominal registration fee will be charged for each person attending. The success of the venture will depend upon the degree to which all of our churches cooperate in seeing that their young people get to the meeting.

Bishop Visits Saint David's

By the cancellation in his schedule of a business meeting at Edenton on the 10th, Bishop Wright found time for a stop-over at Creswell and a pilgrimage to the shrine of Saint David's, which he never had seen. It was a delightful day for a stroll, and the bishop made his approach to the old church in traditional pilgrim style, bare-headed and on foot.

The bishop was glad to learn of the effort being made to secure funds for the preservation of the venerated building.—B. W. G.

Midget Baseball

Has your church a midget baseball team? If so, St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, has a bunch of liveones, who will be glad to take on all comers. They have recently organized a team. Eligibles are limited to 13-15 year oldsters, not weighing over 110 pounds. Rector Will Martin is looking for competition.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by Rev. John C. Grainger
Goldsboro, North Carolina

KANUGA CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

June 6-9—Retreat for Women
June 6-9—Retreat for Deaf Clergy
June 9-10—Woman's Auxiliary Convention, Western N. C.
June 11-17—College Conference
June 11-24—Young People's Conference (Boys and Girls 15-19)
June 18-July 1—Midget Camp (Girls 10 and 11)
June 25-July 8—Junior Conference (Boys and Girls 12-14)
July 2-15—Cub Camp (Boys 10 and 11)
July 9-23—Adult Conference
July 12-23—Clergy School
July 23-August 20—Boy's Camp (Boys 9-14)
July 26-August 31—Guest Period.

For further information or reservations contact the Rev. John A. Pinckney, Box 2321, Greenville, South Carolina.

Mrs. W. N. Tillinghast Was Devoted to Young People

Mrs. W. N. Tillinghast, one of the most beloved members of St. John's Church, Fayetteville, died on December 4, 1948. "Miss Annie," as she was affectionately called, had been one of the most active supporters and counsellors of the Y. P. S. L. in the whole diocese of East Carolina.

In the fall of 1923, Miss Annie presented the work of the Y. P. S. L. to the young people of St. John's Church and helped them organize a league. Through her advice and encouragement the Y. P. S. L. became one of the most active organizations in the church.

Another beautiful service Mrs. Tillinghast helped to plan was the Candlelight Service which is held annually on Christmas Eve. This year the Candlelight Service was dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Tillinghast.

Her interest in young people made her one of the most ardent workers for the establishment of Camp Leach as a permanent Episcopal Camp for East Carolina boys and girls.

In spite of illness, Miss Annie kept her deep interest in Y. P. S. L. Her kind advice and lovely countenance will be greatly missed by all who knew her—for to know her was to love her.

For one who had lived such an active Christian life, we are sure, will "go from strength to strength, in the life of perfect service."—F. C. S.

(Written by Mrs. W. L. Snipes)

Fayetteville Young People Sponsor Service of Lights

Annual Service Sponsored by Y. P. S. L. of St. John's is This Year Dedicated to W. N. Tillinghast.

The Young People's Service League of St. John's Church in Fayetteville conducted another of their increasingly popular Christmas Eve Candle Light Services on December 24. This time the service was conducted as a memorial service to Mrs. W. N. Tillinghast, one of the founders of League Work in Fayetteville and in East Carolina. It was Mrs. Tillinghast who many years ago started the Candle Light Service, conducted each year by the members of the League and invited friends.

The service this year was broadcast over the local station of the Mutual Broadcasting System. Special lighting effects were used to enhance the beauty of the Church and the dramatic moments of the service. Hundreds of people crowded into the Church to witness the traditional event. The service consisted of prayers and lessons, with all of the traditional carols. It was conducted by the Rev. James F. Ferneyhough, rector of the parish.

Among the young people participating in the service were Frances Williams, Frank Ellerbe, Charles Haigh, Campbell Haigh, Harry Hickey, Vivian Hollingshead, Donnie Lambert, Charlotte Lilly, Billy Louder, Carmon Snipes, Martha Stotler, Tommy Wooten, Steve Worth, Rosalie Huske, Marguerite Grady, John Huske, Marsden deRosset, Hal Broadfoot, Anne Blackwell, Paul Reichle and Jean Holmes, with the assistance of several members of the Adult Choir.

BIRTHS

LINDSAY WOOTEN TAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wooten Taylor, announce the birth of a son, Lindsay Wooten, December 30th, in Memorial hospital, Kinston. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor attend St. John's in Pitt County.

JOHN MANNING SKINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Skinner announce the birth of a son, John Manning, on December 18th, in Williamston. They are members of the Church of the Advent.

BERKELEY FREEMAN CONE

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cone announce the Birth of a son, Berkeley Freeman, January 1st, in Williamston. They are members of the Church of the Advent.

LOIS MARIE MITCHELL

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mitchell, of Morehead, announce the birth of a daughter, Lois Marie, Monday, January 10th, in a Kinston hospital. They are members of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, N. C.

OUR DIOCESAN YOUTH

You have all gone back to school now, and the holidays are over . . . how about some news for the Mission Herald . . . we are sure that there were lots of things happening during the Christmas season and some of them worth a little publicity . . . as this is written we are yet to hear from a single young person since the last issue, but we excuse you this time . . . just don't let it happen again, please . . . all we can give you this time is just what we ourselves on the staff have seen or heard . . . well, not quite everything that we have heard, either . . . we know that all of you will be interested to read in an article elsewhere about the ramblings of the Camp Leach jeep, which got all the way out to Tennessee during the holidays . . . we'll bet that MARJORIE GRAY, BIT, CARL and the others had a grand time on that trip . . . we ran into POLLY SMITH in Wilmington the other day . . . she was buying up groceries to entertain all the BONNERS later in the same week . . . yes, we know that neither Polly nor Retta nor John can still be classified as "youth," but we also know that you are interested in reading about them, and, after all, they do try hard to stay young . . . sure, I'll include myself in the same category . . . the GREENVILLE Y. P. S. L. had a big party on Sunday night, Jan. 9, for the new members and prospective members . . . from all reports a good time was had by all with games, singing, square dancing, hot chocolate and doughnuts . . . if you aren't having occasional parties in your Y. P. S. L., start right now . . . the GOLDSBORO LEAGUE had a fine party at the Rectory on Saturday night, January 8 . . . you should join one of those "Murder parties" in the Grainger's Rectory . . . speaking of the Goldsboro group, JACK BORDEN really made a good Santa Claus at the Christmas party for the Church School, and the rest of the League put on a program of Christmas Shadow Pictures . . . how many groups had FEAST OF LIGHTS services during the Epiphany season? . . . we know that the GREENVILLE LEAGUE was planning to have one and we hope that there were others . . . you will find in this issue a list of the dates for KANUGA CONFERENCES next summer and in next month's issue we hope to have a detailed account of plans for CAMP LEACH . . . the CAMP LEACH COMMITTEE was to meet shortly after this issue went to press and was to set up all of our Diocesan Camps and Conferences . . . begin to make your plans early to attend as many as you possibly can . . . that about covers the news for this time and we hope that you will see that we get a lot more for the March issue . . . in the meantime be planning to attend the big MID-WINTER RALLY, to be held in

Washington at St. Peter's on Feb. 18-19 . . . we hope to see you all there . . . after signing off this column we got some very welcome news from our faithful correspondents, MARY JO PAUL of Washington, and CARMON SNIPEs of Fayetteville . . . the Washington basketball team seems to have plenty of Episcopal support, with forward GARLAND HOMES, centers LEE KNOTT and CROOM RODMAN, managers SHAIN JEFFRIES and JUNE CAPEHART . . . Garland, by the way, holds down two vice-presidencies—in the Washington League and in his Junior Class at High School . . . Lee Knott was treasurer of the same two groups, but gave up the League job, for fear of getting the money mixed up . . . BENNIE FARQUHARSON took over Lee's job in the League . . . other Washington basket-ballers include TOMMY WOOLARD, CHARLES HOYT and DICK CHERRY . . . the report from Fayetteville can be read in a separate article on this page and congratulations to ST. JOHN'S LEAGUE . . . no column this month would be complete without a word of grateful appreciation for the life and example of MRS. W. N. TILLINGHAST, of Fayetteville, who meant so much to so many of us in the work of the Y. P. S. L. in East Carolina . . . we shall always remember "Miss Annie," or "Ma," as many of us knew her, for her influence among the young people of East Carolina for the past twenty-five years was a far-reaching one . . . again, we bid you adieu, with the hope that all of you will send us some news before next month.—J. C. G.

Tentative Dates and Directors for Camp Leach Conferences and Camps

The Camp Leach Committee, meeting in Wilmington on January 14, outlined the following tentative schedule for the summer of 1949:

Adult Conference—June 13-17

The Rev. James F. Ferneyhough, director
Y. P. S. L. Convention—June 17, 18, 19

Miss Connie Hunt, president

Mrs. Alexander Miller, Counselor-at-large
Senior Camp—June 20-July 3

The Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., director
Midget Camp I—July 4-17

The Rev. Julius Pratt, director
All Youth Conference—July 17-22

The Rev. John C. Grainger, director
Laymen's Weekend—July 23, 24

Mr. C. Fitz Duncan, chairman

Junior Camp—July 25-August 7

The Rev. John W. Hardy, director

Midget Camp II—August 8-21

The Rev. Richard L. Martin, director

All of these appointments are subject to their acceptance, and the Committee reserves the right to make any changes in the schedule which may seem necessary.

Jehovah or Lord occurs 6,855 times in the King James Version of the Bible.

DIOCESAN YOUTH COMMISSION PLANS MID-WINTER RALLY

The Diocesan Youth Commission, under the chairmanship of Sam Northrop, Jr., of Greenville, met in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, Saturday, Jan. 15, at 11:00 A. M. Reports were heard from the members as to the progress of work in their respective districts. District meetings are to be held wherever possible in those districts which have not already met. Other topics discussed included World Relief, the National All Youth Convention in San Francisco next fall, and summer camps and conferences.

The Midwinter Youth Rally will be held in St. Peter's Church, Washington, N. C., on Feb. 18 and 19. The theme of the meeting will be "Christian Brotherhood—beginning with me". A Resolutions Committee was appointed, consisting of Norman George, Chairman, Connie Hunt, Edith Rogers and Josh MacKenzie. St. Paul's Y. P. S. L., Greenville, will have charge of the Banquet program; St. Stephen's Y. P. S. L., Goldsboro, will plan the entertainment after the banquet; Trinity Y. P. S. L., Lumberton, will have the Preparation Service that same night. Plans are under way to secure an outstanding speaker for the banquet. Bishop Wright will be present and will make the principal talk at the Saturday morning meeting.

Those present for the meeting of the Commission were: Sam Northrop, Jr. - chairman, Norman George - vice chairman, Frances Williams - secretary, Jim Belote, Connie Hunt, Jesse Jewell, Mary Jo Paul, Miss Hattie Harney, the Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr. and the Rev. John C. Grainger. Visitors were Bennie Farquharson, of Washington, and Miss Lona Bell Weatherly, of Creswell.

Realignment Committees to Meet In Raleigh This Month

The committees appointed by each of the Diocesan Conventions of the three North Carolina dioceses last May, will meet at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, on January 27th, for the purpose of discussing and making a study of possible realignment of diocesan lines in the state. the committees have not been authorized to make any commitments, but free and open discussion of the whole question is expected to take place.

The committee appointed from East Carolina includes Messrs. Junius D. Grimes, Chairman, of Washington, Peter Browne Ruffin of Wilmington, Will G. Gaither of Elizabeth City, and the Rev. Messrs Stephen Gardner of Washington, John W. Hardy of Wilmington, and Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., of Greenville.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Edited by
REV. JAMES F. FERNEYHOUGH

The Department

It is unfortunate for this issue of the Herald that the January Meeting of the Department of Christian Education in our Diocese took place on January 14th, after the deadline for this article. At this writing it is the intention of your Chairman to complete and perfect the program of the Department on a basis which will enable us to obtain the service of a Secretary for Christian Education in the Diocese. Also plans have been made to constitute the Department as a real functioning organization with regular meetings at stated periods in the year. Only those people who can find time to attend the meetings regularly and to make a definite contribution to the Department in Diocesan work for Christian Education will be asked to serve, or to continue in service, with the Department.

Arrangements will be made for the publication of a Diocesan Journal on Christian Education, comparable to similar journals in other Dioceses. A report on how these matters fared at the January meeting of the Department will be made in the next issue of the Herald.—J. F. F.

Camp Leach

Under the plan instituted two years ago by Bishop Wright, Camp Leach was placed under the care of the Department of Christian Education. In January the Board of Managers of Camp Leach met with the Department of Christian Education to work out the summer schedule of the Camp, to elect a Business Manager to take the place of the Rev. John Bonner, resigned, and to formulate rules of administration for the Camp. All of these meetings will be reported in detail in the next issue of the Herald.—J. F. F.

The Lenten Study Program

The Presiding Bishop's Book for Lent is entitled "Things That Matter." It will be published on January 19th by Harper & Bros., and is edited by one of the young priests of the Church, the Rev. Frederick W. Kates, Rector of Christ Church, Oswego, New York. Mr. Kates is the son of a noted publisher of Rochester and is rapidly developing talent for writing articles and tracts which give promise of being of great benefit to the Church. He has published several articles on Bishop Brent's life and work, and the Presiding Bishop's Book for Lent is a compilation of some of

the writings of Bishop Brent, who is the father of the wonderful work of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines, and one of the founding fathers of the idea out of which has grown the World Council of Churches. This Book comes at a most opportune time when surely our minds need to be brought to bear upon Christianity as a World Power today.—J. F. F.

Lent in the Church School

The National Department under the Rev. John Heuss has recently issued a booklet on special film strips for Lent. If you are interested you should write direct to Dr. Heuss, Department of Christian Education, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

The Lenten study subject for the Church School this year is Puerto Rico. A little booklet entitled "Pedro Hops on One Foot" written by Louise Glover Davidson as an educational unit for younger children, and a booklet entitled "We Learn About Puerto Rico" written by the Rev. C. E. B. Nobes and Beryl Newman, a guide for leaders of older boys and girls, may be obtained by writing to the Department of Christian Education, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York. The price of each booklet is ten cents.

If you have not already made your plans for your Church School Lenten program and the Lenten offering, these plans should be made at once. This Department will be more than glad to assist you if you will write to the Chairman, the Rev. James F. Ferneyhough, St. John's Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina. Suggestions materially increasing the interest of the School in Lenten program and facilitating a marked increase in the Lenten Offering of the children will be given you if you are interested and will write to the Chairman. Several projects along this line which have proven to be very successful will be outlined for you if you care to have them.

These projects along with slides and film strips which are becoming available will be of greatest assistance to anyone who is definitely interested in increasing interest and the offering of the Parish in Lent.—J. F. F.

Your Teachers

How about the monthly meeting of your Church School teachers? It is hoped that all of the Clergy, the Superintendents and the teachers in our Church School will remember the call issued by Dr. Heuss last September at the Teachers' Institute and later outlined in this column. That was a call to each Parish, where possible, to have a monthly meeting of the Church School teachers and for the Clergy to take some time during that meeting for teacher training. These meetings are invaluable. No School and no Parish program in the School can be co-ordinated without them. These can be pleasant affairs, opportunities for a gladsome social occasion as well

Workshop for Leaders Of Children Planned

A statewide INTERDENOMINATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR LEADERS OF CHILDREN is being planned by the regional denominational leaders of Christian Education in North Carolina to be held on February 25 and 26, 1949 at the First Presbyterian Church, Durham. This workshop is to provide practical training and experience in methods and techniques of creative teaching of children and to give opportunity for sharing ideas across denominational lines. All of those who work or would like to work with children in church schools are invited to attend. Information concerning program and registration can be obtained from either denominational leaders of Christian Education for N. C. or from the office of the North Carolina Council of Churches, Durham.

The Workshop begins on February 25 at 10:00 a. m. and closes at 1:00 p. m. February 26. The delegates to the Workshop will divide into three age groups—Kindergarten, Primary, and Junior to consider how to teach creatively their respective age group. Special attention will be given to the use of music and of recreation in the Church School. An address on the Task of the Church and the Home Teaching Together will be delivered to the whole conference and open to the public on the night of February 25, 1949.

Miss Frances C. Query, Field Representative of the North Carolina Council of Churches with headquarters in Durham, is serving as chairman.

The Program Committee is composed of Mrs. E. K. Bodie, Children's Work, Synod of N. C. of the United Lutheran Church, Kannapolis; Miss Patricia Page, Director of Christian Education, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Salisbury; and Miss Jessie Leonard, Children's Worker for the N. C. Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, Lexington.

Miss Rosanna Barnes, Director of Children's Work for the Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian U. S. Church, Goldsboro, and Miss Eleanor Snyder, Adviser in Christian Education of the diocese of North Carolina of the Episcopal Church, (continued on next page)

as occasion for real preparation for the tremendous job of ministering to the Church of Tomorrow. They can be rotated monthly among the homes of the teachers where in the warm and informal setting of the home there is generated not only fine fellowship but a distinct inspiration for an atmosphere which should always be developed in the School. Light refreshments served at the end of the meeting, which should be held usually in the evening, provide a most pleasant conclusion to the total experience. If you have not already done so, try it without delay, and you will find it pays profitable dividends for Christ and His Work in your Parish.—J. F. F.

Try Films for Lent

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Last September at the Audio-Visual Workshop at Green Lake, Wisconsin a rector told that last year in Lent he showed a series of films and had coffee and doughnuts afterwards in the parish house, and reported that his attendance was excellent. The writer of this article is ordering five films for Lent in the order given here, but others wishing to use these films and make use of scheme could get the same pictures on different dates. The films I have choose are: Beyond Our Own, My Name Is Han, Kindled Flame, The Stoning of Stephen, and Ruth. The first two are missionary pictures, the third a story of the early Christian heroes, the fourth as indicated by the title, and the fifth a fine picture made in Palestine during the war.

Any person or parish interested may write me or the National Film Service in Raleigh.

E. F. Moseley

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Workshop for Leaders Of Children Planned

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Raleigh, are co-chairmen of the Publicity Committee.

Miss Nezzie Carter, Director of Religious Education of the Board of Home Missions of the Congregational Christian Churches, Greensboro and Mrs. H. W. Carlton of the Disciples of Christ Church, Durham, head the Hospitality Committee.

The co-chairmen of the Registration Committee are Miss Ruth Day, Field Secretary for Christian Education of the Society of Friends, Guilford College, and Mrs. Ellen S. Alston, Executive Secretary of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina, Raleigh.

The Rev. John W. Fulton, Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Southern Province of the Moravian Church, Winston-Salem, is responsible for the exhibit and sale of books.

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Celebrate 25th Anniversary

The Young People's Service League of St. Paul's Church, San Diego, Calif., recently celebrated its 25th anniversary with a Corporate Communion. In the entire quarter century the League has never missed a Sunday meeting, winter or summer. Its first president is now a vestryman of the parish. Among other former presidents are the rector of a California parish, a Church Army Sister and a postulant for Holy Orders.

The strength of the League, its officers claim, has come from a steady insistence upon a balance between its four principles, worship, study, fellowship and service. Also it has always been fully cooperative with the program of the United Movement of the Church's Youth.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH HAS PARISH DINNER

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Members of Grace Church Honor Rt. Rev. T. H. Wright and General J. C. H. Lee, of York, Pa.

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On Saturday evening, January 8, the Vestry and the two Auxiliaries were hosts to the families of Grace Church, Plymouth at a dinner given in honor of General John C. H. Lee of York, Pa., Mrs. Lee, and Bishop Thomas H. Wright. Guests were greeted at the door by the Senior Warden of the parish, Mr. P. B. Bateman and Mrs. Bateman and Miss Helen Duvall, President of the Saint Mary's Guild. A delicious dinner of ham, cream chicken in patty shells, a vegetable salad, peas, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake, was served by Mrs. Eliza H. Hampton, President of the Woman's Auxiliary, assisted by the ladies of the two Auxiliaries.

Presiding at a beautifully appointed coffee table, Mrs. R. A. Williford and Mrs. J. A. Sexton poured coffee from the silver services. Salted Pecans and home-made mints were served in silver bon bon dishes. At the center table were seated Bishop Wright, General and Mrs. Lee, Mr. Junius D. Grimes, Chancellor of the Diocese, Mr. John G. Bragaw, a devoted Churchman who has done much lay work for Grace Church, The Rev. Sidney E. Matthews, beloved former Rector of the parish, and the present Rector and his wife, The Rev. and Mrs. Edward M. Spruill.

The tables were decorated with red roses, red berries and white candles were used throughout the hall. Mrs. Lee was presented a corsage of camellias for the occasion by Mrs. Paul Brinkley of Plymouth.

A short talk was given by Bishop Wright. This was followed by General Lee who spoke on the work of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Over 100 persons attended this affair. All the parish family enjoyed talking informally with our beloved Bishop and General and Mrs. Lee.

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Race Relations Sunday Materials

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Busy ministers and teachers may find help in preparing their sermons and lessons for Race Relations Sunday, February 13, 1949, in materials available from the North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation, Box 1208, Raleigh, N. C. It will be sent free upon request.

The mimeographed sheets contain suggested scriptures, quotations, comments, and illustrations appropriate for the occasion. It is hoped that Christian leaders will be aided in their efforts to promote brotherhood by having this material at hand.

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There is evidence that the ancient custom of saying grace was observed as early as the third century.

Holy Innocents Observes Christmas in Church School

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The Sunday school at Holy Innocents Church, near Seven Springs, observed its annual Christmas tree program and the parish house was filled. An unusually appealing Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang" was exceptionally well done by the cast. Candy, fruit and other presents were given at the close of the program.

The Woman's Auxiliary began the New Year with renewed interest and increasing enthusiasm. They desire to do even better work than they have in the past. During 1948 they met their apportionment; contributed to the Bishop's Fund; sent cards to the sick and bereaved; sent a missionary box to the Middle River Mission; and did many other splendid things.

Speaking on behalf of Holy Innocents, I wish for all Auxiliaries a most successful New Year.—Carlene Croom

Plato Barwick is recovering from a very critical operation recently undergone in a Kinston Hospital.

Mrs. W. C. Whitfield is out again after having recovered from injuries received in a fall several weeks ago. Mrs. Della Whitfield has recovered sufficiently to return to her home in Seven Springs, after convalescing in a Kinston hospital.—C. C.

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St. Mark's, of Grifton Organize Church School

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The congregation of St. Mark's Church, Grifton, met Sunday afternoon, January 9th., and organized a Church school by the election of Officers and teachers and formulating plans to open the school the following Sunday. Those elected were Thomas Gower, superintendent, Allen Tucker McGlowhon, assistant-superintendent, L. L. Mewborn, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Mewborn, teacher adult class, Mrs. Bryan Davis and Miss Rebecca Wall, teachers of the children's classes.

Plans are also under way to move the Church back on the lot to conform to the line of the buildings on the street. New heating system will also be installed.

St. Mark's is a chapel of St. John's parish, and located in the town of Grifton. It is not practicable for the people to attend the Church school at St. John's, so they plan to maintain a school in the town and meet the needs of the people of that community. The rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, was present at the organizational meeting.

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Card from Luxemburg

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Thomas D. Warren, of New Bern, who is with the United States overseas legal department, sent a card from Luxemburg, Christmas day, extending greetings to the people of East Carolina.

REV. JOHN W. HARDY INSTITUTED RECTOR ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

On Friday, January 14, at 8:00 P. M., the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, presided at the Service of Institution of the Rev. John W. Hardy as the new rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington, N. C. Bishop Wright read the Letter of Institution and presented the necessary books to Mr. Hardy. The presenter of the keys to the Church was Champion McD. Davis, who acted on behalf of the Vestry of the parish, when he handed the keys to the new rector. Short addresses were heard from the Rev. E. W. Halleck, Rector Emeritus of St. John's, and from Mr. Hardy.

Among the other clergy present for the service were the Rev. Messrs. Mortimer Glover, Alexander Miller, Richard L. Sturgis, W. B. Daniels, Jr., John C. Grainger, and Arthur D. Bridgers. The Rev. Julius Pratt carried the Bishop's Pastoral Staff. A large congregation was present to greet Mr. Hardy, and there were many visitors from other Wilmington Churches.

At the conclusion of the service an informal reception was held in the Parish House in honor of the new Rector and his family. Those receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy were the Bishop and Mrs. Wright and the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Halleck. About two hundred people called to greet the new minister. Punch and cookies were served by members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

St. George's, Lake Landing

The Rev. B. Wood Gaither reporting from Creswell says that two of his friends of Lake Landing are convalescing after serious illnesses:

Flare Ferrell Gibbs recently underwent an appendectomy at Fowle Memorial hospital in Washington. He is recovering nicely.

A. E. Baum is steadily improving from a very serious illness.

Bishop and Mrs. T. H. Wright Were Guest Speakers at YWCA

Bishop Thomas H. Wright and Mrs. Wright were honor guests at the 6 o'clock dinner meeting scheduled for friends and members of the Young Women's Christian association on Thursday evening, January 13 in Wilmington.

The Bishop and Mrs. Wright had been invited to share with those attending this January public affairs event, their thrilling experiences of last summer's visit to England to attend the Lambeth conference.

Several hundred Episcopal bishops, representing all countries of the world, met in London for the first time in several years for the church conference which was held once each decade, until lapsed for obvious reasons during the recent war. Special sessions occupied wives of bishops in attendance.

The YWCA deemed it a privilege to present these guest speakers who summarized the reports of churchmen and churchwomen best qualified to evaluate world events, transpiring since the previous conference and will interpret their hopes for the future.

Gives Scriptures To Dutch Children

Amsterdam—Charles P. Taft, Episcopal layman who is President of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, presented 10,000 copies of the Gospel According to St. John to 1,000 children who represented Amsterdam's Sunday School pupils at a special ceremony held in Oude Kirk here. The Gospels were a gift from 10,000 children of the Daily Vacation Bible Schools conducted by the Protestant Council of New York City. The ceremony took place during the sessions of the World Council of Churches which closed September 4.

Religious Preferences

New York, N. Y.—The Army and Navy Division of the National Council has received word from the office of the Secretary of the Army, the Hon. Kenneth C. Royall, as to the recording of religious preferences of enlistees and inductees.

A new system of registering these men has been set up. They will go to Induction Stations where they will be examined as to physical, mental, and moral qualifications for service in the Armed Forces. Those found qualified are later inducted at the Induction Stations, allocated to one of the Services—at the present time to an Army Training Division, and properly processed.

At the Army Training Division a Service Record (WD AGO Form 24A) for each enlistee or inductee is initiated. This record has a specific place on page one, section one, (sixth item) which reads as follows: "Religious Preference." Each person will be informed that he is authorized but not required to state his religious preference by denomination. The term "Protestant" for instance, will be used only when a Protestant claims no specific denomination. The word "None" will be used when he claims no religious connections. The members of the Episcopal Church called for service in the Armed Forces may register "Episcopalian."

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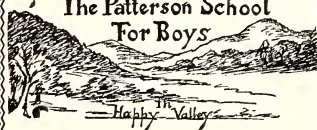
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Although the general impression is that wrinkles are brought on by worry, most of them actually come from laughing.

St. John's, Fayetteville

Elected to the Vestry of St. John's Church, Fayetteville, for 1949 were Mr. Richard L. Player, Mr. Charles H. VonRosenberg, Dr. J. H. McLeod and Mr. G. O. B. Harley. They are elected for a term of three years. The Officers elected for 1949 at our Vestry Meeting this week are: Mr. Thurman Williams, Senior Warden; Mr. J. Wick Smith, Treasurer; and Mrs. Henry L. Anderson, Registrar. The new Committees of the Vestry appointed for 1949 at this Meeting are: Finance - Thurman Williams, Chairman; J. Wick Smith and Richard L. Player; Property - Richard L. Player, Chairman; Henry L. Anderson, J. Wick Smith, Dr. J. H. McLeod, and Thurman Williams; Music - Henry L. Anderson, Chairman; Chas. H. VonRosenberg and Wm. deR. Holt; Ushering - Thurman Williams, Chairman; David Oates and G. O. B. Harley; Broadcasting - I. M. Richardson, Chairman; Ed Metz and Chas. H. VonRosenberg; Memorial - W.

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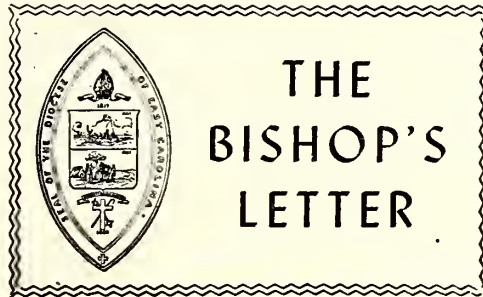
Large Crowd Young People Meet In
Washington and Discuss Chris-
tian Brotherhood; Make Plans
For Wider Service.

Over 160 East Carolina young people and their advisors met in Washington at St. Peter's Parish February 18 and 19. The meeting proved to be one of the most enthusiastic youth gatherings ever held in the diocese, with about eighteen parishes and missions sending representatives. The theme of the meeting was "Christian Brotherhood—beginning with me."

The annual banquet on Friday night, February 18, was presided over by Norman George, Jr., of St. James, Wilmington, vice-chairman of the Diocesan Youth Commission, in the absence of Sam Northrup, Jr., of St. Paul's, Greenville, who is the chairman. The welcome by Mary Jo Paul, of the host youth group was responded to by Frances Williams, of St. John's, Fayetteville, secretary of the Diocesan Youth Commission. The Rev. John C. Grainger, of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, chairman of the Diocesan Department of Youth, made several announcements in response to a toast by Paul Stevenson, president of the Y. P. S. L. at Christ Church, Elizabeth City. Norman George, Jr. responded to the toast to the Members of the Youth Commission, which toast was given by Edith Rogers, of St. John's, Wilmington.

The Rev. Gray Temple, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, was introduced by Raby Edwards, president of the Y. P. S. L. at St. Paul's, Greenville, which league was responsible for the banquet program. The Rev. Mr. Temple presented the concept of Christian Brotherhood as the only possible means to peace in our time. He pointed out that Christian Love is an act of the will rather than an emotion and that the degree of our Christian love reveals our attitude toward God. It is a response to man's needs, with no expectation.

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What Is Lent?

A very dear friend of mine, the former Dean of the Cathedral in San Francisco, whom I once succeeded, used to say that Lent was a Season of "Spiritual Adventure". The Master in the wilderness forgot, even, about the staff of spiritual life—bread, by which man surely lives. Why? Because he was keen about the quest—the adventure—for God. So then, we enter the Lenten Season, not to discipline ourselves by fasting and not to make ourselves like Him by imitating His disciples, but to make our great adventure into the depths of God's being and our own, and incidentally, only incidentally, do we find ourselves giving up this thing and letting go that—our time, our selfish vanities, our very food itself. Why? All because, we are keen about the quest, the quest for God. In the light of this affirmation, the Season of Lent loses the painful artificiality with which it is so often invested.

Plymouth and Roper

The weekend of January 8th and 9th, I spent in Plymouth and Roper. On Saturday night, a dinner was given by Grace Church, Plymouth, in honor of General and Mrs. John C. H. Lee. General Lee was in the Diocese, representing the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. On Sunday morning, I preached and confirmed in Grace Church, Plymouth; in the afternoon, in St. Anne's Church, Roper; and again at night, in St. Luke's Church, Roper. While in Plymouth, it was a great pleasure to stay in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Spruill, and in Roper, I visited in the home of my good friends, the Peacocks.

The week of January 10th was indeed a busy one. On Monday, I visited St. David's Church, Creswell. On Tuesday, I attended

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Noted Teacher of Spiritual Healing

Will Hold Four-Day Teaching Mission
In Christ Church, New Bern,
Tuesday Through Friday,
March 22-25.

Agnes Sanford, author of *Healing Light*, and famous as a leader in Spiritual Healing and a deepening of the inner life, has agreed to hold a four-day mission on Divine Healing, March 22-25th, in Christ Church, New Bern. There will be two sessions daily; celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:30, followed by a lecture by Mrs. Sanford at 11:00. In the evening at 8:00 o'clock, she will give a second address.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary and a few of the friends of Christ Church are sponsoring the series.

Mrs. Sanford was born in Kashinig, China, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh W. White, Southern Presbyterian missionaries. She spent a year at the American school in Shanghai before coming to America, where she studied at Peace Institute in Raleigh. She also attended Agnes Scott college. Returning to China, she married the Rev. Edgar L. Sanford. Returning to America they settled in Mooresville, New Jersey, where Mr. Sanford became rector of Trinity Church.

She writes and teaches in a most interesting and stimulating manner about how to contact God's creative power. Her methods are breath-taking only because she takes Jesus at His word and acts upon it. In the introduction to her book, "Healing Light," Glenn Clark says of her "She has studied and tried every form of healing that has ever been known. Never have I met anyone who combined the metaphysical and sacramental as she does. I have never met anyone more Christ-centered and Church-centered nor yet more utterly unconcerned about creed or lack of creed of those that she ministers to."

Christ's Church, New Bern, has extended an invitation to the clergy and laity of East Carolina to attend all of the services.

THEY SAY

—It will take Five Billion to Finance the ERP for this year;
—It will take Fifteen Billion to keep the military machine in order;
—It will take Seven Million to do over the White House;
BUT, WE SAY—It will take only Three Thousand to keep The Mission Herald coming regularly. Do you think it is worth it?

The Rev. John W. Hardy

Business Manager

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH WILMINGTON

Bishop's Appointments For Sundays in March

March 6:
Lenten Preaching—New Orleans, La.
March 13:
11:00 a. m.—St. Thomas', Ahoskie.
4:30 p. m.—Confirmations, Ahoskie field.
8:00 p. m.—Confirmations, Ahoskie field.
March 20:
11:00 a. m.—St. Paul's, Wilmington.
March 27:
11:00 a. m.—Grace Church, Whiteville.

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the Kinston Clergy Conference in the morning and the Good Shepherd Hospital Board Meeting, in New Bern, in the afternoon. Wednesday of that week, I journeyed to Washington with Mr. Peter Browne Ruffin, where we attended a Meeting of the Special Committee appointed to consider the re-division of Diocesan boundary lines. Thursday, I was in Wilmington, where I spoke at the Annual Young Woman's Christian Association Dinner, and on Friday, I attended the Meeting of the Camp Leach Committee in the morning, and in the evening, I instituted the Rev. John W. Hardy as Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington. After the beautiful Service of Institution, a delightful reception was given the Hardys in the Parish House. Saturday of that week, which was indeed a full one, I traveled to Beaufort and had dinner that evening in the home of the Rev. William L. Martin and his charming wife and family.

Sunday morning, January 16th, I preached and confirmed in St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, and in the afternoon in St. Clement's Church, Beaufort. While in Beaufort, I stayed in the home of my good friends, the C. R. Davants.

The Belhaven Field

It is always a great joy to visit around Belhaven, and I look forward to my annual trips to the Churches in the field served by the Rev. Mr. Mackie. On Sunday morning, January 23rd, I preached and confirmed in St. James' Church, Belhaven; in the afternoon, in St. Matthew's, Yeatesville; and that evening, in St. Mary's Church, Belhaven. The wonderful progress that has been made in Yeatesville is outstanding in the whole Diocese, and their lovely little Church is now one of the most beautiful in East Carolina.

The night of January 25th, Mrs. Wright and I were invited to stand in the receiving line at St. Paul's Church when a reception was given in honor of Mr. W. O. S. Sutherland, who has been the beloved organist of St. Paul's for twenty-seven years.

On January 26th and 27th, the Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in St. James Church, Wilmington, was to me, undoubtedly, the finest Convention that I can remember attending in the Diocese. Since then, I have highly commended the President, Mrs. Sutherland, for arranging such a remarkably fine Meeting.

MOSELEY TO HEAD KINSTON MINISTERS

Kinston Free Press, Feb. 1.—Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church here since he arrived from the First Church of Advent in Williamston in February, 1938, to succeed Dr. Bartholomew F. Huske, retired, Monday took up his duties as the new president of the Kinston Ministerial Association. He succeeds Rev. Howard G. Dawkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who has held the office for the past year.

This is Mr. Moseley's second term as president of the group. He served a term about six or seven years ago. He is the dean, in point of continuous local service, of the Association. The Association now has 12 members.

Mr. Moseley is rector also of the Christ Chapel, which is an extension unit of St. Mary's, and has been active in East Carolina Diocese, even before coming to Kinston. He is a past president of the Kinston Rotary Club and has participated in and led various community campaigns for a number of beneficent causes.

To err is human, but that fact doesn't change the score.

Williamston and Avoca

The last Sunday in January, I preached and confirmed in the Church of the Advent, Williamston. In the absence of a Rector, the Confirmation Class was presented to me by Mr. Cortez Green, the Senior Warden. It was a great privilege to me to dedicate, in this Service, a beautiful, new Altar Cross given by Mrs. James G. Staton in loving memory of the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, the beloved Bishop of our Diocese.

The afternoon of January 30th, I preached and confirmed in Holy Innocents Church, Avoca. In this lovely little Church, with the snow falling outside, the inspiration of the large congregation, filling the Church to capacity, was uplifting and will long be remembered. On Sunday night, Mrs. Wright and I stayed at Scotch Hall with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Capehart and their family. This was my first visit to Scotch Hall, and it was a great joy and benediction to be staying in this beautiful home that has always meant so much to the Bishops of East Carolina.

The first of February, I was compelled to go to New York in the interest of the Good Shepherd Hospital, and while on this trip, I visited the Virginia Seminary for a conference with our three splendid young men who are studying for the Ministry there.

As this issue of the "Mission Herald" comes to you, Lent will be just beginning. Let us make this Lenten Season one of spiritual progress to ourselves and our Churches.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright

March Church Colendar With Liturgical Colors

Tuesday, March 1st — Shrove Tuesday — Violet.
Wednesday, March 2nd — Ash Wednesday — White.
Sunday, March 6th — First Lent — Violet.
Wednesday, March 9th — Ember Day — Violet.
Friday, March 11th — Ember — Violet.
Saturday, March 12th — Ember — Violet.
Sunday, March 13th — Second Lent — Violet.
Sunday, March 20th — Third Lent — Violet.
Friday, March 25th — Annunciation — White.
Sunday, March 27th — Fourth Lent — Violet.

Reception Follows Confirmation In St. Paul's, Greenville

Canterbury Club Attends State Conference
New Officers for Vestry Named

On Septuagesima Bishop Wright made his Annual Visitation to St. Paul's, Greenville, at which time he preached to a large congregation and confirmed eleven persons, six adults and five young people. Following the service, coffee was served in the parish house where members and friends of the parish had the privilege of speaking to the Bishop and welcoming the newly confirmed into full fellowship in the parish family. Mrs. R. C. Hauser, Jr., and Mrs. C. A. White presided at the coffee table. They were assisted by members of the Mary-Martha Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary.

On the third Sunday in January, Mrs. Earl E. Forbes, Diocesan Personnel Chairman of the Woman's Auxiliary, entertained the Canterbury Club at a spaghetti supper at her home. At one of its regular meetings in February, Mrs. Forbes spoke to the Club on the Summer service opportunities offered to under-graduates by the National Council for Church work in missions, settlements and camps.

Eight members of the Canterbury Club accompanied by Miss Marjorie Gray Dunn, Student Worker, attended the North Carolina Student Conference held in Raleigh February 11-13. At this conference the Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., led a two-session discussion on "Opportunities for Lent." Bishop Wright was the guest-speaker at the banquet. Two of the East Carolina representatives were elected to offices in the state-wide Episcopal student organization. Leslie Homan was made First Vice President and Carl Anderson, Publicity Chairman.

At the February meeting of St. Paul's Vestry, the following officers were elected for 1949: L. S. Ficklen, Senior Warden; C. O'H. Horne, Jr., Junior Warden; John W. S. Biggs, Clerk; and J. E. Waldrop, Treasurer.—H. L.

If the liquor revenue is such an important item, why have we been going deeper into debt ever since we began to get it?

Executive Council and Finance Department Hold Joint Meeting

Many Important Decisions Made and Policies Set at Lengthy Meeting In St. James Parish House On February 11th.

The Executive Council of the Diocese and the Department of Finance met together in St. James Parish House, Wilmington, Friday, February 11th, at 10:30 A. M. Fourteen of the eighteen members of the Council, three associate members of the Department of Finance, the Chancellor of the Diocese and one visitor were present. C. McD. Davis, member of the National Council and associate member of the Diocesan Department of Finance, had just returned from a meeting of the National Council and reported the most significant accomplishments of that meeting. Mr. Davis particularly stressed that the Council voted to continue its support of the Bishop Payne Divinity School in Virginia for the time being.

Peter B. Ruffin, Chairman of the Department of Finance, presided over the meeting or Bishop Wright, inasmuch as most of the items on the agenda came from that department. Mr. Ruffin reported a very encouraging response from the parishes and missions of the Diocese in payments during 1948 and the acceptance of new apportionments for 1949. The Treasurer of the Diocese, Robert Strange, gave a more detailed report of the finances of the Diocese during 1948, reporting that payments during the year were well ahead of expectations. He reported a balance on hand of slightly over \$21,000.00. His report will be available in more details in printed form at the time of the Convention in May. The matter of insurance of Diocesan property was discussed briefly and referred to the Committee on Insurance on Church Property.

Allowances for Widows

The Council then passed a motion that suitable allowances should be made to Mrs. Robert Strange and Mrs. Thomas C. Darst, widows of our two former Bishops, and the matter was referred to the Department of Finance. On motion of C. McD. Davis, the Department of Finance decided that, retroactive to January 1, 1949, Mrs. Strange and Mrs. Darst should each receive the sum of \$1,000.00 per year, or \$83.33 per month, subject only to future policies of the Department.

On invitation of Bishop Wright, the Rev. William L. Martin, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, presented plans for a Church Institution Day to be observed throughout the Diocese annually, beginning early in October of 1949. A number of our Church Institutions have requested that items be placed in the budget of East Carolina towards their support. These

sums amount to \$6,750.00. The Institutions concerned are: the Virginia Seminary, the College and the Seminary at the University of the South, at Sewanee, Bishop Payne Divinity School at St. Mary's School and Junior College. An item will be placed in the budget for these schools and the rest of the necessary funds will be raised in one joint Diocesan offering on Church Institution Day.

It was reported by Bishop Wright that the National Council would be unable to undertake a Diocesan survey in East Carolina within the next year. On his suggestion, a committee was appointed from the Diocese to undertake and make such a survey and report to the Convention in May. John G. Bragaw, of Washington, was appointed Chairman of this Committee. Serving with him will be A. K. Barrus, of Kinston, and the Rev. John W. Hardy, Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington.

Diocesan Convention Plans

Upon the suggestion of Peter B. Ruffin, the Council moved to change the time of meeting of the Diocesan Convention, beginning with the Convention at St. John's Church, Fayetteville, on May 11 and 12, 1949. The Convention will open with a Celebration of Holy Communion at 11:00 A. M., on May 11, and at that time will hear the Bishop's address. After a business session during the afternoon of May 11, there will be a great Convention Service at 8:00 P. M., with a guest preacher. The Convention will reconvene on the morning of May 12, to adjourn about 4:00 P. M., of that day. There will be no Laymen's dinner during the Convention, but rather the men of the Diocese will attempt to place greater emphasis upon the Laymen's Week-End at Camp Leach this summer.

Other financial matters passed on by the group included the allocation of \$500.00 toward the purchase of automobiles by each of three new ministers who will graduate from Seminaries this spring and begin work in the Diocese this summer. A sum of \$3,000.00 was set aside to help the delegates to the General Convention in San Francisco next fall to defray their expenses. This sum will be divided between the four clerical deputies, the four lay deputies and two delegates to the Youth Week-End. It was also voted that the Diocese accept a cut of \$1,500.00 in the amount now being received by East Carolina from the National Church. This is approximately one half of the amount which the National Council requested be cut from the sum of their aid to our diocese.

To Study Hospital

Other Committees appointed at the meeting included one to investigate certain matters concerning the Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern. This appointment fol-

lowed a report by John G. Dunn, Jr., member of the Council and Chairman of the Board of the Hospital. Those who will serve on the Committee are Mr. Dunn, Dr. Ashford and John Heywood Jones, all of New Bern, John W. Graham of Edenton and the Rev. Roscoe Hauser of Greenville. The Chancellor of the Diocese, Junius D. Grimes, of Washington, will advise with this Committee. Bishop Wright, Peter B. Ruffin and Robert Strange were appointed as a Committee to draw up the 1950 budget which will be presented to the May Convention.

A report was heard from the Department of Promotion, this report being read by the Bishop in the absence of the Rev. Mortimer Glover, Chairman of the Department. There was also a lengthy report from the Committee on Realignment of Diocesan Boundary Lines in North Carolina, which Committee was appointed at the Convention last May. Mr. Grimes told of a meeting of this Committee with similar Committees from the other two Dioceses in the State. The three Bishops are to confer on April 19th, in Raleigh and there will be another Joint Committee Meeting on April 28th. Reports will then be made to each of the three Diocesan Conventions.

St. Anne's Reverts to Mission

A discussion of the possibility of changing the fiscal year in the Diocese led to no conclusive decision. A request from St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, that it be returned to the status of a Mission rather than a Parish, was read to the group and referred to the Diocesan Convention, with the approval of the Executive Council.

Clergy Conference Held in Kinston

On Tuesday, February 6th, the Clergy of the diocese met in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, for their final Clergy Conference of 1948-49. Thirteen of the ministers of the diocese and two visitors from the Diocese of North Carolina met with Bishop Wright. After a Celebration of Holy Communion by the Rev. Stephen Gardner the meeting was opened by the host rector, the Rev. E. F. Moseley, in the absence of the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, chairman of the Department of Evangelism.

Mr. Moseley concluded the study of the Report of the Lambeth Conference with a discussion of the section on Church Unity, presenting the basic features of the plan of union of the new Church of South Africa and other ventures towards unity throughout the world.

Bishop Wright led the discussion which followed the reading of the paper. The Bishop also made several announcements to the group. After the benediction a delicious luncheon was served in the Parish House by the women of St. Mary's.

No man is ever great without divine inspiration.—Cicero

★ NEWS OF THE CHURCH ★

Install Electronic Bells

Calvary Church, Cincinnati, celebrating its 100th anniversary, has installed two sets of electronic bells as a thanksgiving and memorial after World War II.

Only Twenty-Second Place

The Episcopal Church stands twenty-second in per capita contributions shown on a list issued by the United Stewardship Council, with a per capita amount of \$36.68 in 1948. Largest per capita amount is Seventh Day Adventists with \$130.20. The Methodist Church stands 43rd with \$19.16. Presbyterian U. S. A., stands 31st with \$28.56; Northern Baptists, 35th with \$26.23.

Heads Church World Service

Fred W. Ramsey of Cleveland, former general secretary of the national council of the Y. M. C. A., is the new administrative head of Church World Service. He succeeds the Rev. Canon Almon R. Pepper, who has returned to his post as director of the Department of Christian Social Relations of the National Council. Dr. Pepper reported recently that CWS had shipped \$12,280,000 worth of food, clothing and medical and religious supplies to 40 countries in Europe, Asia and Africa in 1948.

Church in Mexico

The Rev. Frank L. Titus, assistant secretary in the Overseas Department of the National Council, was featured speaker at the Convocation of the Church of Mexico. He delivered his address in Spanish. Chaplain Titus, while in Mexico, visited the Church's seminary, St. Andrew's School at Gaudalajara, and other mission stations.

Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., Comments

Mr. Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., with his years of experience in radio production and broadcasting, commented recently on the fact that GREAT SCENES FROM GREAT PLAYS will require time for actual, measurable results. He said: "The real value of a radio program is its continuity; its beneficial effects are cumulative. They do not accrue over a short period of time. This is especially true of programs of an institutional nature."

Identification Cards Provided

The Army and Navy Division is providing an Identification Card and Church Service Cross to men and women entering the country's armed forces. The Identification Card carries the usual information with a strong reminder to "Keep Your Spiritual Equipment Right" and six ways to do it. The Cross is much like the War Cross used in World Wars I and II. The Division has prepared a Form of Service for presentation of the Service Crosses at Morning Prayer or after the Holy Communion service.

Mrs. Sherman Honored

Mrs. Arthur M. Sherman, executive secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, has been elected chairman of the important Committee of Reference and Counsel of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America.

To Be Consecrated Bishop

The Rev. Girault M. Jones, Bishop-elect of Louisiana, will be consecrated in Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans, on March 9. Presiding Bishop will be Consecrator.

Know Friends on Earth

An English clergyman preached a sermon on the subject "Recognition of Friends in Heaven." Next week he received a note which read: "I should be much obliged if you would preach to your congregation on 'The Recognition of Friends on Earth,' as I have been coming to your church for six months and no one has taken any notice of me yet."

How the Church Serves

From Mrs. J. H. Moore of San Antonio, Texas, comes a sheaf of useful suggestions which may find a welcome in many a parish: "I once knew a rector who was concerned with the difficulty that hospital nurses have in making their Easter Communion. He arranged for some of his friends to use their cars to bring nurses to services at convenient hours in his private chapel;

"A rector who was so community-minded that he wanted to make his people know that community work is Church work. Once a year he published in his parish bulletin a list of the people of the congregation who serve on boards or committees of various civic welfare groups;

"A rector who carried about with him a list of parishioners whom he did not know well . . . the 'casually attached,' and when making calls in a neighborhood he managed to pay a call upon one of these;

"A Roman Catholic parish which distributed to non-Catholics attending a funeral an explanation of it in English . . . an idea that might make it possible to have a shared service instead of a listening service in a 'funeral home,' with the Prayer Book Burial Service in a leaflet form distributed to those present."

A much bigger Federal budget looming on the horizon. Where are we going to get the money? Right out from under your white collar, mister. And you support the jail where the drunks are kept, too.

Some day, our liquor-dominated Government is going to ask for a loan and the people will say, "What collateral, Uncle?" When that day comes, only real values will count.

January 25th—St. Paul's Day

January 25th, St. Paul's Day, marked the twenty-seventh anniversary of the affiliation of Mr. W. O. S. Sutherland with St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Wilmington as organist and choirmaster. To show our love and appreciation the congregation entertained for Mr. Sutherland and his family on this night at a reception in the Parish House, which was attended by several hundred of his friends from all over the city. A handsome gold wrist watch was presented Mr. Sutherland by Mr. J. E. L. Wade on behalf of the Vestry and congregation. Insistent demands for a "speech" from Mr. Sutherland were unavailing, as he declared he was too overcome with emotion to utter more than a few words. The Rector, the Rev. Alexander Miller, paid a very fitting and touching tribute to Mr. Sutherland and expressed his appreciation for his services and the warm fellowship which has existed all through their association of twenty-seven years together at St. Paul's.

In the receiving line were the Reverend and Mrs. Alexander Miller; Bishop and Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland and their daughters, Frances and Dotty; together with Miss Ida Sutherland, Mrs. Gordon Fraser and son, Michael Fraser, the latter being the sisters and nephew of Mr. Sutherland who are visiting him from Scotland.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table, presided over by Mrs. Charles Green and Mrs. A. S. Watkins, assisted by lovely young girls of the Parish. The centerpiece was truly a thing of beauty, being formed entirely of tiers of camelias, ranging in color from delicate pink to deep red. Tall red tapers burned everywhere. The deep casement windows of the Parish House were banked with yaupon, Spanish moss and camelias of all colors. The ladies of the Parish who were responsible for the decorations really did themselves proud, for never has the Parish House looked lovelier.—R. D. J.

Friends Remember Dr. Hartley

Friends of Dr. John Hartley, who passed away during January, after a long life of service in the Episcopal Church, have been thoughtful in their remembrance of him. Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson Cooper made a handsome contribution to Trinity Church, Columbus, Ga., in memory of Dr. Hartley. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hood of Kinston, presented the Kinston library a set of "Messages and Papers of the Presidents" in his memory. Mr. and Mrs. Alban Barrus placed flowers on the altar of St. Mary's, Kinston, in his memory. Many acts of kindness and appreciation of the doctor have been made out of love and affection for him and his family.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

By
Rev. R. C. Hauser

Bishop Wright and Hannah were able to combine a little pleasure with business on the Bishop's visit to the National Council meeting in New York this month . . . they stopped in Washington, D. C. long enough to visit with our three students in the Virginia Seminary and have a dinner and an evening with them . . . the students who wrapped themselves around a nice steak dinner, were Mortimer Glover, Jr., of St. James Church, Wilmington, Jimmy Dees of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, and Bob Smith of St. John's Church, Wilmington . . . Will Gaither, Elizabeth City, Diocesan Chairman of the Virginia Seminary Building Fund, was a very proud chairman to be able to present the Rev. Churchill Gibson, of St. James' Church, Richmond, Va., to over a 100 Laymen in a meeting of the Central District held in Greenville . . . large delegations were noted from New Bern, Washington, and Aurora in particular . . . and of course that Aurora delegation always looks large when Dodd Bonner steps out in front . . . A good meeting was also held in Fayetteville in behalf of the Virginia Seminary . . . and the Wilmington Laymen had the privilege of hearing the Rev. Stanley Brown-Sermon of the Virginia Seminary faculty on the same subject . . . The Rev. Stephen Gardner, Washington, and Secretary of the Diocese, is sending out his annual call for the Annual Reports from each parish and mission of the Diocese, with the annual complaint that more were missing than had been received on the February 1st deadline . . . The Rev. and Mrs. Robert M. Kellerman, formerly of Clinton, have 'departed hence' to take up duties in Warrington, Fla., in the Diocese of Florida . . . we wish them God-speed and good brakes when they near the shore-line of the Gulf of Texas . . . Reverse Lend-lease seems to have finally started working, for Frank Wooten, Greenville, who spent all of December and part of January in Europe, has been sent back to us . . . 'sans' any foreign-speaking companionship . . . Mac Lamb, Kinston, deserves the high spot in the "Can-You-Top-It" Department . . . all within the year of 1948 he became a Father, a Grand-father, and a God-father . . . if anyone got any "father" than this last year, this department would like to know it . . . Congratulations! "Father" Lamb . . . The February Clergy Conference included a couple of visitors from our sister Diocese of North Carolina . . . the Rev. William Latta of Dunn-Erwin and the Rev. R. H. Kimball of Smithfield . . . welcome to our haven of refuge, gentlemen! . . . St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, is happy to have Mrs. Harry Helmer now serving as the parish secretary . . . and Frank H. Remsburg, Goldsboro, is a hard working President of the Laymen's Club . . . Mrs. E. F. Moseley, Kinston, is continuing to im-

prove and regain her strength, after her operation in January . . . and Marie Rountree, Kinston, is just as good as new after her enforced period of rest . . . if she continues to improve she will probably become the active Chef of The Mission Herald Stuff once again . . . The Vestry of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, who have publicly proclaimed their thanks for the 30 Years of service the Rev. George Frank Hillil has rendered as their Rector, deserve congratulations . . . Mr. Hill has been given a six-weeks leave-of-absence to recover from a recent illness, and the Vestry is attempting to have the pulpit filled each week, by students from the Virginia Seminary . . . N. C. Green, Williamston, and other members of the Vestry of the Church of the Advent, are seeking high, low, and broad for a Rector to fill the vacancy there . . . The new stainless steel, lighted Cross, gracing Christ Church, Elizabeth City, was a gift by John Woods Foreman . . . The Rev. H. F. Gilmer, Edenton, must have stepped outside in the chilling breezes without his Buckingham Biretta, for he was reported under the weather, during the month . . . We hope he has completely recovered before now . . . The Rev. Bob Kirchgessner, Jacksonville, jumped up into the 'big parish' class, when the James R. Tanner family moved from Greenville to his city . . . Jim Tanner recently purchased the Brown Cafe in Jacksonville, and he might as well be warned now some of us will be dropping in to try out the barbecue and the (free for Clergy?) coffee . . . The Rev. William "Coach" Martin, Beaufort, has his baseball team out for spring training and has already lined up a home-and-home series with the Acolyte's Guild of St. Paul's Church, Greenville . . . if "Coach" Martin shows up with any 15 year old players, who have heavy chin-whiskers and Brooklyn Dodger contracts, Greenville reserves the right to call out the Marines from Cherry Point . . . The Rev. Julius Pratt, Whiteville, delivered the annual oration for Daughters of the American Revolution, in the "wet" section of the present battlefield . . . Mary Andrews Whichard had to let the government run itself for a few days when she left Washington, D. C., where she is helping Congressman Herbert Bonner, for a visit in Greenville . . . the Canterbury Club of E. C. T. C. seems to come home with the bacon from each conference . . . on returning from Raleigh and the N. C. Episcopal Students Conference, Leslie Homan is First Vice-President and Carl Anderson is Publicity Chairman for the state Organization . . . Mrs. Mac B. Wilson and Mrs. W. G. James, St. John's Church, Wilmington, won the hearts of the Vestrymen and their wives on Valentine's Day with a fine surprise dinner . . . The Rev. Mortimer Glover, St. James Church, Wilmington, made a

St. Paul's Entertains Bishop and Mrs. Wright

New Vestry and Officers Installed at Special Service

On Sunday, January 16th, the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, bishop of the diocese, preached and confirmed at St. Paul's Church in Beaufort. Members of the Junior Confirmation Class were Faye Joyce Easden, Sterling Chadwick, Frank Gillikin, Virginia Hassel, Billy Ipock, James Owens, Mary Lou Owens, Charles Pake, Jr., and Jerry Thomas. Adults confirmed were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hansen, Laura Davis, Mrs. William Emley, W. J. Gardner, John Jones, Charles King, Julian Piver, Guy Smith, Jr., Dr. H. F. Prytherch, Mrs. Harvey Smith and Mrs. John Staton, all of Beaufort and Morehead City, Mrs. Ruby Holland of Smyrna, and Robert King of Durham. Mrs. Wright visited the parish with the Bishop.

On the evening of January 23, the Rev. W. L. Martin held Evening Prayer and Installation Service for the Vestry. New members of the Vestry for a term of three years were G. A. Eastman, C. G. Holland and T. T. Potter. Other members installed for 1949 were Joseph House, Senior Warden and Treasurer; Stanley Woodland, Junior Warden; C. R. Davant, Secretary; H. R. Dowdy, J. R. Morrill and C. R. Wheatley.

The Church has recently purchased a new pipe organ which is being built by the Hillgreen, Lane and Company, Alliance, Ohio. It is hoped that the organ can be installed in October of this year. The rector has also recently purchased a wire recorder, which will enable him to bring the services of the Church to those who are sick and shut in.

Bishop and Mrs. Wright Entertain

A lovely reception was given by Bishop and Mrs. Wright, at the Bishop's House on the evening of January 26, honoring the delegates and guests at the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, held in St. James Parish.

trip to Atlanta during the month, in behalf of the Promotion Department of the Church . . . Marianne Mann, St. John's Church, Wilmington, enjoying an "ancient" picture album . . . especially a picture of the Rev. John Bonner, Lumberton, blowing the bugle at the age of twelve . . . Holy Innocents', Lenoir County, has around a 100 to 125 in the Church School almost every Sunday . . . Lent begins on March 2nd this year, and here's hoping every parish and mission in the Diocese will help to make this one of the most meaningful Seasons we have ever experienced . . . R. C. H.

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A Christian Healing Mission

Spiritual healing was a normal function of the Church for many years, and so long as it was more concerned with its Christlike service to a suffering and needy world it continued to interest itself in the restoration of the whole man to health. Wholeness of personality requires always health of body, mind and spirit. But the Church grew worldly wise and institutionally inclined; it became intoxicated with the extension of its material power and the increase of its wealth; it exchanged its spiritual life for a mess of pottage—world dominion and glory. Becoming worldly minded, it compromised on spiritual truth and righteous living. Bowing before mechanistic sciences, spiritual forces were supplanted by literal conformity to ecclesiastical law. And the Spirit was known and admitted only by a few.

But, latterly the Church has begun to rethink its life and mission. New impetus was given to the responsibility of the Church to resume its function in healing the sick, by the report of the Archbishop's commission in 1930. Now—especially in the Church of England—the Healing Ministry is being restudied and practiced. It has been slow in reaching any general interest on the part of the clergy of the Church in America. But it is at last becoming articulate. The Mission Herald is deeply interested in the subject and feels that too long it has been neglected.

So we rejoice to know that the women of the New Bern auxiliary, with the cooperation of other interested folk in the diocese, have arranged for Mrs. Agnes Sanford to visit Christ Church, New Bern, March 22-25, and hold a teaching mission on Christian Healing. Mrs. Sanford is author of the "Healing Light", which is—to our mind—the best text ever written on the subject. She is the wife of the rector of Trinity Church, Morrestwon, N. J. and is widely known for her deeply spiritual character and service to the cause of an awakening interest in, and understanding of, the Healing Mission. We commend her mission to the attention of the diocese of East Carolina—J. R. R.—

What Shall We Make of Lent?

There isn't one of us who does not need to devote much time to an evaluation of our lives; what we have done with them, what are we now making of them, and whither are we headed? We become so involved in the swirl of the modern fanning the air and rushing about that we accomplish little that is of permanent value either to ourselves or to others. And yet the Christian Churchman has never faced so many opportunities for an increasing spiritual influence and expansion of creative powers. It often seems as tho we had lost sight of our goal and are just running around in circles. By the end of a year we are not very sure about anything, except that somehow we feel worn out.

Then the Lenten season comes and with it an opportunity to be still a while, to know God; to know ourselves; to know our place in life, to renew our vision, and start again towards the high calling which we have in Christ Jesus. Lent can provide for the sincere seeker a renewal of power that will enkindle a flame of truth that will arouse the World to new hope, new ways of peace, and deeper love. The question with each one of us is "are we willing to take time necessary to have God renew His right Spirit within us?"

Heretofore the Church has too often taken the observance of Lent entirely too superficially, and too lightly. A few evenings spent in more-or-less sporadic attendance upon lenten service in some Church; the "giving up" of some pleasure or the like—reluctantly and boastfully—and a few other things; but never entering prayerfully, thoughtfully and devoutly into the quest for a new spiritual experience. Always there have been the few, who have looked for God and found new life.

It would seem that the times require of the Church that it become dead in earnest about the significance of the seasons—and especially of the proper observance of Lent; not as a compulsion, but as a response to a deep-felt need. Not even the Sacraments are a help, if one does not give himself with his participation in them. A high and holy blessing, if we will have it so; a tragically lost opportunity, if we fail to appreciate what they are and mean.

Lent begins on the Second of this month—March. This year we can make it the most exhilarating experience of our entire lives if we will. We can begin our Lenten season by a determination that we shall give our time and thought to a rethinking our spiritual condition, honestly, and in the light of what the God and Father of Jesus Christ is disclosed to be in the Scriptures, and what we are experiencing of that God as a personal presence in our own lives. We need to examine ourselves, our talents, capacities, opportunities to find how far we can be found of God and of service to Him in the work of the Kingdom. We can re-consecrate ourselves to God, with the prayer that He will give us grace to serve Him with our whole lives, and souls and bodies. Thus Lent can mean everything—or nothing. Each must decide for himself which it shall be.—J. R. R.—

Don't think that because he has moved to Wilmington John Hardy doesn't want your donation to the Mission Herald. Send it to him care of St. John's Church, Wilmington, N. C.

Every little dollar added to every other little dollar helps to make the Mission Herald Grow.

New Vestry and Officers Installed at Trinity Church, Lumberton

Officers of the Vestry of Trinity Church, Lumberton are Kenneth Harley, Senior Warden; S. R. Clary, Junior Warden; Malcolm L. Purpell, clerk; and L. A. Harrison, Treasurer. The annual report of the parish shows that there are 110 baptized members and 89 communicants, a 15% increase since 1947. Total contributions for the past year, including the new Parish House, amounted to \$30,200. In addition, organizations accounted for \$1888 raised to help the parish.

On January 26th, the laymen of the parish met to organize for the first time in the parish. The club will be known as the J. Q. Beckwith Laymen's Club, in memory of the leading layman of the parish for 33 years before his death. Officers of the Club will be Frank Hackett, president; John Clark, vice-president; and Frank Saunders, secretary and treasurer. The Club will meet each month and will emphasize evangelism in the parish and community.

Junior Choir, St. Mark's

Mrs. Eleanor Gower has organized a junior choir for St. Mark's Church, Grifton, which will be used in the Church services, as soon as vestments can be made. The young people organized themselves into a Sunbeam Club with purpose of having each member do a good deed every day, especially visiting the sick and shut-ins. Officers chosen were: President, Carolyn Davis; vice-president, Nell McGlohon; secretary-treasurer, Lou Ray Mewborn; Sally Mewborn and Sarah Frances Smith were made the committee to visit the sick; Wilma Patrick, Emily Nelson and Frances Davis were appointed the program committee. They have already been very active in the church and community.

In Memoriam

In the passing of Mrs. Cassie Cox we, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Edenton, feel the Auxiliary has lost one of its most valuable members. Mrs. Cox was active in its work, ever ready to be of help, bringing to her activities efficiency and tact, never sparing herself. Her sweetness, gaiety of spirit and sense of humor brightened our meetings and made easier our efforts. To her friends she was known for her unselfishness and thoughtfulness of others and to all as an able and useful member of society.

Her name and memory will live among us. Therefore, be it resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to her family, spread upon the Minutes of the Auxiliary and sent for publication to the Mission Herald and the Chowan Herald.

Mrs. Julian Wood
Mrs. R. P. Badham
Mrs. J. H. McMullan

NECROLOGY

CHARLES R. WILSON

Funeral services for Charles R. Wilson, 77, who died of a heart attack Sunday, February 13th, at his home in Fayetteville, were conducted from St. John's Church, Tuesday, February 15th, by the rector, Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough. Mr. Wilson was a brother of Mrs. Lillian Tolar, and had published the Fayetteville Observer for more than 25 years.

GEORGE W. JONES

Funeral services for George Wiley Jones, 65, who died at his home in Lenoir county, January 24th, were held from the graveside in Holy Innocents cemetery, January 25th, by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree.

TRACY R. COBB

Tracy R. Cobb, of the Wilmington Army Engineers office, died suddenly February 13th, at his home in Wilmington. Funeral services were held Tuesday from St. James Church, by the Rev. Mortimer W. Glover.

JAMES E. EDMONDSON

James Ebenezer Edmondson, 65, died at his home in Williamston, Tuesday, January 25th. Funeral services were held the following afternoon by the Rev. Sidney Matthews from St. Martin's Church, Hamilton.

MRS. ELLEN A. GRIGGS

The Rev. George F. Hill conducted funeral services for Mrs. Ellen A. Griggs, Sunday, February 6th, in Christ Church, Elizabeth City. Mrs. Griggs died on the 4th of February after an illness of two months.

N. T. BENNETT

Funeral services for N. T. Bennett were held by the Rev. Sidney Matthews from the home in Edward, Sunday, January 30. Mr. Bennett was a member of the Holy Cross, Aurora, and had been in declining health for some time.

C. O'H. HORNE

Charles O'H. Horne, Sr., 60, prominent Greenville business man, former member of the Vestry and Church School Superintendent of St. Paul's Church, was buried from the Church on January 18th, in services conducted by the rector, the Rev. Roscoe Hauser, Jr.

MRS. CLARA D. HOWARD

Mrs. Clara Davis Howard, 78, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Rush, of Holly Ridge. Services were conducted by the Ven. R. L. Sturgis from St. Philip's Church, Tar Landing.

MRS. MAY H. SMITH

Mrs. May Hudgins Smith, 61, was buried from St. John's Church, Fayetteville, by the rector, the Rev. James F. Ferneyhough. She had been a long-time communicant of the Church.

In Memoriam

Metrah Makely departed this life Sunday, December 19th, 1948, age 70.

Vestryman of Calvary, Swan Quarter, and later, of Saint George's, Lake Landing, where he devoted his last years to the office of senior warden.

Courteous, kind, forbearing, wise, efficient, able; frequenting the services of his Church with enthusiasm, and in charity with all men.

He was a churchman by tradition and training, sprung from a Hyde County family who were one time worshippers at Saint Paul's, Edenton. They founded the church at Makelyville, Hyde County, and when its usefulness was ended there they made a gift of the building, which is the present Saint John's, Sladesville, to the Diocese.

Schooled at Trinity, Chocowinity; Horner's, Oxford; and the University of North Carolina.

A distinguished athlete, and a lover of clean sport and fair play.

Resolved that these words be published in The Mission Herald, recorded by the clerk in the minutes, and that copies be mailed to the bereaved, to-wit:

The former Kate Credle, of Englehard, relict; his daughters, Mrs. S. S. High of Fayetteville and Mrs. W. H. Corpening of Asheville; and, his sister-in-law of Pine-land College, Salemburg, relict of the late George Makely.

The Vestry of Saint George's.

In Memoriam

Whereas, Charles O'Hagan Horne, Senior, has moved into the nearer presence of God in the Church Triumphant.

Whereas, he faithfully served God and His Church on this earth from March 3, 1889 when he received Holy Baptism, and May 14, 1905 when he was Confirmed, as a member of the Vestry for many years, and as Church School Superintendent, and as an active and interested Communicant at all times.

Whereas, he faithfully served the community in which he lived, in the name of his Lord and his Church,

Be it therefore resolved, that the Rector and the Vestry, on behalf of the Parish Family, express our gratitude to God for the exemplary life of service he has lived, and

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this memorial be placed in the minutes of the Vestry, a copy be sent to The Mission Herald for publication, and a copy be sent to his family.

John W. S. Biggs, Clerk,
Vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Greenville, N. C.

Services Broadcast

During the month of January the eleven o'clock services on Sunday at St. James Church were broadcast over station WGNL. These services meant a great deal to Episcopalians who were unable to attend church, and also to members of other denominations.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

The Approach of Lent

As we approach this Lenten Season let us not think of Lent simply as a season of self-denial—for self-denial may be self-centered, adopted for the sake of our own characters.

But let us examine ourselves and be witnesses unto Him through all phases of our Church's work.

Let us know Christ and make Him known, by witnessing in Christian attitudes, and Christian fellowship, thereby enriching our lives and the lives of others.

—Mary L. Marsh.

St. Peter's—Washington

The six chapters of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Parish met in the Parish House on the evening of February 2.

As the meeting was called to order, the singing of the hymn, "He Leadeth Me" was followed by Bible reading and Auxiliary Prayers by the President, Mrs. W. B. Rodman, Jr.

New members were introduced and welcomed into the Auxiliary.

After reports from the departmental and chapter chairmen, notes were read from Miss Jennie Odell, of the Inland Waterway Mission, and from the Mission at Nenana, Alaska. Both notes were an expression of thanks for gifts from the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Sam Blount presented a splendid detailed report of the Annual Meeting held in St. James, Wilmington, on January 26-27.

The announcement that a mission would be held in St. Peter's in the near future was made by the Rector.

After an appeal for help to China in the way of clothing or material, the meeting was closed with prayers by the President, and a brief social period followed.

St. Paul's—Beaufort

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Beaufort, was represented at the annual Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary Convention in Wilmington by Mrs. Menzette Kornegay, Mrs. T. T. Potter, Mrs. J. B. Sewell, Mrs. Ernest Davis, Mrs. C. G. Holland, Mrs. G. B. Stovall, and the Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Martin.

The ladies of Section A were hostess to Bishop and Mrs. Wright, the senior Confirmation Class, and to the men of the Church at a breakfast in the parish house the morning of January 16th, the occasion of the Bishop's visitation to St. Paul's. Other guests present were ministers from the other Beaufort Churches. Mr. Stanley Woodland, introduced Bishop Wright who commented on the fellowship evidenced by our members and our feeling in Beaufort toward those of other Churches.

Zion Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary of Zion Episcopal Church met at the home of Mrs. Edward Cutler on Wednesday January 19th at 2:30 P. M.

The meeting was opened with the regular procedure, the devotional being taken from Isaiah, 3rd chapter. Prayer service was conducted by Rev. A. C. D. Noe.

The treasurer's report was given, after which Mrs. James Silverthorn was welcomed as a new member, and Mrs. Thorne Cutler, a guest, was invited to visit with us again.

Since it has sold so well, Mrs. C. A. Cutler, President, will order more flavoring.

The idea of having a capsule sister proved so enjoyable last year that it was decided to continue with a Peanut Sister this year. Names were drawn in peanut shells for this purpose.

Mrs. Edgar Douglas and Mrs. Marsh Padgett were elected as delegates to attend the Convention at Wilmington on the 26th and 27th.

A delightful social hour was enjoyed at which time the hostess gave a beautiful black corday purse which she had made to be sold for the Auxiliary. Mrs. George Graddy won the bag which netted \$7.50. A delicious refreshment course was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Fenner Jordan and Mrs. Jimmie Waters will be joint hostesses at the next meeting.

St. Paul's—Greenville

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church met in the Parish House Monday, Feb. 7. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Charles A. White, with prayers. Mrs. White then read the third of a series of articles on "Psalms as Prayers" by Mrs. Merle C. Walker which were published in "The Living Church."

The program for the meeting consisted of reports of the Annual Meeting. Splendid reports were given by: Mrs. Earl Forbes, Personnel Chairman of the Diocese; Miss Hennie Long, Mrs. George Renfro, Mrs. Robert Green, Mrs. Bruce Baker, and Mrs. Charles White. Others attending the meeting from St. Paul's Parish were: Mrs. J. G. Lautares, Mrs. P. G. Lautares, Mrs. J. E. Dees and Miss Marjorie Gray Dunn, who spoke on the "Student Work."

Mrs. White expressed pride in having one of our members, Miss Hennie Long, elected President of the Convocation of Edenton.

After routine business the apportionment was read and attention was called to new comers who have moved into our parish.

After the benediction, a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

St. Paul's—Wilmington

The members of St. Agnes Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Wilmington, have not been idle during the month of January. On Thursday, the 20th, we sponsored a "Pot-Luck Supper" in the Parish House, which was so successful we are planning a similar affair for the latter part of February.

We were also present and assisted with the reception given in honor of Mr. W. O. S. Sutherland, organist and choir-master, on the night of January 25th, which has been covered elsewhere in this issue.

Then on Wednesday night, the 26th, quite a few of the members attended the service at St. James Church and later were at the open house held by The Bishop and Mrs. Wright in honor of the visiting delegates to the Diocesan Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary, held here on the 26th and 27th. Mrs. Alexander Miller was in attendance at the sessions held at St. James as a delegate from St. Agnes and reported on the convention at the last meeting.

A large number of magazines have been collected and are being sorted for distribution to various institutions in the city.

We were happy to have Mrs. Beinert present at the last meeting and to learn she has fully recovered from her recent illness. We were distressed, however, to learn of the illness of Mr. G. H. Joyner, husband of Nina Joyner, one of our members, and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Several interesting "Thank-You" notes were read at the last meeting from the children at Thompson Orphanage to whom we had sent gifts at Christmas. We were impressed with the vein of happiness which flowed through these letters. Each child gave a lively account of the Holidays and the various activities which make up his day.—Mrs. Reba D. Johnson.

Holy Innocents Auxiliary

The January meeting of the Holy Innocents' Woman's Auxiliary was held on the 15th at the home of Mrs. J. E. Newman in Lenoir county and Mrs. Max Hardy, with the president leading the service. Reports were made by the department chairmen.

The program was presented by Mrs. Ray Taylor on "Church Periodical Club."

Mrs. J. A. Williams read notes of thanks from Miss Anna Robertson and two girls of the Thompson Orphanage for gifts sent Christmas. Miss Junie Whitfield expressed her appreciation for the shower of gifts given her and Miss Hattie Lou from members of the Auxiliary.

The Birthday Box was opened at this meeting with the amount of \$15.57 proceeds to go for church repair.

Lynwood Lee Croom who has been quite ill with pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Croom, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Croom announce the birth of a daughter, Linda, January 17th. Mrs. Croom was formerly Miss Eleanor Hardy.—C. C.

ANNUAL AUXILIARY CONVENTION MET IN WILMINGTON

The Sixty-first Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Diocese of East Carolina, was held in St. James Church, Wilmington, N. C., on Jan. 26-27.

The theme of the meeting was Evangelism—"Ye Shall Be Witnesses".

After the opening hymn and prayers, greetings were from Mrs. Frank Ross, President of St. James Auxiliary, Wilmington, the response by Mrs. John Hardy, of Wilmington.

After roll call, and reports from the secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, President of the Diocese of East Carolina, presented her message.

Mrs. Sutherland stated that Service was one of our obligations, that we should give ourselves in service regardless of what form it takes. She stated that we should witness through service, and that volunteer work in the church should be a joyous privilege.

Following Mrs. Sutherland's address, reports were given by Mrs. Baxter Moore and Mrs. Sidney Ward, Presidents of the Conventions of Wilmington and Edenton.

Mrs. Moore stated that statistical reports were uninteresting—but tell a true story. She stated that an apportionment has a twofold purpose—educational and missionary. She also stated that the largest gift in the Convocation of Wilmington during the past year, was from St. James, Wil-

ilmington, and the next largest, was from St. Mary's Kinston.

Mrs. Ward stated that throughout the Convocation of Edenton, there was a marked increase in work and gifts.

A report from the Colored Convocation states that when there are Colored Auxiliaries in your town, try and help them in any way possible.

Reports of the various departments were presented by the departmental chairmen, after which the meeting adjourned until eight o'clock in the evening, when a beautiful and impressive evening service was held. The sermon was delivered by Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D.

Following the evening service, Bishop and Mrs. Wright were at home to friends and delegates of the meeting.

At eight o'clock on the morning of Jan. 27, there was a celebration of Holy Communion in St. James Church. The celebrant was the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., assisted by the Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rector of St. James Parish.

The Bishop's Fund was presented at this service, and the names of Auxiliary women who have entered the larger life, during the past year, were read.

The meeting was continued at ten o'clock with messages from Community Work, Galilee Mission, Inland Waterway, Student Work or College Work, Camp Leach and the Youth of our Church.

Following these splendid messages, we were privileged to hear from Mrs. Francis O. Clarkson, member at large, of the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary.

"The Woman's Auxiliary" was the subject of Mrs. Clarkson's address. She stated that no church can be stronger than its own individual groups, and that sacrificing women are doing what they are because they love our Lord. "The spirit of the work of our women is ministering", she stated.

Just before the luncheon hour an inspiring and heart-warming address was presented by Mrs. Alan Simms-Lee who was a missionary in China for twenty-seven years.

After a delightful luncheon in the Parish House, the meeting was re-opened at two o'clock, at which time reports from committees were heard followed by a wonderful address from Bishop Wright.

At the conclusion of the Bishop's address, the new officers were installed: Miss Hennie Long, Greenville, N. C., President of the Convocation of Edenton; Mrs. Walter Taylor, Wilmington, President of the Convocation of Wilmington; Mrs. E. B. Borden, Jr., Goldsboro, Chairman U. T. O., and Mrs. S. H. Grimes, Williamston, re-elected Chairman Christian Social Relations.

At the conclusion of the Installation Service the meeting was adjourned.

ST. JAMES' AUXILIARY ADOPTS UNIFIED PLAN

An occasion of marked importance was January 7, 1949 when new officers of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James Church were installed. This installation differed from any in the past because it inaugurates the United Plan, a reorganization of the entire auxiliary which brings together women of all ages and degrees of church activity. With the exception of the chapter chairmen and a few of their officers, all names for the eight new chapters semi-active, then inactive, so that all chapters could be started with equal strength. This new division provides eight groups of about forty members each.

Officers of the Auxiliary, comprising the Board of Directors, are as follows:

President: Mrs. Frank Ross

Vice President: Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, Jr.

Secretary: Mrs. Ramsey Weathersbee, Jr.

Treasurer: Mrs. Walker Taylor

Vice Pres. in charge of Christian Education: Mrs. Norman George

Vice Pres. in charge of Christian Social Relations: Mrs. William Broadfoot

Vice Pres. in charge of Supply: Mrs. E. C. Hicks, Jr.

Vice Pres. in charge of Church Periodical Club: Mrs. DuBrutz Poisson

Vice Pres. in charge of Promotion: Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, Jr.

Vice Pres. in charge of Catering: Mrs. Albert Perry

Vice Pres. in charge of Sanctuary Guild: Mrs. Horace Emerson

Vice President in charge of United Thank Offering: Mrs. Mortimer Glover

Chairman of St. James Chapter: Mrs. Horace Emerson

Chairman of St. Mary's: Mrs. Walter Marvin

Chairman of St. Elizabeth: Mrs. J. Winder Hughes

Chairman of St. Cecelia: Mrs. G. A. Cardwell

Chairman of St. Anne: Mrs. E. A. Laney

Chairman of St. Agnes: Mrs. Alexander Sprunt

Chairman of St. Madeline: Mrs. S. Bryan Broadfoot

Chairman of Evening Chapter: Miss Jane Legrand

The responsibility of this board of directors is to plan and guide the work of the entire auxiliary. A board of this nature has been in operation for several years and, in fact, was one of the first steps toward a Unified Plan. The duties of three board members, in particularly, are either new or drastically changed: The treasurer handles

all the money of the Auxiliary under one bank account, assisted in collection by an assistant in each chapter. Formerly each chapter had a separate bank account. The Vice President in charge of catering supervises use of the new, modern kitchen. She also, has one or more assistants from each chapter to manage all teas, luncheons, suppers, etc. served from the kitchen. The Vice President in charge of the Sanctuary Guild has been placed on the Board in order further to integrate their work with that of the Auxiliary at large.

Following the installation of the above named officers by Reverend Mortimer Glover before the altar, a large tea was given in the Parish House for all ladies in the parish. Approximately two hundred enthusiastic members attended and were received by all members of the new Board. Much was added to the social hour by the acquaintance of each lady with her new chapter members and her new auxiliary officers for the year 1949.

Announce Adoption of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thurston Fowden of Williamston announce the adoption of a six-week-old son, Leslie T. Fowden, Jr., on Wednesday, February 2, 1949.

PARISH YOUTH GROUPS REPORT ON ACTIVITIES

St. Peter's, Washington

During January and February the Y. P. S. L. laid special emphasis upon its programs. The members learned about "The History of the Episcopal Church" from an interesting talk by Miss Anice Harding. Another program was given by Mrs. Harry Walker, recently elected president of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary. On January 23 the league joined with other youth groups in Washington for an inspiring meeting at the Methodist Church. A movie, "The Shortest Way Home," was shown to the assembled young people. A series of Bible Quiz programs was given by the rector, the Rev. Stephen Gardner, with the help of the program committee. On February 6th, Winifred Latham, Beatrice Wallace and Betty Braddy presented a program on "Brotherhood," and after the meeting surprised the league with a supper.—Mary Jo Paul.

St. John's, Wilmington

At Thanksgiving the League at St. John's took clothing and food to a deaf and dumb girl at the County Home. On December 8th, \$70 was cleared from the annual Turkey Dinner, \$15 of which was used towards a new altar for the Church School. After the supper, turkey, rice and gravy was taken to the Katherine Kennedy Home. For the Church School Christmas Party the league presented scenes from Dickens' "Christmas Carol." The Feast of Lights was presented by the group again this year, and all of the members participated in it. Corporate Communion for the league have been very well attended. The League has joined with the rest of the parish in welcoming the Rev. and Mrs. John W. Hardy to the parish. Mr. Hardy spoke to the League on Camp Leach at the meeting on Sunday, February 6th.—Marianne Mann.

Christ Church, New Bern

The Y. P. S. L. has been cooperating with the young people of other Churches in town in a city-wide youth movement. Interest in this cooperative work has been growing. The league has held two Sunday Vesper services at the U. S. O., with very favorable reception by the service men at the Center. They have also adopted a twelve-year-old boy and invited him to one of their recent parties.—Margaret Dunn.

St. Mary's, Kinston

The young people have recently cooperated in a very successful observance of Youth Week. Twenty members attended a Corporate Communion on the first day of the week's observance. After the service a breakfast was served by some of the parents. Several of the young people participated in the 11 o'clock service of Morning

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by Rev. John C. Grainger
Goldsboro, North Carolina

Prayer. At the evening meeting the Leaguers acted out pantomimes of the parables and then enjoyed a spaghetti supper served by one of the guilds. On Monday through Wednesday evenings the young people joined in a service at the Christian Church, at which the Rev. Jack Neilson was the preacher. On Thursday evening the League had the young people of Christ Chapel as their guests at a banquet given by the Woman's Auxiliary. After the dinner, group games and square dancing were enjoyed. On Friday night the Episcopal young people presented a skit at a program at the Methodist Church. As the closing activity of the special week, St. Mary's Y. P. S. L. was host to about 200 Kinston young people at a UCYM meeting and Candlelight Dedication Service. Another important highlight was the radio devotional program conducted by the Christ Chapel Y. P. S. L. and St. Mary's Y. P. S. L.

St. James, Wilmington

St. James Y. P. S. L. is becoming more and more active since Peggy Moore and Beverly George have become advisors to the group. The League had a Corporate Communion on January 23 at 8:00 A. M. Breakfast was served in the Parish House after the service by some of the parents. The group now plans its programs at least a month in advance. The Executive Council of the League met with the Rev. John C. Grainger during the Woman's Auxiliary Convention and discussed various matters concerning the programs. H. B. Glover is president of the group. The recently formed Youth Council of the city of Wilmington is composed of one member from each church in town. Norman George represents St. James, and Laura Harriss and John Hazelhurst, both of St. James, represent the Hi-Y on the Council. The purpose of the Council is to present religious programs during Youth Week by the Youth of the city. John Hazelhurst had the invocation at the union meeting on Sunday night, February 6th.—Laura Harriss.

St. John's, Fayetteville

The World Committee of the League, under Frank Ellerbe, had charge of the programs during January. The group saw a movie on the Patterson School in Western North Carolina; heard a talk on the problems of Germany presented by the wife of Chaplain Donaghy of Fort Bragg; presented the Rev. James McLain, of Austin, Texas, former Dr. I. Q., in a speech to the young people of all of the Fayetteville Churches; saw a movie on World Relief; and heard Mrs. Jerry Newbold speak on China, from where she had recently return-

ed after being connected with the American School in Shanghai.—Carmon Snipes.

Christ Church, Elizabeth City

The Y. P. S. L. at Christ Church, Elizabeth City continues its wonderful work. During December a contribution of ten dollars and regular clothing bags were sent to World Relief, five dollars was given to the Salvation Army, twenty-five dollars was spent on a family for food, clothing and gifts, the Church School tree was decorated, a Christmas party and dance was given and the Alaska project was continued. The Feast of Lights was held on January 8th, with League members conducting the service, preaching the sermon and acting as ushers and choir. On Saturday, January 22, the League enjoyed an evening of fun and fellowship with the Presbyterian Youth Group. One of the Friday night dances netted twenty dollars for the March of Dimes. A total of thirty dollars has been sent to the Mission at St. Mark's, Nenana, Alaska. The proceeds of the dance on February 5th went to the Virginia Seminary, and other benefit dances are planned for Camp Leach, Alaska and World Relief. The League presented the entertainment at the February meeting of the Men's Club. Ten dollars was sent to World Relief during January, twelve wash cloths were sent to Veteran's Hospitals and a bag of clothing valued at \$56 was sent to World Relief.—Eileen Moore.

District Youth Meetings Held in the Diocese

The Young People's Service Leagues of District 7 met on Sunday, February 6th, at Galilee Misson, with Jesse Jewel, member of the Youth Commission from the District. The Galilee Mission League led the devotional service and were hosts at the Fellowship Supper after the program. A short talk on the Youth Rally was made by the chairman, and then the Rev. B. W. Gaither spoke to the group. The main speaker for the evening was Miss Ethelyne Ballance, Methodist youth worker in Tyrrell County, who spoke on "Youth and Christian Vocations." Three parishes and missions were represented at the meeting: Plymouth, Creswell, and Galilee Mission. farEi:

District 2 young people met in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, on Sunday, February 13th, with Jim Belote, of Goldsboro, member of the Youth Commission, presiding. After a devotional service and a word of welcome by the chairman, Sam Northrup, Jr., of Greenville, chairman of the Diocesan Youth Commission, spoke on the Youth Rally and other features of the Diocesan program. The Rev. John C. Grainger then addressed the group, before adjournment to the Parish Supper for a box supper and group singing. Only St. Mary's, Kinston and St. Stephen's were represented.

Hardy's Entertained by St. John's Auxiliary In Big Reception

A delightful opportunity for meeting our new Rector and his wife, Rev. John W. Hardy and Mrs. Hardy, was provided by members of the Woman's Auxiliary and St. Hilda's Auxiliary when the congregation and friends were invited to the Parish House immediately following the Service of Institution by Bishop Wright, on Friday evening, January 14th, at 8 o'clock, in St. John's Church.

The affair was most informal and it was indeed gratifying to note so many friends of St. John's from outside the Parish and the Episcopal family in Wilmington. Among those mingling with the crowd were several of the pastors of other denominations, including the Greek Priest.

Receiving with Rev. Mr. Hardy and Mrs. Hardy were Bishop and Mrs. Wright and Rev. E. W. Halleck, Rector Emeritus of St. John's, and Mrs. Halleck.

The hall was gaily decorated with festoons of greenery and vases of daffodils in every window.

The punch table was truly a thing of beauty with a silver punch bowl at either end, a lovely centerpiece with an arrangement in a silver basket, of early Spring flowers, snapdragons, daffodils, flowering quince and fern and silver branched candelabra, holding yellow candles, on either side.

Lime and ginger ale punch was served with an endless variety of small cakes, cookies and even time-honored "Sally White," in silver baskets, by the two Auxiliary Presidents, assisted by other members of the Auxiliaries and officers from the Young People's Service League.

This welcome to a splendid young couple, "the Hardy's," to St. John's and to Wilmington is an occasion long to be remembered.

Notes from St. David's, Creswell

Mrs. C. E. Walker, who before her marriage last August, was Mrs. Mary Woodley Armstrong, active communicant of St. David's, Creswell, and Mr. Walker, are now established in their home at Clarks-ville, Va.

Mrs. T. B. McCutchen, the former Mary Alice Spruill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Spruill of Creswell, who was married last September in Minneapolis, Minn., returned home this week after a visit to her parents.

Mrs. Ida Swain and daughter, Caroline, who have since last September made their home at Emporia, with the Roy Litchfields, are now going to Wilmington to visit Mrs. Roland Cooper.—B. W. G.

OUR DIOCESAN YOUTH

Many, many thanks for all of the fine reports from the various leagues . . . we are running a whole column of doings from the various leagues and we hope that we can do this every month from now on . . . at the time of writing this the Mid-Winter Rally is still in the offing . . . we hope that we can give you a last minute report on that meeting and will be cutting down on this column a bit to leave room for the latest news . . . Charles Wickham, Jack Gary and John Blow read the service recently at St. Mary's, Kinston during Youth Week . . . Skipper Hall, Paul Stevenson and Connie Hunt read the service at the Feast of Lights in Elizabeth City . . . the preachers at both services were girls—Ann Lang at Kinston and Nancy Dawson at Elizabeth City . . . they tell me that Nancy is developing into quite a preacher . . . St. John's, Wilmington, reports that they really are missing David Foster, who was recently taken into Uncle Sam's Army . . . one of David's last acts was to serve as one of the three Wise Men in the Feast of Lights service . . . Eunice Saunders and Sara Alice Jackson are on the varsity girls' basketball team in Lumberton . . . Betty McLean, Vickie Stedman and Louise Ford are on the reserves . . . Nigel McEwan is on the varsity team in Lumberton and is leading scorer . . . Charles Abernathy is on the Junior Varsity in Lumberton . . . Jay Maxwell is continuing good play for the Goldsboro Midget basketball team . . . Sam Northrup took time out from his many activities to take a leading role in the Senior play in Greenville . . . Norman George is doing his best to talk Sam into going to Sewanee next year . . . Sam says it depends on N. R. O. T. C., and at this point he has passed a part of that test . . . congratulations to Jesse Jewell and Jim Belote on finally having their District meetings . . . we just wish we could have better attendance at these district meetings . . . the young people at Seven Springs are thinking in terms of starting a League and we are looking forward to helping them in any way we can . . . that is about all for this time . . . we hope that we will have seen most of you in Washington at the Rally by the time you read this . . . there should be much to report after seeing everybody there at St. Peter's . . . and send in the news before the tenth of March . . . we want to know what you are doing and so does everybody else.—J. C. G.

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Miss Louise Ticknor

AURORA, NORTH CAROLINA

B. W. Gaither Sends Notes on Creswell and Neighboring Fields

Columbia, Feb. 1.—The members of St. Andrews Episcopal Church met Sunday night and elected new vestrymen for the new year as follows: B. Ray Cohoon, senior warden; J. C. Meekins, junior warden; Charles Cohoon, secretary; Edward Reynolds, treasurer, J. D. Selby, A. N. Bate-man, Percy W. Sykes and W. M. Laughing-house.

L. Franklin Selby, for some years superintendent of the Sunday School and clerk of the vestry of St. Andrew's, Columbia, enlisted in the army air force early in January, and is training at a field near San Antonio, Texas.

Franklin Harrell, another communicant of St. Andrew's, Columbia, was recently elected corresponding secretary of the Phi Delta Gamma Fraternity of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, where he is a student.

Work of destruction has begun on the old kindergarten building at Galilee Mission in anticipation of eventual construction of the new house which is to replace it.

The Y. P. S. L. of Galilee Mission will be host at a service or get-together with the Creswell young people Sunday afternoon, February 6th. The Mission League entertained the Creswell young people in October at a weiner roast, and the N. W. Spruills of Creswell in the fall entertained both the Creswell and the Mission bunch at their home near St. David's.

Electric wiring was completed at Galilee Mission in time for the use of the new fixtures for the Christmas pageant, which was the more pleasing for the lighting effects. Miss Weatherly generally composes her plays and pageants from year to year, and this is a tradition as well established among her people there, as the Oberammergau tradition.

Mrs. Sims Lee Speaks with Kindergarten Teachers

The teachers of St. James Parochial Kindergarten, Wilmington, were most fortunate in having a conference with Mrs. Sims Lee of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, during her visit to Wilmington in connection with the W. Aux. Convention. Mrs. Sims Lee conferred with a small group in the kindergarten room following her talk to the convention. She emphasized the importance of Christian training with young children, particularly Christian training in the home. She further stated that parents cannot begin too early in training their children to say their prayers, etc., as we do not know at what age a child's consciousness develops.

The Ship of State should not be degraded to the dignity of a revenue-cutter.

East Carolina Assists Raising Record Fund For Sewanee Support

The diocese of East Carolina was one of twenty-two owing dioceses which contributed a record \$42,089.39 to the University of the South during 1948, according to the Rt. Rev. Frank A. Juhan, Bishop of Florida and chancellor of the University. With gifts totalling \$865.00, East Carolina made its contribution toward Sewanee, the Southern Church's distinguished institution of higher learning.

According to a statement recently issued to its Board of Trustees, the University is currently offering a liberal Christian education at the highest level of excellence for a selected group of young men of all faiths. Approximately half of the students are Episcopalians, but twelve other faiths are also represented. Although Sewanee has trained more than 500 ministers, and although the Bishop-Elect of Louisiana will be the thirty-second Sewanee man to hold that high office, the University's greatest service probably lies in its training of an outstanding laity for parishes and dioceses throughout the nation.

A Diocesan Altar Guild

In order to assist the needy Churches of the Diocese in providing more adequate Altar furnishings and equipment, the Bishop has sponsored the formation of a Diocesan Altar Guild. This Guild will work as a Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary.

An enrollment in this Guild was begun at the Diocesan Meeting. If any woman, or Auxiliary, is interested in doing some of the needlework or embroidery for this sacred purpose or will provide funds for the purchase of materials, please write to Mrs. William L. Moore, 311 Cottage Lane, Wilmington, N. C. Work will be done for Churches that have no means for providing their own equipment. Work will also be done for those who provide the materials.

Please send all contributions of money to the Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Campbell Darst, 33 Country Club Pines, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Mrs. Harry Walker, Diocesan President-Elect

At the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary held in St. James, Wilmington, on January 26-27, Mrs. Harry Walker, of St. Peter's Parish, Washington, N. C., was elected to succeed Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, President of the Diocese, of East Carolina.

Mrs. Walker will be installed at the next annual meeting. Mrs. Sutherland will continue to serve as President of the Diocese until Mrs. Walker is installed next January.

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The Lenten Program

By the time this issue of the Herald reaches you undoubtedly the plans for observing Lent in your Parish will have been completed. It is well to remember, however, at this time before the beginning of Lent, that the completed plans do not always pan out as anticipated. One of the sad chapters of the Episcopal Church is the careless way in which so many of our educational programs are handled. It is the hope of your Department of Christian Education that there will be a well directed and a well executed program in every Parish during Lent, from the Church School program all the way through, including the Woman's Auxiliary study class and the Lenten Services.

Lent is not only a time for Spiritual regeneration through worship, but also a great opportunity for Spiritual regeneration through the education program. One of the finest experiences for the children of any Parish is that of cooperation to make the Lenten Offering of the School a matter of real work and sacrifice, in the effort to give adequately and to learn adequately about the reason for the Offering.

A tremendous amount of enthusiasm can be generated in the very type of project used for the Lenten Offering. The space here does not permit a detailed description of projects which have been used successfully. However, your Chairman will be glad to give this information to you upon request.

The emphasis for the Church School this year will be on Puerto Rico and both booklets and slides of this mission field are available from the National Department of Christian Education, 281 Fourth Ave., New York 10, N. Y.

For the adults the course entitled "The Prayer Book Speaks in Our Uncertain" carefully prepared by the National Department of Christian Education and consists of five booklets and a study course guide book.

Please remember the date set for the service at which the Church School Lenten Offering for the Diocese will be presented as a cooperative Offering. The date is Sunday, May 1st; the time is 3:30 P. M.; and the place is St. James' Church, Wilmington. It will be remembered that this service was held last year in Kinston. There were more people than could be accommodated and this year we are using a larger church. For this reason and in order to save our Bishop the stress and strain of an extra trip, the service is located in Wil-

ilmington. This location is not as accessible to many parts of the Diocese but under the circumstances is necessary. Further notice of the service will be sent to all Church Schools in the Diocese.—J. F. F.

The Summer Conferences at Camp Leach

At a meeting of the Camp Leach Board of Managers in January plans for the Summer Camps and Conferences were partially perfected. The program will open with the Adult Conference, June 13-17, with the Chairman of the Department directing. There is some chance that the Layman's Week-end will be moved up to June 11-12, however.

The next item on the program is the Y. P. S. L. Convention, June 17, 18 and 19th, with Miss Connie Hunt, President, and Mrs. Alexander Miller, Counselor-at-Large. Following the Convention there will be the Senior Camp, June 20th-July 3rd, the Rev. John Bonner, Jr., Director; the Midget Camp, First section, July 4-17th, the Rev. Julius Pratt Director; the All Youth Conference, July 17-22, the Rev. John C. Graininger Director; the Layman's Week-end tentatively July 23-24, Mr. C. Fitz Duncan Director; Junior Camp, July 25th-August 7th, the Rev. John W. Hardy Director; Midget Camp, Second section, August 8-21, the Rev. Richard L. Martin Director.

This year the Adult-Clergy Conference will include the annual session of the Church School Teachers' Institute, under the direction of the present Chairman of the Department. This arrangement has been made necessary by the fact that the General Convention will meet in the fall and will make it impractical to obtain first class instructors for the Institute if conducted as usual in September. An elaborate program for the interest and instruction of our Church School teachers' is being arranged and will be presented at this Conference. Under this arrangement it will be possible for the first time since your Chairman set up the Institute three years ago in this Diocese to conduct a class of instruction and workshops for teachers of each Department of this School. Only the very best lectures and instructors will be obtained for the Institute and these are being selected in cooperation with the Department of Christian Education of the National Council, the Rev. John Heuss, D. D., Director. Further detail notice of the Institute and the entire program will be sent to all teachers, Sunday School Superintendents and Clergy of the Diocese.—J. F. F.

When you chuck a dollar away, it is lost, and when you spend it for liquor it is lost twice—once to you, and once to the country.

The turtle is not afraid to stick his neck out but he never gets up any speed.

REALIGNMENT CHAIRMAN PRESENTS PAPER AT MEET

J. D. Grimes' Proposal Presented at Meeting of Committees from Three Diocese in Raleigh

We have met here to confer together and to consider the status of our Episcopal Church in North Carolina. For convenience in the administration of the Churches' affairs the State has been divided into three dioceses. Originally the diocese of North Carolina was Co-terminus, with the boundaries of the State. In 1884 for the better handling of the Churches' affairs the diocese of East Carolina was created and is composed of thirty-three eastern counties.

Even at that time there was a sharp division of feeling as to whether the division was equitable. Reverend Joseph B. Cheshire, Chairman of the Committee to designate the boundaries of the new diocese and later Bishop of the diocese of North Carolina says in his autobiography, and I quote: "There was a great deal of difficulty in perfecting the plans for carrying into effect the erection of the new diocese, especially in determining the line between the two dioceses. The record shows that I introduced a resolution suggesting the line finally adopted. I personally preferred a line of division which would have put the Counties of Halifax, Nash, Edgecombe, and Wilson in the new diocese; but I had become satisfied that Bishop Lyman would not have agreed to such a division. He had said very positively that he would accept no arrangement which did not leave Tarboro and Scotland Neck in the Western diocese. He had determined to choose that diocese since he had established himself in Raleigh."

After Sixty-Five Years

The inequity of the division is more apparent now after sixty-five years. There is nothing sacrosanct about the number of dioceses or the boundary lines between them. The objective is to determine the best method of carrying out in the State of North Carolina as a unit the purposes for which the Church was created. The warmest fellowship, affection, and blood relationship exists between the members of the Churches in the different dioceses.

If I may be personal—my maternal Grandfather and his wife and fourteen children were members of Christ Church here in Raleigh for more than thirty years, during which time he served as vestryman and warden. My own Mother was baptized, confirmed and married in Christ Church and her funeral services were also held from that Church. I naturally have the strongest affection for it.

Another illustration—the recently elected Bishop of Western North Carolina is a Grandson of East Carolina. His maternal Grandfather, Reverend Nathaniel Harding

was for forty-three years Rector in Washington and his Great Grandfather Reverend M. C. Hughes was for practically a lifetime Rector at Chocowinity and head of Trinity School there; so we are all one faith, one flesh and blood and have a common purpose and desire—the desire of developing the work in the Church in this State as a whole, disregarding diocesan lines which are man made, artificial and for convenience in carrying out the work and when a change in these lines is found to be the best interest of our Churches in the State as a unit, it is time to make such a change.

Time for a Change

Some of us think that that time has come. When the records show (according to Living Church Annual for 1949) that there are 29,648 communicants of our church in the 3 dioceses combined; out of the population of something more than 3,571,000 in the State in 1940 we have less than one percent of the total population as our membership. It cannot be denied that our Church has as much intellect, social culture and business prominence and financial standing as that of any other Church. The Methodist Church which is largely an offshoot from the Episcopal Church has a Church population of 310,922 in the White Church of that denomination alone.

WHY THE DIFFERENCE? WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH US? I am sure that I do not know everything that is the matter, but I do know that something is the matter. It is our business, collectively to find the trouble and remedy it, else we will die of dry-rot. There are two things that we should think about in this connection, namely, **The Number of Dioceses;** and **the boundary lines between the Dioceses.**

Questions to be Discussed

Would it help to have two Dioceses, instead of three, with a dividing line running practically North and South and passing somewhere between Durham and Greensboro with a Co-Adjutor in each diocese to aid the Bishop and in addition a Suffragan, if necessary? Would it be better to change the dividing lines between the dioceses giving the East additional territory along its western border of sufficient Church strength and financial standing to enable it to do its work in a more efficient manner and likewise give the diocese of western North Carolina enough Church strength and financial standing to help it. For illustration of our need in East Carolina we have thirty-seven white congregations and seven colored congregations each with less than fifty members. Of these there are eighteen white parishes whose apportionment for diocesan and general church work are less than \$200 per year each and twenty white missions and

nine colored missions whose apportionment is less than \$100 per year.

Conditions have materially changed since East Carolina was organized, some of the far eastern counties have gone backward. Many of the young people have left the rural districts for the larger social and financial opportunities of near-by centers of population.

A good many of the cities in the diocese of North Carolina, such as Wilson and Rocky Mount have benefitted by this. These sparsely populated and widely scattered Churches in East Carolina receive the same attention from our Diocesan that many of our larger Churches receive—the same work if done in larger centers would produce greater results. I have prepared and sent to each of you gentlemen a statement showing comparative statistics of the three dioceses.

The statistics support my position. I have also had a map of the State so colored as to show the territory of each diocese. I think this map is helpful in showing us the real situation, and need for some change. It is to be noted that the diocese of North Carolina embraces almost all of the industrial area of our State, in which is located the largest part of our population as well as the greater wealth. I hope you gentlemen will give this matter the earnest consideration it is entitled to.

Of course every man here realizes that nothing can be done without the consent of the Bishop of each of the three dioceses, and also the consent of each of the diocesan conventions, and I hope and believe that each Bishop and each convention that deals with these problems will consider them free from any selfish motive, thinking only of the greater usefulness of our Church in the State as a unit, and if any of these are minded to arbitrarily mis-use the power which was given them to be exercised for the good of the Church and for that purpose only, then I reverently say, May the Lord pity their blindness.

Bishop Mislays Cheseapeake Dog

Wilmington—"Where is my wandering dog tonight?" the bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina queried sadly here last night.

Bishop Thomas H. Wright told newsmen he missed his big, brown Cheseapeake Bay retriever yesterday morning. The dog, which apparently jumped a five-foot fence to make his escape, had not returned home at a late hour last night.

Bishop Wright, whose telephone number is 9851, said he would pay a reward for the retriever's return.

News from St. James Church, Wilmington

Dr. Stanley Brown-Serman Addresses Laymen

On Thursday, January 20th, the Laymen's League of St. James Church, Wilmington, was host at a joint meeting of Episcopal Laymen of the city. Following supper in the Great Hall of the Parish House which was served by the Catering Committee of St. James, Dr. Stanley Brown-Serman, Professor of Greek and New Testament at Virginia Theological Seminary gave a most informative talk on Theological Education. Dr. Brown-Serman emphasized the fact that our seminaries are not only understaffed at the present time but also have insufficient quarters. There are many young men who want to go into the ministry but are unable to either because of insufficient funds or because our seminaries do not have the facilities to accommodate them. Dr. Brown-Serman further stated that while the Episcopal Church is increasing in membership, the ministry is decreasing and it is an imperative necessity to get more clergy for the church. He also said that it is the duty of the lay people not only to give our seminaries full support but to do all we can to interest and encourage young men to enter the ministry.

Mr. Frederick Willetts, Jr., is heading the committee in St. James Parish to raise funds for the Virginia Seminary in connection with our Diocesan goal of \$15,000.

Business Women's Auxiliary Chapter Reorganized

The business women of our parish have been reorganized in connection with the Unified Plan and at their last two meetings have had an excellent attendance. Miss Jane LeGrand is Chairman and Mrs. C. David Jones is Co-Chairman. Mr. Glover is conducting a program on the Prayer Book with this group which is proving most informative and helpful.

Scout Master's Good Turn Backfires

Imagine the consternation of the Kindergarten and Church Staff when they discovered that the burglar who they thought had

entered the Church turned out to be none other than Mr. Louis J. Poisson, Jr., our most excellent Boy Scout Troop Leader, who in his endeavors to be of assistance to the ladies of the Sanctuary Guild had entered a window of the Children's Chapel and left very suspicious footprints and handprints behind him. It seems that the ladies were unable to get in the Parish House for their night meeting and Mr. Poisson very chivalrously offered his services and managed to enter by aforesaid window. When the Kindergarten teachers arrived the following morning they were much alarmed to find a lock off the window and unmistakable evidences that someone had entered the Church during the night; they in turn reported this to the Parish Secretary, who reported it in the absence of the rector, to the Senior Warden, who reported same to the FBI. During the morning the kindergarten was agog as they watched the Dick Tracy technique of the head of the Wilmington Identification Bureau, getting the fingerprints, etc., for the Bureau. During the afternoon Mr. Poisson appeared with his Boy Scouts and happened to mention the fact that he had entered the Church by a window the previous evening. We are all still debating who is going to call the Bureau and tell them who the prowler really was.

Grifton Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Church, Grifton, met February 7th, in the home of Mrs. Bryan Davis.

Mrs. R. B. Mewborn, the president, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Bryan Davis led the devotional, followed by roll call and reading of the minutes by the Secretary.

Each member took part in the program by reading their favorite hymn.

Plans were made for cleaning the Church yard and putting out shrubbery.

The Auxiliary is going to make new vestments for the Junior Choir.

Other business was discussed during the pleasant social hour.

Mrs. A. T. McGlohon, Promotion Chm.

Financial Statement of the Mission Herald

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If we are not mistaken, the women have made up their minds to go as far as the men go—plus a little extra—so perhaps we men had just about as well stop our own meanness and see if the women will follow that example.

Congratulations to Audie Murphy and Wanda Hendricks. Those are two nice kids and they don't drink a drop.

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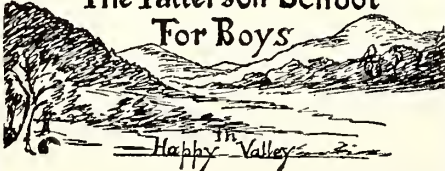
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tion of return of thanks, a genuine feeling of compassion. Such love and brotherhood must begin with the individual.

After the Rev. Mr. Temple's talk, Ed Borden, of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, gave a toast to Bishop Wright, and the Bishop responded with a poem entitled, "An Anglican Alphabet", following which he pronounced the benediction. At the conclusion of the banquet program, an evening of dancing was enjoyed by all of those present, under the leadership of St. Stephen's Y. P. S. L., Goldsboro. Trinity Church, Lumberton, Y. P. S. L. led the singing and service of preparation which ended the night program.

After celebration of Holy Communion at 9:00 A. M. on Saturday morning, conducted by Bishop Wright, the Rev. John C. Grainger and the Rev. Stephen Gardner, the business session was called to order by Sam Northrup, Jr., Commission Chairman. Reports were presented by the chairman, by Connie Hunt, of Elizabeth City, Diocesan Y. P. S. L. president, by the Rev. Mr. Grainger, and by the Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr. The Rev. Mr. Bonner presented the challenge of Camp Leach and what it must mean to the youth of the diocese. Owen Bessellieu, of St. Paul's, Wilmington, one of the vice-presidents of the Diocesan Y. P. S. L., presented the material for the Bishop's prescribed Lenten Study Course. The Rev. William L. Martin, of St. Paul's, Beaufort, outlined plans for Education Sunday, to be observed in the diocese on October 9, 1949. Youth groups will be asked to conduct programs on our Church Schools and Seminaries and will also be asked to make a contribution of no less than one-fourth of their Diocesan assessment by June 1st.

A member of resolutions were presented and passed by the group, and a lively discussion ensued. Each youth group is

to appoint a Camp Leach chairman, to promote support of and attendance at Camp. The Youth of the Diocese are to undertake in every way to help the leaders of the Colored Convocation in the development of their youth work. World Relief was continued as a major project, as was also the responsibility of personal evangelism and witness. The practice of brotherhood on a personal level and the promotion of inter-faith youth groups stressed the theme of the Rally.

Bishop Wright ended the Rally with a talk in which he emphasized the importance of fellowship and brotherhood, the vital necessity of support to Camp Leach and the urgency of the call to the Christian ministry and full-time Church Work. Our young people must bear witness to Christ and make Him known to others in every

field. After the benediction, a buffet luncheon was served by the Woman's Auxiliary of the host parish, the same group which so capably handled the banquet on Friday night.

Memorialize Bishop Darst

On Sunday, January 30th, a handsome Altar Cross was presented to Bishop Wright, at the morning service in the Church of the Advent, Williamston, for consecration as a memorial to the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, November 10, 1875 - September 1, 1948—The Cross was the gift of Mrs. James Grist Staton. The replaced cross, a memorial to the Rev. Henry Wingate, will be used on the baptismal shelf of the Church.

Statement of Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions for Diocesan and General Church Work, Since January 1, 1948

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Appor.	Paid Through Jan. 14, 1949
Atkinson, St. Thomas	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Beaufort, St. Paul's	811.00	873.22
Clinton, St. Paul's	255.00	255.00
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,488.00	3,488.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,846.00	1,846.00
Hope Mills, Christ Church	151.00	151.00
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	315.00	200.00
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,447.00	2,477.00
Lumberton, Trinity	189.00	260.00
New Bern, Christ Church	2,864.00	3,679.30
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	102.00	102.00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents	337.00	337.00
Southport, St. Philip's	225.00	225.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	169.00	169.00
Whiteville, Grace	129.00	129.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	1,277.00	200.00
Wilmington, St. James	6,602.00	11,026.62
Wilmington, St. John's	3,180.00	3,182.55
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,680.51	1,680.51

Organized Missions:

Burgaw, St. Mary's	26.00	26.50
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	121.00	121.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	35.00	35.00
Kinston, Christ Chapel	-----	143.15
North West, All Souls	41.00	41.00
Pikeville, St. George's	84.00	84.00
Trenton, Grace	46.00	48.93
Wilmington, St. Luke's	26.00	26.55
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	150.00	150.00

Unorganized Missions:

Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	70.00	75.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	32.00	14.78
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	49.00	25.71
Carolina Beach, All Saints	42.00	50.00
Gaus' Landing Mission	-----	2.90

\$26,829.51 \$31,125.72

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Appor.	Paid Through Jan. 14, 1949
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	\$ 260.00	\$ 64.52
Aurora, Holy Cross	478.00	478.00
Ayden, St. James	136.00	136.00
Bath, St. Thomas'	186.00	186.00
Belhaven, St. James'	282.75	282.75
Bonnerton, St. John's	88.00	88.00
Chocowinity, Trinity	214.00	236.67
Columbia, St. Andrew's	174.00	105.70
Creswell, St. David's	193.00	200.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,842.00	1,842.00
Elizabeth City, Christ	1,959.00	2,273.10
Farmville, Emmanuel	350.00	350.00
Gatesville, St. Mary's	257.00	201.00
Greenville, St. Paul's	1,465.00	1,465.00
Grifton, St. John's	204.00	204.00
Hamilton, St. Martin's	115.00	115.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity	621.00	621.00
Jessama, Zion	194.00	194.00
Lake Landing, St. George	176.00	176.00
Plymouth, Grace	500.00	500.00
Roper, St. Luke's	110.00	110.00
Washington, St. Peter's	2,952.00	3,900.00
Williamston, Advent	780.00	780.00
Windsor, St. Thomas	250.00	250.00
Winton, St. John's	101.00	-----
Woodville, Grace	150.00	150.00

Organized Missions:

Fairfield, All Saints'	31.15	31.15
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	53.00	55.00
Roxobel, St. Mark's	96.00	96.00
Sladesville, St. John's	29.10	29.10
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	74.00	74.00
Sunbury, St. Peter's	56.00	56.00
Swan Quarter, Calvary	40.00	40.00
Winterville, St. Luke's	56.00	56.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	118.81	120.00

Unorganized Missions:

Avoca, Holy Innocents	47.00	50.00
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Parochial Mission:

Creswell, Galilee Mission	35.00	39.56
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Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	\$ 300.00	-----
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Wilmington, St. Mark's	781.00	556.08

Organized Missions:

Belhaven, St. Mary's	89.00	-----
Edenton, St. John's	168.00	168.00
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	94.00	5.45
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	108.00	108.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's	183.00	183.00
Washington, St. Paul's	147.00	147.00

Parochial Mission:

Beaufort, St. Clement's	40.00	35.00
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Unorganized Missions:

Aurora, St. Jude's	33.00	20.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's	22.00	-----
Greenville, St. Andrew's	41.00	-----
Haddocks X Rds. St. Stephens	70.00	70.00
Roper, St. Ann's	61.00	61.00
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	39.25	12.00

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Mr. Hauser Is to Leave Greenville Church for Work in Gainesville, Fla.

The following appeared in the March 20th, issue of the bulletin of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, "The resignation of the Rector has been presented to the Vestry with deep and sincere regret, and it has been accepted in the same spirit, with gracious understanding and sincere best wishes for the future. The effective date of the resignation has not been determined, but it will be in the latter part of May, and this notice at this time is in the form of an announcement and not a 'goodbye'. This resignation is occasioned by the rector's acceptance of a Call to Holy Trinity Church, Gainesville, Florida. The Parish Family should also know that the Vestry has already moved forward toward seeking a successor, and an able and diligent committee will be at work on this matter before this week is over."

Baptism at Church of Holy Cross, Aurora

Theodore Eugene Guilford, III, three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Guilford, Jr., was baptized Sunday morning, February 6, 1949, by the Rev. Sidney E. Matthews at Church of Holy Cross, Aurora. Sponsors were James J. Guilford, W. T. Bryan, Jr., and Mrs. R. H. Thompson.

In Need of Hymnals

The Rev. John W. Hardy, rector of St. John's Wilmington, and business manager of the Mission Herald is in a quandary. His church is in need of a number of the old hymnals—pew edition—and cannot secure any because the publishing company has discontinued publishing them. He would like to get in touch with some church in the diocese that has a number of the old hymnals. If you know of a church that has installed the new hymnal and has some of the old ones on hand, have them contact Mr. Hardy at once.



THE BISHOP'S LETTER

Two weekends ago, while preaching in Chapel Hill, I had dinner on Sunday evening with a group of young men, mostly University Seniors, from East Carolina. We discussed together the great need of adequately presenting the Ministry to men before they graduate, and it was pointed out to me how many College Seniors are yet undecided as to their life's work.

It came to me quite forcefully that evening that the Church's major problem must be solved in such places as Chapel Hill. The shortage of Clergy in the Church is a great one. Last year, 113 young men graduated from our Theological Seminaries. At the same time, 117 Clergymen retired from the Active Ministry. Coupled with these two statistics is the appalling fact that over one thousand Churches are vacant and are looking for Clergymen.

This, to me, is a major problem in the Church today. We must give to it our prayers, our best thoughts, and our consecrated endeavor.

College Conference

The night of February 12th, I addressed the Annual North Carolina College Students Conference in Christ Church, Raleigh. The general subject of the Conference was "The Anglican Communion". The other speaker, during the two-day session, was Dr. Arnold S. Nash, Head of the Department of Religion at the University of North Carolina. Two of our own College students have recently been elected to offices in the College Work of the Province, Miss Leslie Homan, of Wilmington, and Mr. Carl Anderson, of Elizabeth City.

Visitations

On Sunday, February 13th, I preached and confirmed in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, and as is always the case, a splendid

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Miss Venetia Cox Lives in Exciting Times in China

I live in a tiny two room house, just large enough for me, but with me one of our chemistry professors, Lillian Weidhammer, has meals. She joins me in thanks to you all. When I get some pictures of my home I will send you copies. There is a small garden in front containing vegetables and flowers, as well as a small plot of grass. Last year we enjoyed strawberries, tomatoes, and lettuce in season, and a few flowers and shrubs are in blossom most of the year.

We have had serious excitement over here recently, as you know, so serious that some of our women and children have been evacuated. Fortunately, everything seems peaceful again, at least around us. None from our diocese have gone but two women and six children. The rest of us keep so busy there's no time to think of anything else.

The spring term began two weeks ago with enrollment almost as large as last. Students delayed in returning, waiting to see developments in the political picture, and as things quieted down they poured in. We'll probably get through the term undisturbed, but we are prepared for the worst at any moment. What does life without upheavals like these seem? It's been so long ago since I've experienced anything else, I've forgotten.—Excerpts from letter of Miss Venetia Cox.

Advanced to Sergeant

Kinston, March 11—Edwin F. Moseley, Jr., attached to the Army Air Forces at Davis-Monthan Field in Tucson, Arizona, has been advanced to the rank of sergeant, it is learned here. Sgt. Moseley, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Moseley, has been at his present post for about a year, having been in service for slightly more than two years. He is a member of the 43rd Bomber group of which Captain James Gallagher who recently made his non-stop 'round-the-world flight, is also a member.

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APRIL 3:

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APRIL 10:

11:00 a. m.—St. James Church, Wilmington

8:00 p. m.—St. Mark's Church, Wilmington

APRIL 17:

11:00 a. m.—Good Shepherd Church, Wilmington

4:00 p. m.—St. James Church, Wilmington

APRIL 24:

11:00 a. m.—Christ Church, New Bern

8:00 p. m.—St. Cyprian's Church, New Bern

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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Class was presented to me by the Rev. Mr. Hauser. After the Service, a Reception was held in the Parish House for those who had just been confirmed. While in Greenville, it was my great pleasure to be the guest of my dear friend, Mrs. E. B. Ficklen. On Sunday night, I preached and confirmed in St. Mark's Church, Roxobel, where I stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyler. Before the Service, a delightful supper was enjoyed in the Tyler home by the members of the Vestry and their wives.

On Monday of that week, I was in Edenton where I stayed with Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and saw, for the first time, their charming, new daughter. On Tuesday, I preached and confirmed in St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, the Class being presented jointly by the Rev. Robert F. Kirchgessner and Chaplain Frank Smart, of Camp Lejeune. After the Service, a Reception was given in the Parish House in honor of the new members of St. Anne's Church. While in Jacksonville, we were entertained in the home of Chaplain and Mrs. Smart.

Young People's Rally

The middle of February, the Young People of the Diocese met for two days in St. Peter's Church, Washington, for their Mid-Winter Rally. This was an outstanding Meeting, and it was a great joy to me to again see many Camp Leach faces and to realize the fine enthusiasm that they have for the Diocese. While in Washington, I stayed with my good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Outland, who have always meant so much to the Diocese.

The weekend of February 19th and 20th, I was in Chapel Hill where I preached, on Sunday morning, in the Chapel of the Cross, and on Monday, I spoke to the combined groups of the Woman's Auxiliary. It was a great pleasure to stay in the home of the Louis MacMillan's and to be again visiting in the Community where I used to live while serving as Student Pastor at the University. On Monday night, I spoke to the Men's Club of the Good Shepherd Church in Raleigh and spent the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Smith, the son-in-law and daughter of our beloved former Bishop.

Conference Colored Church Workers

On February 23rd, a Conference was held in my office of our Negro Priests serving in the Southern end of the Diocese, together with a Layman from each Church. We discussed many matters of vital importance to our work, among them the possibility of establishing a Young People's Summer Camp for our Negro Youth on a site which has recently been offered for this purpose. I feel that this Meeting was an outstanding one.

On February 25th, I spoke to the combined Woman's Auxiliary groups of St. James Parish, Wilmington, outlining to them some of the needs of the Diocese at the present time.

The first weekend in March, Mrs. Wright and I spent in Edenton where I preached and confirmed in the Parish House of St. Paul's Church. St. Paul's is now in the midst of extensive plans for the restoration of the Church. While in Edenton, it was the great pleasure for Mrs. Wright and me to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conger.

During the remainder of the Lenten Season, let us keep in mind, always, the purpose of Lent—to deepen our spiritual lives by prayer, study, and rededication.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright

St. James Cooperating with Dr. Huess

The need for adult education in the Episcopal Church was stressed by the Rev. John Huess, head of the Department of Christian Education of the National Church, during the Institute conducted last Fall at St. James, Wilmington. Dr. Huess emphasized that we cannot be an evangelizing church unless our lay people know the history, doctrines and beliefs of the Episcopal Church. One way to begin this program, he advised, was to study the list of 150 Tracts compiled by our National Church, then order them and encourage our adults to read them.

In connection with this program, St. Thomas Chapter of the Woman's Aux. has sponsored a Tract rack in the vestibule of St. James Church. To date the first Tracts which have been displayed concerning what kind of a church the Episcopal Church is, its history and teachings about Baptism and Christian Burial have proved most popular. Any Church wishing information about the new list of Tracts may obtain same from the Dept. of Christian Education in New York.

An ancient Roman cobbler who used to attend the public debates was once asked if he understood Latin. "No," replied the cobbler, "but I know who is in the wrong by observing which of the debaters becomes angry first."

There is as much bigness in acknowledging a good turn, as in doing it.

April Church Calendar With Liturgical Colors

Sunday, April 3rd—Passion Sunday—Violet
Sunday, April 10th—Palm Sunday—Violet
Monday, April 11th—Monday Before Easter—Violet
Tuesday, April 12th—Tuesday before Easter—Violet
Wednesday, April 13th—Wednesday before Easter—Violet
Thursday, April 14th—Maundy Thursday—Violet
Friday, April 15th—Good Friday—Black
Saturday, April 16th—Easter Even—Violet
Sunday, April 17th—Easter Day—White
Monday, April 18th—Monday in Easter Week—White
Tuesday, April 19th—Tuesday in Easter Week—White
Sunday, April 24th—First After Easter—White
Monday, April 25th—St. Mark, Evangelist—Red

St. Mary's Shares in Union Training School

During the week of Feb. 21 St. Mary's, Kinston, joined with four other churches of Kinston in conducting a Union Training School for Church School teachers and workers, and others interested in the various courses offered. This is the third year that such a school has been conducted and each year there is a different curriculum. This year there were four courses as follows: Workers with Young People, Course for Teachers of Juniors, The Christian Family, and The Bible as Literature. There were two sessions for forty-five minutes each for five evenings and between the sessions, a lecture of twenty minutes was given on, The Task of Christian Education, which course everyone in the school attended.

The course that St. Mary's furnished for the school was that on, The Bible as Literature, taught by the Rev. Mortimer Glover of St. James, Wilmington. Mr. Glover did an excellent job with his course, which was well attended.

The rector of St. Mary's has been the deam of this school from its beginning, three years ago.—E. F. M.—

Needs of the Good Shepherd Hospital

The Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern, is greatly in need of a Resuscitator, a Food Conveyor, and a Floor Waxing and Polishing Machine. The cost of these three items is \$1,500.00. The Duke Endowment has very graciously offered to give \$500.00 of this amount, provided the Hospital can raise the other \$1,000.00.

The Hospital Superintendent earnestly requests our Men's Groups in the Diocese and our Woman's Auxiliary Chapters to make cash donations this year instead of other gifts to enable the Hospital to purchase these greatly needed things.

REPORT ACTIVITIES FROM YOUTH GROUPS

ST. JOHN'S, FAYETTEVILLE

Reports come this month from the regular Y. P. S. L. and from a newly-organized Junior Y. P. S. L. Congratulations to the new group. Officers elected on February 10th were Charles Fox, president; Richard Chiele, vice-president; Frances Snipes, secretary; Martha Fasul, treasurer and Chris Canos, diocesan representative. The latter sent in his first report for this page soon after his election. Mrs. W. A. Respass and Mrs. W. M. Fox are sponsors of the new group. The League has been divided into committees representing the five fields of service and programs will be conducted in each field. The Junior group meets with the Y. P. S. L. for supper and worship service, and then the two meet separately for their programs.

In the regular League at St. John's the programs for the month of February were presented by the Nation Committee, beginning the month with a meeting on Brotherhood during Brotherhood Week. Frances Williams spoke to the League on February 13 on the work of the Church among the American Indians. The last two programs of the month, presented by Martha Stotler and Jean Holms respectively, were on the job of our Church with Chinese students coming to this country for education and on the work of the Seaman's Institute. The League has sent ten dollars to St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska.

ST. PETER'S, WASHINGTON

The big job of the Y. P. S. L. in Washington during February was to entertain the Mid-Winter Youth Rally on the 18th and 19th. On February 27th, the girls of the League conducted a Church service. Mary Jo Paul preached the sermon, with Barbara Wollard reading the service, Alice Dillon Walker and Ann Toler reading the lessons. Beth Paul played the Organ and Joyce Tripp carried the Cross. Other League members sang in the choir and served as ushers. The offering at the service amounted to \$18.50. Other plans of his League include a city-wide World Relief Drive and the Bishop's prescribed Lenten Study Course.

ST. STEPHEN'S, GOLDSBORO

The Y. P. S. L. has been undertaking to acquaint the congregation with the work which they are trying to do. Three of the boys, Jim Belote, Ed Borden and Bobby Martin, spoke to the Men's Club at their February meeting. Mela Royal and Ed Borden, together with Mrs. Grainger, presented the program at the March meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Some of the girls then attended each of the Guild meetings on March 14th. The League has been sponsoring and conducting Evening Prayer services every Sunday night during Lent at 6 o'clock, with good attendance from the congregation. Several younger members of the parish have been helping in the choir

at these services, along with the League members and advisors. The group has also been working on a recreation spot in the back yard of the Rectory. Interesting programs have been presented on various other denominations and faiths, and during Lent the rector is conducting the course prescribed by the Bishop.

CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH CITY

The League furnished the program for the February meeting of the Men's Club of the parish. Virginia Hall acted as mistress of ceremonies, and the program included Paul Stevenson's barber shop quartet, songs by Pat Bailey, Shirley Leary, and by Rosemary Heath, a monologue by Connie Hunt, and a mountaineer skit directed by Nancy Dawson, and featuring Nancy, Jean Carter, Jack Overman, Eileen Moore and Julian Selig.

The entire program was enthusiastically received.

During Brotherhood Week, the Rev. W. W. Finlator, Baptist minister, and his youth group were the guests of the League at their regular meeting. Mr. Finlator spoke to the group on the theme, "We cannot have peace in the world until we treat all men as brothers." On February 27th, the subject of the program was, "Lent." Various talks were made by members of the League and copies of the Youth Edition of "Forward—day by day" were distributed. Plans for Lenten work were discussed and various reports made. Ten members of the League attended the Mid-Winter Rally in Washington.

ST. JAMES, WILMINGTON

Every Sunday night during Lent the League has been holding an Evening Prayer service in the Church. Four of the boys take the main parts of the service each time, including the sermon. Other members compose the choir and serve as ushers. The services have been very well attended. New counselors of the League are Mr. and Mrs. David S. Harriss. Recent projects of the group have included, besides the service, the cleaning of the Church yard and the serving of a Parish Family Supper. Mr. Robert Strange, Diocesan Treasurer, spoke to one of the group's recent meetings. Eleven members attended the Rally in Washington.

C. E. Williams Speaks at Bath

The rector and congregation of St. Thomas Church, Bath, were happy to have as guest speaker for the Sunday evening service, on February 27, the Rev. Charles E. Williams of New Bern. He delivered a forceful and inspiring sermon to his many friends who had formerly heard him on the two occasions when he delivered the Baccalaureate sermons to the graduating classes in Bath high school. Mrs. James West, also of New Bern, and the leading soprano in Christ Church choir, was soloist, and her selections were greatly enjoyed by the congregation.

BISHOP WRIGHT SPEAKS EPISCOPAL FELLOWSHIP MEET

College Students Have Three Day Meet
in Raleigh—Elect New Officers

The North Carolina Episcopal College Student Association met in Raleigh February 11-13 in the Church of the Good Shepherd and in Christ Church with the Episcopal students of State College as host. Approximately seventy-five students were present.

The theme of the convention was The Anglican Communion. Dr. Arnold G. Nash, Head of the Department of Religion, Chapel Hill, gave a series of talks on the history of the Anglican Communion, and discussion groups on the subjects Why have the church?, Denominational Differences (Ecumenical Movement), Opportunities of Lent, Lay and Professional Vocations of the Church, Holy Communion, and Preparing for Christian Parenthood were held. These groups were led by ministers from the dioceses of North Carolina.

During the business session of the association a new constitution was presented and ratified, and officers of the executive council for the coming year were elected. The officers elected were Jack Olafson of State College, president; Edith Winslow of Chapel Hill, secretary; Leslie Homan of East Carolina Teachers College, first vice president; James Hall of St. Augustine College, second vice president; Hubert Ray of Duke, treasurer; Carl Anderson of East Carolina Teachers College, publicity chairman; Terry Holmes of Chapel Hill, delegate at large.

The convention was climaxed Saturday night by a banquet held in Christ Church when the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright of Wilmington, Bishop of East Carolina Diocese spoke on the Lambeth Conference.

Officers of the association were installed after Holy Communion Sunday morning.

The Book of Common Prayer 1549-1949

Over 100,000 requests have been received for the attractive leaflet published recently by the New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society with introduction to our concentration on the Prayer Book in this 400th Anniversary year.

The leaflet was sent along with the Annual Appeal Card, soliciting funds wherewith to purchase Bibles and Prayer Books for Churches and Missions unable to purchase for themselves.

If you have not already responded to the appeal, do so now as we are endeavoring to fulfill the needs for the approaching celebration of the 400th Anniversary of the Book of Common Prayer that all Episcopalians may participate in this great occasion.

★ NEWS OF THE CHURCH ★

Texas Celebrates Centennial

The diocese of Texas, only Episcopal diocese in the United States which began as a foreign mission, is celebrating its centennial. One feature is an elaborate pageant with sixteen scenes, by the Dramatics and Speech Department of the University of Houston and the diocesan clergy. It depicts the history of the Church in the area during the past hundred years.

Meals at Four Cents Each

Report from Shanghai says that the poorer students at St. John's University, who are living on less than 3,000 calories per day, run an economical kitchen and have a committee that buys the food. The cost of a meal at present is about four cents.

Summer Service Opportunities

Summer Service Opportunities is the title of a twelve-page mimeographed list just issued by the National Council. It tells of the many opportunities for summer work by students and others, in all parts of this country, and in a limited number of work camps in Canada and in Europe.

Parishoners Build Church

St. Margaret's, Hazel Park, Mich., is a Church building so new that it is using candles for light until the electric fixtures can be installed. It was built by the parishoners themselves. They began last June, and did the work in spare time, mostly on Saturdays.

Successful Evangelism

St. Alban's Church, McCook, Neb., is operating a successful campaign of evangelism. There is a committee on membership headed by the Senior Warden. The work begins with mailing of cards to all members, requesting names and addresses of possible prospects for the Church. Communicants are asked to pledge themselves to bring persons whose names they supply to Confirmation lectures. First result was the largest Confirmation class ever presented in the parish.

Advocates Church Publicity

The diocese of Michigan is urging clergy to activity in Church publicity, "the pulsing life-blood of business, and equally vital to Church life and vigor everywhere." Ten points stress neatly the fundamentals of getting newspaper space: "Develop a 'nose for news'; Report only facts; Be brief; Fully identify all persons the first time they are mentioned; Put the whole story, briefly, into the first paragraph; Place facts in their descending order; Leave a one-inch margin all the way around; Double-space all copy; Write '30' at the end; Secure a picture for your story if possible."

Library for Hun Chung

J. Arthur Rank, British film producer, has donated 45,000, "pounds" (about \$180,000) for a library at Hua Chung University, Wuchang, China. Mr. Rank made the gift in memory of his father.

Wants Coadjutor

Bishop Beverley D. Tucker of Ohio has asked for a coadjutor, and his diocesan convention voted to take the necessary steps, leading to an election, probably at a special convention in Cleveland in May.

Presented by Father-in-Law

When the Rt. Rev. Jonathan G. Sherman was consecrated to be Suffragan Bishop of Long Island, he was presented by his father-in-law, the Rt. Rev. Thomas Casady, Bishop of Oklahoma.

Shares a Legacy

When a Churchwoman of a New York diocese fell heir to a small legacy recently, she sent a check to the National Council for "the Church's share," asking that it be used for "missionary work at home or abroad, wherever you feel it is most needed."

Dallas Stands Tenth

The diocese of Dallas is tenth in the entire Church in the increase in the number of communicants during 1948. The diocese of Anking is first.

Convert from Rome

The Rev. Dr. James A. Pike, newly appointed chaplain of Columbia University, is a convert from Roman Catholicism. Before taking Orders he was an attorney, working in the office of the General Counsel of the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, and as a lecturer in federal proceedings at the Catholic University School of Law, and lecturer on civil procedure at the George Washington University Law School.

Provincial Delegate Chosen

Everett M. Tayler, an attorney of Cleveland, Ohio, has been elected by the Ohio diocesan convention as provisional deputy (alternate) to General Convention. Mr. Tayler is clerk of the vestry of St. Andrew's Church, Cleveland, and a member of the Ohio diocesan council and diocesan field department. He was nominated by his rector, the Rev. John C. Davis, who had presented him for confirmation a few years ago. Mr. Tayler is a member of the law firm of Gasaway, Cullum and Tyler, and is on the board of directors of two community organizations, the Friendly Inn, a Cleveland social settlement, and the Cleveland Federation of Churches. This is believed to be the first election of a Negro to the House of Deputies.

Idaho Needs Clergy

In a report to the Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Frank A. Rhea, Missionary Bishop of Idaho, calls attention to the need for clergy in all missionary jurisdictions. The Bishop said: "In part the answer lies with us, and could be met by producing more men for the ministry from our own area. Until that desirable end is reached, we must borrow from others, and the simple truth is that the export business in clergy is tight. We are trusting that the larger dioceses which normally have more men than they need, will shortly reach the overflow condition once more."

Opportunities include vacation bible schools, rural missions, summer camp work, lay reading, parish visiting, manual labor on Church properties, making surveys, calling upon isolated people, running community sings, work with Navajo children, motor caravan work in Canada, settlement work in a number of larger cities, work camps, work with migrants in labor camps, and various opportunities under the Lisle Fellowship, the New York State Christian Movement Leadership Training School, etc.

The list supplies full information about nature of opportunity, tells to whom to write, and supplies information about financial arrangements.

Episcopal Pair Visit Wilmington

Official visitors in Wilmington during February were Bishop Cameron J. Davis, president; and Robert Worthington, executive vice president, of the Episcopal church pension fund. They were here to explain in detail the workings of the pension organization.

The pension fund, which provides income for aged and infirm clergy and the widows and orphans of deceased clergy, has been in operation for 32 years.

Wednesday night Bishop Thomas H. Wright presided over a business meeting of Episcopal clergy and lay workers, preceded by a dinner at St. John's Tavern.

Bishop Davis and Worthington visited numerous points of interest in the territory, including Greenfield Lake, Wrightsville Beach, and the gardens at Orton Plantation, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sprunt.

Baptism—International

New York, N. Y.—St. Augustine's Episcopal Chapel on the lower east side of New York City is in an area inhabited by people of many nationalities. At a recent baptism, the Rev. H. A. Bergen, vicar, found that the child was brought by a Mohammedan from Calcutta and a Christian from County Mayo. The god-parents were of Spanish and Dutch East Indian descent.

It will take your Dollar to keep the Mission Herald running.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

By
Rev. R. C. Hauser

Bishop Wright has been having a bout with the flu but is completely recovered now . . . it caused him to call off a visit to New Orleans and miss the Consecration of the Rt. Rev. Girault Jones, now Bishop of Louisiana . . . The Rev. Arthur D. Bridgers, Good Shepherd, Wilmington, had a close call during the month, but an emergency operation was thoroughly effective and he is back on the job . . . The One Great Hour will cover the eastern part of the United States from 10 to 11 p. m. on Saturday, March 26th, on ABC, CBS, NBE, and Mutual, and will probably represent the most cooperative effort churches of all denominations have registered . . . over twenty of the major denominations are cooperating on it, including our own Church, the Southern Baptists, Methodists, and Roman Catholic Church . . . the Rev. O. Worth May, an old East Carolina boy, is moving from his Church in Farmville, Virginia, to the Church in Beckley, West Virginia, in the near future . . . Mrs. C. A. Cutler, Washington, wants the Mission Herald and all other committees of the Diocese to move forward with the times . . . although Zion is listed as Zion Church, Jessama, she informs us that there hasn't been a Jessama for 35 years, and Zion Church is Route 2, Highway 264, Washington . . . the Editor promises to refer this to a committee for consideration . . . Mrs. Ellanor Gower and Miss Louise Newbern, Grifton, went down to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras celebration, and they were still there at the time of this writing . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pennington, Goldsboro, have returned home from the hospital . . . Col. Edgar Bain, Pikeville and S. B. Berkeley, Goldsboro, have lined up on the track to make the run for Mayor of Goldsboro in the spring elections . . . The Rev. Mortimer Glover, St. James, Wilmington, spent a few days on the Sewanee mountaintop . . . and other interesting news from Sewanee involves a heroic cat, which deserves the thickest of cream and the softest of rubbing for the rest of his days . . . it was the cat, which awakened Bud and Mary Bridgeman, Wilmington, in a house which was burning all around them . . . it gave them time to awaken another Sewanee Seminarian who lived with them, and everyone, including the cat, managed to get out without any injuries . . . The Rev. Ed Moseley, Kinston, is concentrating on visual education rather than vocal education in his mid-week Lenten Services, "showing" in place of preaching . . . The Rev. Jack R. Rountree, Kinston, is in the market for receiving hams, side meat, shoulders, and any other edible sections, since he lost every bit of his this year . . . and the Business Manager of the M. H., the Rev. John W. Hardy, suggests that Hams to the Editor could be considered patriotic, in that the Stuff wouldn't

have to bring their sack-lunches for the monthly meetings . . . The Rev. William Martin, Beaufort, has kept his baseball team in spring practice, getting ready for the big game with the Acolyte's Guild of St. Paul's, Greenville . . . The Rev. George Frank Hill, Elizabeth City, is back in the harness after a six-weeks leave of absence, during which time, students from the Virginia Seminary conducted the Services in Christ Church . . . Dr. J. B. Cranmer, St. James, Wilmington, has recovered from a battle with a virus infection . . . Susan Bryan Hardy, St. John's Wilmington, celebrated her Birthday Number One, in March . . . Happy Birthday, Miss Susan . . . Stude and Lil Bost, Greenville, had some happy fishing down Florida way . . . And so did Louis and Louise Ficklen, Greenville . . . The Rev. E. W. "Father" Halleck, Wilmington, is keeping busy, with an Ash-Wednesday Service in St. Anne's, Jacksonville, and Services in Good Shepherd, Wilmington . . . Emily Grainger, Goldsboro, is carrying the study program for her Chapter during Lent . . . The Holy Week lies ahead of us, and after that the Resurrection Day . . . may every Parish and Mission in the Diocese have the greatest Easter Day ever . . .

R. C. H.

To the Clergy and Church School Superintendents

The Diocesan Church School Mite-Box Offering will be made at the special service on Sunday, May 1st at St. James' Church in Wilmington. Last year this service, which was held at St. Mary's Church, Kinston, was a real inspiration to all. We are looking forward to an even more successful service this year.

This is the only opportunity our children have of hearing what each School is doing, or has done, relative to the Mite-Box Offering, and also of knowing first hand what the total Offering in the Diocese amounts to-date. It is also the only opportunity the Bishop has to speak to the children of the Church Schools in the Diocese. So let's get them out in as large numbers as possible for the service.

Will you kindly have a placard made showing the name of your Parish mounted on a staff, with someone from your School to carry it? Please have someone prepared to report your total Offering when called on. *The time of the service is 3:00 P. M. The day is May 1st, 1949. The place is St. James' Church, Wilmington.*

Bishop Wright will be our speaker, of course, and another interesting feature of the service will be the reporting of each Parish Church School, at which time they will be asked to stand in a body.—J. F. F.

Rev. John Grainger Sends CARE Packages

The Rev. John C. Grainger has found the use of CARE packages very valuable in relieving the hungry sufferers in Germany. He has many acquaintances over there, whom he met while in service with the occupation forces, and has sent many CARE packages. However he is not financially able to meet all the demands made upon him. He stated that he would be glad to give the names of people whom he knew to be in need to any that might be interested in doing something for worthy needy sufferers. The following letter was received from a friend in Austria. It reads:

"Dear Reverent!

I wished I could describe the happy feelings we had, when we received our first Care Package sent from you. It just came in a moment when everything was empty and our hearts were full of care and sorrow according the coming days. My husband lost its job where he worked for food and since the prices are so high, we could not buy the most necessary victuals we need. Therefore you will understand that we really have the feeling this Package came from our heavenly father who fulfilled his promise, "I will not forsake thee." And you kind giver, unknown to us, you helped to make this promise true. Our hearty thanks go as well to you and we pray that God might pay you back abundantly. Since we had to leave our home on a big farm, we never were so rich as now. And what wonderful things we have: Raisins, Chocolate, meat, fat! Things we did not dare to dream of! Potatoes, bread and vegetables were the food for several years and we were happy when we had enough of it. Our life as refugees was hard, people don't want us and we have no rights. We wished we could find a spot on this world where our work is desired and where we can live in freedom and satisfactory. We signed for the emigration to Australia, to South Amerika and to Canada, but till now we could not go at any place. There are many thousands waiting for the permission. Our future lies in the hands of God and we have to wait and be satisfied.

All good wishes and hearty greetings and thanks for the precious grand gift.

Affectionately

Heinrich Martin
Saint Familie."

Doctors and Clergy Plan Closer Cooperation

Englewood, N. J.,—Instituting what is expected to open a new era in inter-professional cooperation between clergy and doctors in the northern section of New Jersey, a meeting, attended by 66 members of the two professions, was held recently in the parish house of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Discussions aimed to draw out suggestions for methods by which the two professions can better cooperate in their mutual ministry to the sick.

As a result of the meeting, a course on medical procedure and hospital technique will be given for the clergy by the staff of Englewood Hospital, and a later meeting will be held to consider further steps.

It isn't half as much trouble for you to send in a dollar, as it is for the Mission Herald to get along without it.

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Assurances of Easter

It was a surprised group of disciples who learned for the first time of the empty tomb. They had witnessed the crucifixion of their beloved Master and returned heartbroken to the City, where for fear of the Jews they remained behind locked doors to ponder over their bewilderment. "We thought that it was He who would redeem Israel", but He had died. All the things that He had said and done among them had failed to open their minds to the fact that Death had no power over Him. They did not understand that He would indeed rise triumphantly and be with them again. So that First Easter morning literally shocked them wide awake. He lives—then we too shall live.

One would think that in this day we should have sufficient assurance to know that He who died is still alive and moving amongst us. We do not love and worship a defeated Lord, but one whom all the forces of evil could not destroy, He is Himself Life—eternal Life—and triumphed over death that He might bring life in its fulness to everyman. And because He lived so beautifully and creatively in the days of His Flesh, we know how sympathetically and tenderly He lives among us today bringing eternal life to us. So His living in us today gives us assurance of ultimate triumph over the evils that would destroy us, and impart to us powers of the new life.

Easter says to you and to me that Life is unlimited in its possibilities of achievement of the most beautiful and highest ideals of goodness here on earth. For we live in the power of the Spirit of Christ which comes upon us, enters into us, and brings us into intimate touch with our Lord. Because of what happened on that First Easter, we now know that "Christ lives in us", and we are no longer confined within the bounds of the mere temporal, but walk with Him along the way conscious of our call to do in the days of our flesh the things that He did, and knowing that He is working in and through us.

This realization does not make us proud, but humble. For we understand that it is because of who He is that we are to become more like Him. It is His working in

us that makes our lives have meaning and value. It is His spirit in us that arouses in us the desire and the willingness to forget ourselves and consecrate ourselves, and all that we are, to His service. And the good things that we do are the result of the fellowship that we have with Him, deep within our inmost souls. Because He lives and loves, so we too live and love. And the Love of Christ is shed abroad in our hearts and reaches out to bless the world.

We do not fear what may happen to us. We only know that because our Friend is ever our companion along the way, whatever happens He will give us the strength to meet it, the insight to appreciate it, the wisdom to live well, and a peace of mind that passes understanding. Because He lives, we too live, and shall live on. When we arrive at the end of the journey here, we pass through the Eternal portals of Life to be forever with our Lord.—J. R. R.

Your Attention, Please!

The Editor of the Mission Herald finds it necessary to make a statement relative to sending copy for publication in the paper. If correspondents will observe the following rules they will help both the paper and themselves.

Copy should be mailed by the Tenth of the month, or we cannot guarantee that it will appear in the paper. This is made necessary by our contract with the publishers. Many fail to note this and have been sending in copy long after the dead line.

Copy should also be written—preferably typed—on only one side of the sheet, and should be clear and understandable.

All copy intended as general news items should be sent direct to the editor, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, P. O. Box 328, Kinston, N. C.

Copy containing items about the Woman's auxiliary, or women's work, should be sent direct to Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh, Washington, N. C.

Copy concerning the Y. P. S. L. and youth work should be sent direct to the Rev. John C. Grainger, P. O. Box 935, Goldsboro, N. C.

Donations, subscriptions, business matters, and changes of address should be sent direct to the Rev. John W. Hardy, P. O. Box 488, Wilmington, N. C.

Please carefully comply with the above and it will help us to better serve you.

Jack R. Rountree

Associate Editor to Florida

It is with profoundest regret that we announce the fact that our associate editor, the Rev. Roscoe Conkiling Hauser, Jr., has resigned as rector of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, and will move to Gainseville, Florida, during May to become rector of Holy Trinity Church there. Mr. Hauser has been a member of the staff, ever since the reorganization of the Mission Herald in 1946, and has made a contribution to the work that has been largely responsible for the present value and reputation of the new Mission Herald. His "Personnel Briefs" have attracted attention and interest far beyond the borders of the diocese. But most of all he has been a loveable friend and wise counsellor. We of the staff are saddened by our loss of an associate that we all love; but we do congratulate Holy Trinity Church, Gainseville in that he is to become their rector. Nor would we forget to mention the fact that Mrs. Hauser and the children are very dear to every one of us. We wish for them every blessing that our Heavenly Father can bestow upon them; and a happy and useful life in their new home.—J. R. R.

James E. Dees Preaches St. Paul's, Greenville

James Parker Dees, a communicant of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, and Candidate for Holy Orders, was the preacher at the service of Morning Prayer at St. Paul's Church on Quinquagesima. Mr. Dees delivered a strong sermon which was enthusiastically received by a large congregation of his follow-communicants. After graduating from Virginia Seminary in June he will be ordained to the Diaconate and begin his ministry in this diocese.

To the glory of God and in loving memory of Louise Albritton Greene, Mrs. Green's sons and daughter have given the Church two handsome brass altar vases.

The parish Laymen's League revised its policies at a supper meeting held in the Parish House Tuesday, February 22, with F. D. Duncan presiding. Decision was made to have monthly meetings with programs on Church information rather than general topics. Charles P. Gaskins was elected president to succeed Mr. Duncan. Mr. Gaskins also has recently been elected Warden of the parish Acolyte Guild.

Daily services are being held in St. Paul's Church during Lent. Occasionally, when the Rector has been absent, the services have been conducted by Layreaders Thomas F. Webb and J. Edmond Waldrop.—H. L.—

Seven Children Baptized

Following the Service of Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at St. James, Wilmington on March 6th the Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to seven children in St. James. An unusual feature was that five of the children were grandsons of Dr. and Mrs. John T. Hoggard of Wilmington. The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoggard and two sons of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hoggard were baptized. Two little girls, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bailey, newcomers to our parish, were also baptized. Mr. Glover had quite a busy time as the ages of the children ranged from eight months to five years. We are happy to welcome these new members into the Church.

Church Wins Award for Community Improvement

Honolulu, T. H.—A citation for excellence in community beautification has been awarded to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Honolulu, through the Lau Lima Ho'onani of the Kapahulu Community Association, and signed by the Mayor of Honolulu. It is a recognition of the transformation of the church property brought about through the efforts of Mrs. Edmund L. Souder, wife of the priest-in-charge. The award indicated that her efforts have been appreciated in the community as well as in the parish.

NECROLOGY

MISS MINNIE STONE

Miss Minnie Florence Stone, 82, died February 23rd, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Patrick, in Grifton. Funeral services were held Friday, February 25th, from St. James Church, Kittrell, conducted by the rector, Rev. H. S. Cobey, assisted by the Rev. Gray Temple, of Rocky Mount.

MRS. JANIE SPENCER

Mrs. Janie Lavender Spencer, died February 17th at her home at Lake Landing. Burial at St. George's on the 18th by Revs. A. C. D. Noe and B. W. Gaither. Survived by two sons and two daughters, viz: Mrs. W. E. Haynes of Raleigh, Miss Helen Lavender of the home, the Messrs. Avery and DeWitt Lavender of New York.

MRS. EVA C. SMITH

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva C. Smith, who died in her home in Wilmington, March 6th, were conducted by the Rev. E. W. Halleck and Rev. John W. Hardy, Tuesday, March 8th, from the home. Mrs. Smith was a member of St. John's Church, Wilmington. Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery.

MISS LULA LeGRANDE

Funeral services for Miss Lula LeGrande were conducted March 6th from her home in Wilmington by the Rev. Mortimer Glover and the Rev. J. A. Russell. Miss LeGrande had taught in the Wilmington schools since 1922. She was a native of Mississippi.

MRS. KATHERINE WADSWORTH

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Wadsworth, wife of Commander A. S. C. Wadsworth, were held March 3rd from St. John's Church, Fayetteville, by the rector, the Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough. Mrs. Wadsworth died February 25th, in Long Beach, California.

CAPTAIN HENRY INGRAM

Capt. Henry Ingram, 56, retired army officer, died February 20th in Fayetteville hospital. Funeral services were held from St. Phillips Church, of which he had been a member, on February 21st.

THOMAS McNEILL

Funeral services for Thomas Alexander McNeill were held February 28th, from the Presbyterian church in Lumberton. The Rev. John Bonner assisted the pastor in the services. Mr. McNeill had long been prominent in legal and political circles in North Carolina. Mrs. McNeill is a member of Trinity church, Lumberton.

MR. DAN PACKARD

Mr. Dan Packard who died in a Rocky Mount hospital was buried from the Church

In Memoriam

WHEREAS: God in His infinite wisdom has taken our beloved friend and co-worker, Mrs. Ellen Albertson Griggs, to be with Him in the beautiful beyond; We, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, wish to pay this tribute to her.

She was a loyal Church and Auxiliary worker, tireless and cheerful, meeting all demands made upon her time and heart.

Her family has lost a faithful wife and devoted mother, her church and auxiliary a splendid member, and her fellowmen a most loyal friend.

Her place cannot be filled but we can all strive to live up to the wonderful example shown by her daily life.

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family, a copy to the Mission Herald, and a copy spread upon our minutes.

Her life was a prayer, and it prayed
With such passionate power that it stayed
In the heart of the Hearer of prayer,
Who cherished and answered it there
In the fullness of Love.

Her life was in God: that is why
Its praise and prayers from the sky
Returned to the children of men
With a thought that out-stripped human ken,
For it savored of God.

Mrs. D. M. Jones, Jr.,
Miss Hattie Harney,
Mrs. W. D. Glover.

Saved by Tiny Kitten

A prayer of Thanksgiving was offered in behalf of Mary and John Bridgman at the daily afternoon Lenten Service at St. James Church, Wilmington on March 4th. Mary and "Bud" Bridgman, one of our East Carolina Theological students at Sewanee, barely escaped with their lives when they were forced to jump from a second story roof of their burning home. They were awakened by Jezebel a tiny black kitten whom Mary had befriended, scratching them in the face. Their house was aflame and filled with smoke, but they managed to climb from a window to a second story roof and jump to safety. The house and contents were totally destroyed, but we are all most thankful that Bud and our much loved kindergarten teacher "Miss Mary" are safe and uninjured.

Heaven gives us friends, to bless the present scene.

of the Good Shepherd, in Rocky Mount. The services were conducted by the Rev. Gray Temple, assisted by the Rev. Stephen Gardner. Mr. Packard was a member of St. John's Church, Wilmington.

MISS WINNIE BURNEY

Funeral services for Miss Winnie Burney, 78, were held from the home of her sister, Miss Ida Burney, in Grifton, Tuesday, March 15th, by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Burial was in St. John's cemetery. Miss Burney died suddenly March 13th, while visiting her sister. Her home was near Ayden.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

Good Friday Offering

As we prepare for Holy Week and the blessed Easter-tide, let us be mindful that on Good Friday we may have the happy privilege and opportunity to share in the missionary work of the Holy Land.

The Woman's Auxiliary has year, by year, supported and promoted the Good Friday Offering, which for many years has supported an American Chaplain and contributed directly to the Jerusalem Mission.

The need to-day is greater than ever before—and so let us use that as a challenge and opportunity to make Christ known through the channel of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mary L. Marsh

St. Paul's—Wilmington

The second of a series of "Pot-Luck" Suppers, sponsored by St. Agnes Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, was held in the Parish House on Wednesday, February 23rd. These affairs have been so successful and so many favorable comments have been heard regarding them that we hope to resume them after the Lenten Season.

During the past month our rector, The Reverend Alexander Miller, journeyed by train to Chattanooga to attend a two-day meeting of the Board of Examining Chaplains of the Province of Sewanee.

Mrs. Miller accompanied some of the young people of the Parish to the Mid-Winter Rally of the Diocesan Youth Commission which met at St. Peter's in Washington on February 18th and 19th. From all accounts a good time was had by all.

We have dispensed with our regular meetings during Lent and are holding only a short business session prior to the weekly services which are being held on Wednesday night. Mr. Miller plans to give a series of talks on the Church and its position and influence in the world of yesterday and today, as well as lectures on the Prayer Book, its proper use, etc. The attendance at these Wednesday night services has been excellent and particularly are we pleased to have so many men present.

We were happy to learn that Mr. Joyner, husband of Nina Joyner, one of our members and a member of the choir of St. Paul's, is improving and hopes to be home before too long.

A number of interesting events are in the offing for members of St. Agnes but will not be taken up until after Easter, for during Lent we are concentrating on attending the weekly study classes being conducted by Mr. Miller. From all accounts the transportation committee is really functioning, for a goodly number of our members were present both for the service on the night of Ash Wednesday and again this past Wednesday.

R. D. J.

St. Peter's—Washington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Parish met in the Parish House on March 7th.

The President, Mrs. W. B. Rodman opened the meeting with prayer, and a reminder that Lent is "an opportunity to strengthen our ideals and a time to take stock of our ideals."

Members were especially urged to attend all of the Lenten study classes.

Reports were presented by Chapter leaders and Departmental chairmen.

Mrs. Cecil Keys, United Thank Offering Custodian, stated that the spring United Thank Offering Presentation would be on March 25th.

A motion was made and carried that the apportionment for the year be paid in full.

Mrs. Harry Walker had charge of the program for the afternoon, and presented the introduction of the Lenten Study—"The Prayer Book Speaks in our Uncertain Age."

Two old English Prayer Books were displayed during the introduction to the program—one belonging to the family of Mrs. Harry Walker and the other in the family of Mrs. William Rodman.

Mrs. Hallet Ward presented the first topic in the series of study, the subject being "The Upheaval of the Reformation".

Miss Lalla Bragaw presented the second topic—"The First English Prayer Book."

Both subjects were beautifully presented, and gave a wealth of information.

After the closing prayer the meeting adjourned until the evening of March 14th, at which time the study will be continued.

Trinity—Chocowinity

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Parish, Chocowinity, was held on February 7, at the home of Mrs. Leon Lastinger with Mrs. Lastinger and Mrs. Snowden Harding as joint hostesses. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Ione Taylor, with the singing of a hymn followed by the prayers and psalms.

The Auxiliary decided to pay its full apportionment immediately.

With the donations turned in at this meeting, the total amount received for the pew fund, sponsored by this Auxiliary, rises to about \$700.

The Auxiliary voted to contribute \$5 to the "March of Dimes" campaign.

Mrs. Leon Lastinger turned in to the treasurer the money received from card sales during the recent Christmas season and announced her resignation as chairman of this committee. The President told of the Auxiliary's appreciation of Mrs. Lastinger's fine work in this capacity. Mrs. O. A. Taylor was appointed to replace her.

After the closing prayer, a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

Christ Church—Elizabeth City

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal Church met in the club room of the Parish House on Monday evening, Feb. 7th, with a large number present. After the devotional by Miss Moogia Bell Carr, the roll was called and the minutes read, followed by the Treasurer's report.

Three members of the Auxiliary: Miss Sue Grice, Mrs. Robert Luther and Mrs. J. T. Stevenson, attended the Diocesan Meeting at Wilmington. The official delegate, Miss Sue Grice, gave a splendid account of the meeting. Mrs. Ellen Melick Rollins read the report that Mrs. Sutherland gave at the meeting.

Miss Isabella Olson made an interesting report on Missions. Attention was called to the fact the February is called Brotherhood month. It was voted that \$10.00 be given to each of the following projects: Mission School of Alaska, work in Liberia, the school in Japan and to the fund for training the Negro youth in our country for Christian leadership.

Mrs. Richard Gonder spoke on the World Day of Prayer.

Forty dollars was voted to be donated to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.

The Supply Chairman, Mrs. John Hall, read several letters from the Thompson Orphanage thanking the Auxiliary for the Christmas boxes.

St. Anne's Guild planned to serve the Men's Club Supper and Christ Church Guild the Y. P. S. L. supper.

Death has claimed another of our beloved members, Mrs. Ellen Albertson Griggs. A committee composed of Mrs. D. M. Jones, Miss Hattie Harney and Mrs. Duckworth Glover was appointed to draw up resolutions of love and respect, a copy to be sent to her family, a copy to the Mission Herald, and a copy to be spread on the minutes of the Auxiliary.

The secretary was asked to send Mrs. Griggs' name in to the Book of Memory.

The meeting closed with prayer offered by the Devotional Chairman.

Shelton Hill,

Promotional Chairman

Holy Innocents—Seven Springs

The February meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on the 19th, at the home of Mrs. Kleber Croom.

Mrs. Ray Taylor, vice-president, presided, opening the meeting with a hymn, followed by creed, and prayer.

Reports from the departmental chairmen were given, also reports from those attending the annual convention were given at this time.

The program was on Marriage. Building a successful marriage, Mrs. Davis Whitfield; Marriage, 1949 model, Mrs. Horace Whitfield; The church helps a Christian marriage, Mrs. Ray Taylor.

After the benediction, the meeting adjourned and a social hour was enjoyed.—C. C.

Zion's Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary of Zion Episcopal Church met at the home of Mrs. George Braddy on Wednesday afternoon February 23rd. The Prayer Service was directed by the President, Mrs. C. A. Cutler.

Mrs. Cutler, Chairman of Christian Education read an article regarding the political effect of the world on Christianity in China. The Reverend A. C. D. Noe made further comment on the subject directing our attention to the new crusade mobilization, of the new advance through storm, and reminding us that we should study these religions of the various countries because their faith will stimulate us. It was of interest to learn from Mrs. Noe that Miss Venetia Cox of Winterville was the first to translate and teach music in China.

The Treasurer was authorized to order Pamphlets for Lenten study.

A discussion was held as to how we might raise money for the new carpet for the church. A friendship quilt and sale of various items were decided upon.

The Parish house being ready for use, it was decided that we would have a fellowship supper on Tuesday evening March 1st, to which all church members are invited to bring a basket and their family. Mr. John G. Bragaw will speak to us on this occasion.

The hostess served refreshments consisting of home-made cake and peaches.

Mrs. Beulah Cutler invited the Auxiliary to meet with her on March 9th.

St. Matthew's—Yeatesville

The woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's, Yeatesville have for their main project during the year the erection of a Parish House. During the month of February two Auxiliary meetings were held at which time the members discussed ways to make money to carry out this project. At one of these meetings \$60.17 was turned over to the Treasurer for this work. This was made from the sale of brooms and flavoring. At the next meeting the sum of \$59.30 was brought in by the members for the Parish House Fund.

During the month the members have been busy making attractive aprons to be sold for the building fund.

The programs for the February meetings were very interesting as members of the Y. P. S. L. were invited to prepare the program on Foreign Mission Work. At the first meeting Misses Myra Dawn Webster and Vickie Eborn gave excellent papers on Hawaii and Cuba. They gave vivid description of life on these islands and of our Missions there. At the next meeting Misses Jean Barrett and Ann Jones presented the Study of Japan and its Missions.

The auxiliary is continuing the study of the Bible this year and during the month of February made a study of the Book of Acts. Miss Ethel Eborn and Mrs. C. E. Mann had charge of the lessons for the February meetings.

The first meeting in March will be at the home of Mrs. Paul Barrett.

Diocesan Memorial Fund

We wish to remind our Auxiliary Women of the Diocesan Memorial Fund which was started some years ago. The potential usefulness and value of this fund can hardly be estimated, as it will be counted in service, not in dollars and cents.

When a member of your Auxiliary, or a loved one, passes away, you have the privilege of sending a gift to this fund in recognition of their life of service. The gift can be large or small, it is not the amount that counts, but the remembering.

I am glad to report that the Memorial Fund has been used during 1948 by individuals who have sent gifts in memory of friends who have died. This was done instead of sending flowers for the funeral. This is a beautiful way to make use of the Fund, as there is a decided trend in the whole church today, to discourage the extravagant waste in expensive funeral designs. Our Diocese is one of the few which gives its people an opportunity of expressing sympathy in a useful way through the use of the Memorial Fund.

When gifts are sent, either by an organization or an individual, the chairman of the fund writes a note of sympathy to the nearest of kin of the person memorialized, giving the name of the donor and explaining that the gift will be used in training young women in Auxiliary and Church work for service in the Diocese.

Still another way to use the fund is to remember our departed loved ones on birthdays and anniversaries with a gift. A day appropriate for remembering them would be "All Saint's Day."

Gifts should be sent to Mrs. Victor B. Shelburne, 311 E. Main St., Washington, North Carolina, chairman of the fund, accompanied by name of deceased and name and address of nearest of kin. Checks should be made payable to the Diocesan Treasurer Mrs. Thomas Sutton.

The chairman requests that all Auxiliaries read the annual report of the Memorial Fund in this year's annual, to see how slowly it is growing, and how few have made use of it.

Mary J. Shelburne

St. David's—Creswell

The Saint David's auxiliary met at the home of Miss Lona Belle Weatherly on the evening of Feb. 8th with fourteen members present and two visitors. The new staff of officers began their official duties, Mrs. W. Douglas Starr presiding, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Phelps, Vice President, Mrs. Thomas Woodley, Secretary, and Mrs. Edward Patrick, Treasurer.

The devotions were conducted by Mrs. Adascoe S. Holmes, and blue boxes distributed by the UTO custodian, Mrs. T. C. Holmes. The hostess gave a very interesting account of the January convention at Wilmington and served delicious refreshments.

St. Paul's—Greenville

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church met in the Parish House Tuesday evening, March the first. Mrs. White, President, opened the meeting with prayers and the reading of Bishop Wright's Lenten letter.

After routine business, the secretary read recommendations from the Executive Board. It was decided to have a Bazaar again this year, also to have a Spring Sale just after Easter.

The Auxiliary voted to give \$10 to the Virginia Seminary and requested the Chapters to consider doing the same.

A letter was read from Mrs. Whitsnet and pictures were shown of the boys, Bobby Howard and Jim Alford, from Thompson's Orphanage whom the Auxiliary clothe.

Miss Hennie Long urged Auxiliary members to attend the Lenten meetings, the study to be "The Prayer Book Speaks to Our Uncertain Age".

After the benediction a brief social hour was enjoyed.

St. Paul's—Beaufort

Monday, March 7th, St. Mary's Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Beaufort, N. C., met at the Parish House for the first in a series of study programs scheduled each Monday throughout the Lenten season. The guest speaker, Rev. William Martin, and visitors were welcomed by Mrs. T. T. Potter, president.

Mr. Martin reviewed F. W. Cates' *Things that Matter* and stimulated interest in further study of this subject and book.

Enthusiasm for the concentrated study and work program, outlined for Lent, compared favorably with that evident at regular meetings, when a social hour follows the business session.

At the last regular meeting Mrs. John Bridgman was hostess, receiving the group at the Morehead City Civic Center. On this occasion Mrs. E. J. Davis gave an illustrated talk on Honolulu.

St. Hilda's—St. Johns—Wilmington

St. Hilda's Auxiliary is a very busy group these days. Our attendance is growing by leaps and bounds and both the new and old members seem interested and anxious to help in every activity.

During Lent we are studying the work of the Altar Guild under the able guidance of Mrs. Hicks Bunting.

We are going to present the lovely pageant, "He Liveth" by Miriam Denness Cooper, Sunday evening, April 24th. The offering will be used to help swell the Y. P. S. L.'s fund for the painting of the church. This pageant was presented in 1940 by St. Hilda's and was such a success we have been asked to repeat it. It will be directed by Mrs. Olie Strickland, our president and all the cast with the exception of three men, will be from our group.

Mrs. George Mann
Promotion Chairman

OFFICIAL CAMP LEACH SCHEDULE—1949

June 11 and 12—Laymen's Week-end.
June 12-17—Adult-Clergy Conference
June 17, 18, 19—Y. P. S. L. Conference
June 20 - July 3—Senior Camp
July 4 - July 17—Midget Camp I
July 17-22—All Youth Conference
July 25 - August 7—Junior Camp
August 8-21—Midget Camp II.

Business Manager

Mr. Lewis H. Swindell, Jr., of Washington, N. C., is the new Business Manager of Camp Leach. This announcement was made by Bishop Wright on March 1st. Mr. Swindell now assumes the duties which have been held for the last five years by the Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., of Trinity Church, Lumberton. It is the first time since the Church has been operating Camp Leach, that a Layman has been employed to be the Business Manager of the Camp. The operation of the Camp in the last few years has grown to such a degree that the Camp Leach Board of Managers felt it wise to employ a layman to do the job on a yearly basis. The Business Manager will live at the camp during the camping season and will be in charge of the camp management on a twelve months basis.

The new Business Manager is a native of Washington, N. C., where his father is a prominent physician and Mayor of the city. Mr. Swindell is a graduate of Washington High School and Wake Forest College. He received his Master's Degree in Education from E. C. T. C. in 1947. He has been Principal of the John H. Small Grammar School in Washington for three years.

Mr. Swindell has taken charge of Camp Leach effective March 1st. All correspondence concerning the registration for children at Camp Leach this summer should be addressed to him at Box 11, Washington, N. C. All applications for jobs on the permanent staff should also be addressed to Mr. Swindell. All applications for counselors jobs should be made to the Directors of each camp.

Mr. Swindell is married and has two small children. We welcome him and his family into our Camp Leach Family. We are sure that his tenure as manager of Camp Leach will be successful in every way.—J. H. B.

Camp Leach Fees Reduced

In these days of inflation, it is with great joy that the Camp Leach Board of Managers can announce a reduction in the fees to be charged at Camp Leach for the 1949 season. The cost for a two week period at Camp Leach this summer will be \$28.50 as against \$30.25 charged in 1948. This is the first time since 1940 that there has been a reduction in the cost of going to Camp Leach. It has been the policy of the Board of Managers to operate the

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camp as near the non-profit level as was possible. In reducing the camp fee for 1949, advantage has been taken of the lower feed costs. The camp budget for 1949 is \$12,250.00 of which the Diocese of East Carolina will provide \$1,500.00. In addition to this operating budget, \$2,500.00 will be spent on permanent improvements. Fees for all the Camps and Conferences will be announced in the 1949 Camp Folder.—J. H. B.

1949 Directors

The following Directors have accepted their appointment for the 1949 season: Laymen's Week-end, Mr. F. D. Duncan; Adult-Clergy Conference, Rev. James F. Ferneyhough; Y. P. S. L. Convention, Miss Connie Hunt; Senior Camp, The Rev. John H. Bonner; Midget Camp I, Mr. and Mrs. John Bridgman, Jr.; All Youth Conference, The Rev. John C. Grainger; Junior Camp, The Rev. John W. Hardy; Midget Camp II, The Rev. William Martin.—J. H. B.

The Downfall of Buzzards

On January 20, 1949, a terrible groan was heard up and down the Pamlico river. It was the dying gasp of Buzzard's Roost, the two story barn at Camp Leach which for fifteen years had housed numberless campers that had come there each summer, to enjoy two weeks of living together in a Christian environment. Buzzards was the only barrack at camp that had two floors. It was the favorite rooming hall for every boy who came to camp. Nor did any camping period pass without two or three outbreaks of violence between upper Buzzards and lower Buzzards. Hannis Brady, the caretaker worked for ten days during January to tear the building down. Now all that can be seen is the foundation and very soon that will be covered by the green growth of another spring.

In the place of Buzzards there will be built during the month of May two new Barracks for the boys. This is part of the improvement program already worked out for this summer. Each cabin will house ten or eleven boys and a counselor. These will be the first cabins to have built-in closets for the boys to use individually for the clothes. They will be built on the west side of the farm house back of the former site of Buzzards roost. No doubt before the end of the summer they too will have acquired the name of a favorite insect but for past generations of Camp Leach Alumni nothing will ever take the place of Buzzards Roost and the stories we all love to tell about it.—J. H. B.

Trinity Parish, Lumberton

50% of the membership of Trinity Parish, turned out on Wednesday night, March 9, for the first session of their Lenten Study Course on the Prayer Book. They were not disappointed with what they heard. Five members of the Parish, each gave ten minute talks about each phase of the *Struggle For the Prayer Book*. Miss Evelina Beckwith, talked about the "Upheaval of the Reformation"; Mr. Malcolm Purnell talked about the "First English Prayer Book"; Mrs. John Branch Stedman talked about the "Later English Prayer Book"; Miss Eunice Saunders gave a paper on "Archbishop Cranmer" and Mr. L. E. Daniels gave a talk on "the American Prayer Book." It was one of the most informative sessions experienced by the Parish in several years and has resulted in an unusual amount of enthusiasm about the next four sessions of this study course. Almost every member of the Parish will have some part in the program during the Lenten season, meaning that Parish participation will be at a very high level. When 50% of a Parish turns out for a Lenten program, that is something to write home about.

Trinity Parish, Farmville, Worship in New Building

After several years effort the congregation of Trinity Church, Farmville, have completed the erection of their church building, and have begun having services in it. The Rev. J. H. Banks, of Kinston, is minister in charge. The first service was held on February 13th. Hereafter services will be held on the First and Third Sundays.

This congregation was organized some years ago by Earl Artis, and was under the direction of the Rev. Worth Wicker, rector at St. Paul's, Greenville. When Artis left to enter the Payne Divinity School, services were conducted from time to time by visiting clergy.

Mrs. J. H. Darden, of Farmville, gave the church a lot and building was started about six years ago, when the diocese helped in securing money for building purposes. The work had gotten pretty nearly to a standstill, when the Rev. J. H. Banks took charge of the field last year. Under his charge the work has been completed and services begun.

Mr. Glover Visits Sewanee

During February the Rev. Mortimer Glover attended meetings of Diocesan Promotion Chairmen in the Province, Provincial Department of Social Relations and Provincial Department of Christian Education in Atlanta and Monteagle, Tenn. During his trip to Tenn. he stayed with Mary and John Bridgman and also saw Eleanor Snyder, our former Christian Education Director at St. James.

OUR DIOCESAN YOUTH

We are sure that all of the young people in the diocese are hard at work and doing all kinds of things, but we'd never know it . . . suppose most of you gave up writing for Lent . . . it would look that way . . . last month we got our hopes up, when we had more news than we have had yet . . . this month we have only the "old faithful", with one or two exceptions . . . many thanks Mary Jo, Eileen and Carmon, for being so regular . . . and thanks this month to Laura Harriss, of St. James, Wilmington and Betty Midyette, of St. Mary's, Kinston . . . congratulations to two of our Episcopal girls in Kinston—Katherine Armistead, of St. Mary's, and Grace Jones, of Christ Chapel, were two of the five students at Grainger High School chosen to be members of the National Honor Society . . . Katherine is president of the Y. P. S. L. at St. Mary's . . . we had a call from Susan Lewis, of Wilson, the other day . . . many of you will remember Susan at Camp Leach, she was in Goldsboro to act in a play being given by Atlantic Christian College in the East Carolina Drama Festival . . . Jim Belote was responsible for giving Susan the telephone number, and I know those two had a big time talking over days at Camp . . . Jim, by the way, just returned from a trip to Washington with his High School class and reports a fine time . . . Josh Mackenzie played one of the leading roles in the Senior Play in Washington . . . Joan Carter was crowned "Queen of Hearts" at the Elizabeth City High School Valentine Dance . . . Paul Stevenson, of the same town and school, president of the Junior Class, did a good job as Business Manager of the Junior Carnival . . . the League in E. C. hopes to be seeing more of Nancy Dawson and Clay Foreman, now that their starring days in basketball are over for another year . . . we are sure that the Washington and Greenville Leagues feel the same way about the end of basketball season . . . and there are probably others . . . the League at St. John's, Wilmington, is sponsoring a Junior Choir which sings four afternoons a week during Lent . . . they have also been busy collecting clothes for St. Mark's, Nenana, Alaska . . . Sam Northrup, Jr. passed all of his N. R. O. T. C. tests and will be going to college on the Navy next fall . . . Congratulations, Sam . . . who is going to Sewanee with you now, Norman? . . . Gilmer White is reading the Evening Prayer services sponsored by St. John's Y. P. S. L., Wilmington . . . similar services being held in St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, are being very well attended . . . various boys and adult layreaders read the services, with the rest of the young people taking other parts in the services . . . Barbara White made a big hit when she sang at the Greenville High School Coronation Ball . . . we hope that all of you read the story in the paper last

MRS. McC. B. WILSON YOUTH CHAIRMAN

Appointed to Correlate Youth Program
with Work of Woman's Auxiliary

The Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary has recently appointed a new Chairman for Youth, to serve on the Diocesan Auxiliary Board as a liaison officer between the Auxiliary and the Youth Work of the Diocese. This appointment grew out of a suggestion made to the women at their recent Convention. Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Diocesan President of the Auxiliary, has announced the appointment of Mrs. McC. B. Wilson, of St. John's, Wilmington, as the first woman to hold this office.

Mrs. Wilson will soon announce the appointment of Auxiliary representatives in each of the eight Youth Districts in the diocese. It is also hoped that such representatives will be appointed in each parish and mission. It will be the job of such representatives to keep informed of the work being done in her area and to do everything she can to secure the cooperation of Auxiliary members and other adults in helping to further this work. The Diocesan Chairman will meet with the Diocesan Youth Commission and will help to correlate the work of this group with the program of the Woman's Auxiliary. The primary purpose of the whole new set-up is to afford some means whereby greater interest can be enlisted from parents and other adults in all phases of the program of the Church as it concerns the Christian growth of our young people.

month about the Midwinter Rally . . . It was really a fine meeting . . . a few side-lights might not be out-of-place . . . in the first place we should all be very grateful to the Washington folks for their gracious hospitality . . . the St. Peter's League and the Rev. Stephen Gardner and the Woman's Auxiliary all deserve a lot of credit . . . have you ever seen two girls cover more ground than Mary Jo and Bennie? . . . it was too bad we had the competition with the basketball game the night of the banquet . . . however, we did have a good banquet and square dance, anyway . . . what would Owen Besseliu do without his book on Parliamentary Law to give him something to talk about? . . . no hard feelings, Owen, I am just trying to fill up space at this point . . . you managed to liven up the meeting with some good discussion on Saturday morning . . . the rain certainly was kind to us, holding off just as long as it did, and we hope none of you had too bad a ride home . . . that will have to be all for now . . . we just hope that you will send in some news before April 10th, so that we will not have to pad the column so much next month . . . be thinking about Camp Leach now and making your plans . . . we want to see all of you down there for Senior or Junior Camp, and for the All Youth Conference.—J. C. G.

JOHN BRAGAW SPEAKS AT ZION FELLOWSHIP MEET

Despite Many Difficulties People of
Church Build New Parish House—
Many Donations

Zion Parish, Washington, R. F. D. is to be congratulated on the fine work recently completed on their church and parish house. About three years ago they planned to enlarge the vestry room and build another entrance to the main part of the church. Timber was donated, and the project mentioned occasionally, but a great many felt that it was no time to start building with labor and material so high. However when the Church School kept growing, and they saw the desperate need of a parish house, they decided to proceed at whatever cost. And right in the midst of a busy tobacco season it was started and by Christmas it was ready for use. Over a thousand dollars in cash, was raised, and donations of chairs, ping-pong tables and equipment for youth programs, as well as the older members, were received. The interior of the church has been painted, the pews refinished, and a lovely new carpet was put down in time for the wedding of one of the favorite girls in the parish, Miss Bessie Douglas on February 26.

On Tuesday night, March 8, a Fellowship Supper was held in the new building. All members of the parish were asked to come and bring their supper—whatever they might have planned to have, had they stayed at home—to spread it on the long table arranged for the purpose, with "You have some of mine, and I'll have some of yours" and then proceed with the repast, which was bountiful. High-light of the evening was a talk by our good neighbor and friend, John G. Bragaw, who spoke on "Happiness" recounting instances of those who under most adverse circumstances, had been living examples of how life might be made happy, for them, and for those with whom they came in contact. He commended the group for the fine work they were doing in the parish, and cited the many improvements made since he was Lay Reader there.—Mrs. A. C. D. N.—

Australian Church Adopts Tithing of First-Fruits

Sydney, Australia.—A little country parish of the Church of England in Australia has revived a form of the old feudal tithe system. Each farmer allocates the yield of so many acres of his wheat-bearing land to the Church. His gift is in proportion to his own wealth, and is free of income tax. The Church in the parish is thus kept free of debt and has a useful sum of money always in hand.

In the Diocese of Victoria, rabbits and black wool in turn have been marketed for Church funds.

Convention at Mount Eagle and Durham

The Chairman of this Department was privileged to attend two very important Conventions on behalf of Christian Education during the past month. One was the Convention Meeting of the Diocesan Chairman held at Mount Eagle, Tennessee adjacent to the University of the South at Sewanee. This was on February 7th-9th. The other was the "Workshop" for teachers of the Lower grades in the Church School sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Churches and held at the First Presbyterian Church, Durham, on February 25th-26th.

Your Chairman was particularly impressed with the fine program presented at both of these Conventions. He was surprised and disappointed to note that there were so few of our teachers from the Episcopal Church at Durham. The Department had sent out two circular letters about this "Workshop" to the teachers, superintendents and clergy of this Diocese. Perhaps the problem of transportation prevented a larger number attending from our Diocese. It is hoped, however, that in the future the Parishes may be able to help our teachers to solve these problems.

The Convention at Monteagle was led by the Rev. Reuel L. Howe, Ph.D., of the Virginia Seminary. Dr. Howe presented a most instructive and inspiring series of lectures dealing with the problem of child behavior and instructions both in the Church School classroom and at home. In this connection his lectures were particularly forceful with reference to parent Christian education as affecting the spiritual growth of the child.

In the "Workshop" at Durham the Convention was exceptionally well attended by the different denominations and the instructors handled the presentation expertly. Special instructions were given all Departments from the Pre-school through the Junior Grades. "Teaching Clinic" was the order of the day and much helpful information was obtained by the demonstrations from many of those present as to methods of holding the interest of the children with the use of available materials in these grades.

It will be the purpose of the Department to present for the interest and instruction of the teachers of this Diocese similar programs at our Clergy-Adult Conference and Teachers' Institute at Camp Leach in June. —J. F. F.

Perry - Douglas

Alton Whitman Perry, of Washington, and Raleigh, and Miss Elizabeth Clayton Douglas of Washington, were married Saturday, February 26, in Zion Episcopal Church, Washington, R. F. D., with the bride's rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, officiating. After a wedding trip the couple will be at home in Raleigh.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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The Lenten Church School Mite-Box Offering

It is hoped by this time that the Lenten Offerings of our various Church Schools in the Diocese are well on the way to a successful conclusion. It is hoped also that the special services for the offering of this money from the Diocese as a whole will be remembered by all of the children and members of the faculty of each of our Church Schools. Letters have been sent to all clergy, superintendents and teachers of the Diocese by the Department of Christian Education. These letters have given specific notice of the date and place and the time of the Diocesan Service.

St. James' Church, Wilmington, has kindly consented to let us hold the Service there, on Sunday, May 1st, at 3:30 p. m. Bishop Wright will be the speaker and all children's choirs should come with their vestments to take part in the procession with which the Service will begin. Every School should bring a plaque attached to a staff with the name of the School painted in large letters on it.

During the service all members of each School should sit in a group with the plaque and staff indicating the Parish or School they represent. The name of each School will be called and the members will be asked to stand and to report the number representing their School.

Last year there were more in attendance than could be accommodated by St. Mary's Church in Kinston. It is expected that an even larger group will be in attendance this year. If you have not already done so you should make your final plans now as to transportation and other incidentals relative to this Service. It is an inspiring sight to see this Offering being made by the entire Diocese and is a source of real joy to take part in it. Bishop Wright will have a vital message to bring to all of us, and so let every Parish honor our Lord, our Church and the Bishop by having a good representation at the Service.—J. F. F.

Church Has 'Couples Club'

Ashland, Ky.,—A "Couples Club" is one of the most active organizations in Calvary Episcopal Church here. Membership is made up of young married couples, and all activities are conducted in pairs. Even the officers are couples. There is not a Mr. President or a Madam President. The President is Mr. and Mrs. President.

Our Diocesan Conferences This Summer

In our article last month we listed in detail the various Diocesan Conferences and Camps for our Diocese in 1949. They will be held at Camp Leach and we should remember that the program will begin with the Layman's Week-end on June 11th and 12th. This will be followed immediately by the Clergy-Adult Conference and Church School Teachers' Institute, beginning Monday, June 13th. This Department is directly responsible for this Conference and is working out one of the finest programs on Christian Education we can obtain. It is the intention of the Department to make this one of the finest Conferences on Christian Education anywhere in the Church this year. In accordance with the practice each year the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese will have a special lecturer on the faculty, or special interest to the Auxiliary.

It is to be hoped that many of our leading Laymen will arrange to attend the Clergy-Adult Conference. It is highly essential to the welfare of the Church that these men receive the inspiration and instruction available at such a Conference. For the past two years there have been more Laymen present at the Conference than in previous years when it was used almost entirely as a Convention for the Woman's Auxiliary. This was not the intention of the Woman's Auxiliary nor of those responsible for the Conference. However, the Laymen for one reason or another did not seem to regard the Conference as being one intended for Laymen.

It is earnestly hoped by your Department that the Laymen will attend the Conference in increasing numbers. No one can contemplate the extreme energy and intense zeal with which, for instance, the adherent of Communism support their cause without realizing that unless the Christian men as well as the women of our Church support such opportunities as are offered by Conferences of this type with equal zeal and enthusiasm, the Church as we know it in this Nation will be seriously crippled.—J. F. F.

Diocesan Pageant On 100th Birthday

Houston, Tex.,—Celebrating its 100th anniversary the Episcopal Church's Diocese of Texas sponsored a great pageant showing Texas in its pioneer days. The pageant opened with a solemn procession in which Bishop Clinton S. Quin, accompanied by six of the bishops and 70 clergymen, took part. The pageant was undertaken as a special project of the speech, drama, and radio department of the University of Houston. More than 100 persons participated in it.

Criticise us if you will, but send us a Dollar and help us to do better.—Mission Herald.

MacArthur and Grew on Japan College Board

New York, N. Y.—General Douglas MacArthur and Joseph C. Grew, former Ambassador to Japan, have been named honorary co-chairmen to the newly-established Japan Christian University Foundation. Both are members of the Episcopal Church.

University Foundation officials expect that the first building, to be located near Tokyo, will be under way early in 1950. Plans are under way to send a committee of qualified educators to Japan to study the relationship of the proposed university to existing institutions, and to lay the groundwork for the selection of a faculty.

Junior Choir at Yeatsville

The newly organized Junior Choir of St. Matthews Church, Yesteville, visited St. Thomas Church, Bath, on the second Sunday in February. The children taking part did well, and show great possibilities for the future. The new vestments with cassocks and caps of red, and the white cottas, were most colorful, and added much to the beauty of the service.

Jones - Tankard

Oliver Marvin Jones, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Mary Virginia Tankard, of Washington, D. C., and Bath, N. C., were married Sunday afternoon, February 20, in St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Bath, with the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, rector of the parish, officiating. Upon return from a wedding trip to Florida the couple will be at home in Washington, D. C.

Dixon - Hogue

The Church of the Good Shepherd in Raleigh was the scene February 19th of the wedding of Miss Marion Homes Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Tracy Dixon of Raleigh, and Cyrus Dunlap Hogue, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Dunlap Hogue of Wilmington. The Rev. James McDowell Dick, rector of the church, officiated at the wedding which was followed by a reception at the Raleigh Woman's club.

Manning - Everett

In a ceremony marked by beauty and simplicity, Miss Julia Fowden Everett, daughter of Mr. James Robert Everett and the late Mrs. Hannah Fowden Everett, became the bride of J. O. Manning, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Manning, in the First Christian Church Wednesday morning, February 16th. The Rev. John L. Goff, pastor, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Greenville Rector Going to Gainesville, Florida



THE REV. ROSCOE C. HAUSER

Institute Elects New Director

New York, N. Y.—The Rev. Raymond S. Hall, D.D., Assistant Director of the Seamen's Church Institute of New York, has been appointed Director, according to announcement by Clarence G. Michalis, President.

Dr. Hall served as Chaplain of the 101st Airborne Division from 1942 to 1946. Although not required to take parachute training, Dr. Hall took the training, and became the first chaplain to jump with troops in the United States Army. At Omaha Beach, during the Normandy invasion, he landed behind the lines with his troops. Later he was wounded in the airborne invasion of Holland, was captured, sent to a prison camp in Poland, and after four months, escaped from the camp and made his way into Russia, finally joining American authorities at Odessa from which he was sent home.

Calm minds can not be frightened or perplexed—they go on in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace, like a clock during a thunderstorm.—R. L. Stevenson.

Has your Church been doing anything? Why not tell the Mission Herald about it?

Parish Opens School To Train Child Sufferers From Cerebral Palsy

Durango, Colo.—The Rev. Philip B. Hawley, vicar of St. Mark's Episcopal Church here, and a major in the CAP, was instrumental in saving the life of Mrs. May Hinkle of Cortez, Colo. Blood transfusion equipment necessary after an emergency operation on Mrs. Hinkle was flown from Albuquerque to Durango by Mr. Hawley who used a CAP plane.

Turkey Shoot Aids Church

Georgetown, Ky.—A turkey shoot was the unusual method employed by women of Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown, to raise money for their winter program of Church activities. The shooting was not at turkeys, but at targets, and the turkeys were prizes awarded to highest scores.

He who cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself.—George Herbert.

I would much rather have men ask why I have no statue than why I have one.—Marcus Cato.

Reduced Rates For Sky Pilots

United Air Lines has filed notice of a tariff which, if approved by the Civil Aeronautics Board, will give reduced airline fares to the clergy for the first time in history.

Harold Carary, vice president-traffic and sales of United, sent a letter of intent to the Air Transport Association in Washington, detailing his company's plan to offer the clergy a 25 per cent discount on basic airline fares. He said United expects to file a tariff with the Civil Aeronautics Board on January 28, for an effective date of March 1, to provide this reduced transportation for all ordained or licensed clergy. Such persons would have to hold a clergy card issued by United Air Lines for which there would be a \$3 annual charge.

The reduced fares would apply between all stations on United's 80-city system except Honolulu and Avalon, Santa Catalina Island.

The Talk of the Town

The rector of St. James, Wilmington, the Rev. Mortimer Glover, little realized how far-reaching the effects of his preaching would be when he gave a week to preaching at St. Andrew's, Columbia, last November. Good results of his work are in evidence and the congregation is moving forward with renewed interest. His sermons were the talk of the town, and parishioners still dwell upon them as themes of conversation.

Mr. Glover also carried his good work into the high schools of Columbia and Creswell, where he held the students in rapt attention as he dramatized one of his lectures on "The Literature of the Bible."

Conveniently to the convening of the District Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at Christ Church, Creswell, while the Columbia preaching mission was in progress, the Rev. Mr. Glover appeared on the program for the day as one of the principal speakers, sharing honors with Mrs. Sidney Ward of Plymouth.—B. W. G.

National Radio Program Subscriptions

Up to December 15, 1948, the following parishes and missions of the diocese had reported to the Department of the Promotion that they expected to contribute to the expense of the National Radio Program "Great Scenes from Great Plays" the sums placed opposite their names. In some cases these were definite pledges, in others estimates of what the Church hoped to be able to do.

Avoca, Holy Innocents	\$ 5.00
Belhaven, St. James	10.00
Carolina Beach, All Saints	3.00
Chocowinity, Trinity	12.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	61.59
Tolar-Hart (Fayetteville), Good Shepherd	10.00
Holly Ridge, St. Philip's	5.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's	25.00
Kinston, St. Mary's	400.00
Lumberton, Trinity	150.00
New Bern, Christ	50.00
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	10.00
Roxobel, St. Mark's	5.00
Swan Quarter, Calvary	1.20
Washington, St. Peter's	300.00
Williamston, Advent	125.00
Wilmington, District Missions	90.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	187.00
Wilmington, St. James	660.00
Wilmington, St. John's	300.00
Windsor, St. Thomas	60.00
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	60.00
Woodville, Grace	5.00
Whiteville, Grace	10.00
Total	\$2544.79

Received Since Dec. 15th

Greenville, St. Paul's	\$ 100.00
Total	\$2644.79

Mortimer Glover,
Chairman,
Department of Promotion

Pride is the master sin of the devil—E.
H. Chapan.

Church Grounds Acquiring "New Look"

Under the able leadership of Mr. Robert Tate the grounds and cemetery of St. James Church, Wilmington, are rapidly becoming cleaned up. On Saturday, February 26th the congregation was invited to a "cemetery picnic"—to come armed with sandwiches, rakes, hoes, shovels and plenty of muscle to help clean up the church grounds. Quite a crowd appeared and did a thorough job of raking, uprooting tree stumps and hauling limbs away. Tombstones have been repaired, a walk laid and trees trimmed. Eventual plans call for the planting azaleas and other shrubs and a general landscaping of the grounds.

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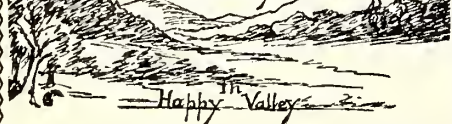
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INSTITUTION SERVICE Is HELD AT ST. JOHN'S

Fayetteville Church Features Installation of Officers—Has Ambitious Lenten Program.

On Sunday, February 13th, St. John's Church was the scene of formal investiture of the officers of the Vestry and all other officers of the Parish. Beginning with a Corporate Communion at 8:00 A. M., the program included a 'Fellowship Breakfast' served in the Parish House immediately after the early service, the inauguration of a Senior Bible Class, following the breakfast, and concluding with special services and the formal investiture at the eleven o'clock service.

The officers taking part in the program included besides the Vestry, the Parish Board, all officers of the Woman's Auxiliary including the eight Chairmen of the Auxiliary Chapters, the faculty of the Church School, officers of the Men's Club and the Altar Guild, all members of the Lay Leader's Association, the Committee on Evangelism, and the Adult Council for Youth, together with the officers and sponsors of the Young People's Service Leagues. Mr. Robert Strange, of Wilmington, was present to inaugurate the first session of the Senior Bible Class.

On Ash Wednesday the usual Lenten schedule at St. John's was begun with special services at 11:00 A. M., with sermon by the Rector.

The Rev. Walker B. Healy, D. D., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, substituted for Bishop Wright on Tuesday, March 8, and the Rev. James McDowell Dick of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, preached for the Bishop on Wednesday, March 9.

Other guest preachers during Lent included Dean Robert F. Gibson, Jr., of the Theological School, Sewanee, Tennessee, the Rev. R. Cary Montague, D. D., of Richmond, Virginia, and the Rev. L. Valentine

Lee, D. D., of Jacksonville, Florida. Dr. Montague will conduct special Union Services, during the week of March 27th in which all of the churches of Fayetteville will participate. These services are conducted during one week of Lent each year rotating among the denominations as to denomination of the speaker invited. This year it became the duty of the Episcopal Church to invite the speaker.

The Lenten schedule at St. John's includes besides the services at which preaching is emphasized, of which there are two each week, the celebration of the Holy Communion at services on Thursdays and Evening Prayer on Friday of each week. In addition there are special Lenten services for the children of the Parish and the Woman's Auxiliary Study Class for

Church People Run Cafe For Building Fund

Marion, Ind.—When members of Gethsemane Episcopal Church here planned a contribution to the building fund of Canterbury College at Danville, they accepted the offer of Thomas D. Curtiss, a member of the Greek Orthodox Church, to operate his cafe for a week, using all the profits for the Canterbury fund. At the end of a strenuous week of unfamiliar labor, they turned over \$864 to the fund.

Lent on Monday of each week. After each noon-day service luncheon is served in the Parish House by the Woman's Auxiliary and Mrs. E. A. Poe, Jr., Chairman of the Central Service Committee.—J. F. F.

Statement of Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions for Diocesan and General Church Work, Since January 1, 1949

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Mar. 8, 1949
Atkinson, St. Thomas' -----	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00
Beaufort, St. Paul's -----	1,250.86	200.00
Clinton, St. Paul's -----	556.63	-----
Fayetteville, St. John's -----	3,515.25	651.06
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's -----	1,957.07	201.95
Hope Mills, Christ Church --	152.34	25.18
Jacksonville, St. Anne's ----	262.92	-----
Kinston, St. Mary's -----	2,631.67	441.67
Lumberton, Trinity -----	350.00	29.16
New Bern, Christ Church -----	3,244.17	448.63
Red Springs, St. Stephen's --	101.92	25.00
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents	333.53	100.00
Southport, St. Philip's -----	257.88	64.47
Vanceboro, St. Paul's -----	161.43	-----
Whiteville, Grace -----	581.65	-----
Wilmington, Good Shepherd --	400.00	-----
Wilmington, St. James -----	7,429.71	2,476.45
Wilmington, St. John's -----	2,951.00	500.00
Wilmington, St. Paul's -----	1,758.16	450.00

Organized Missions:

Burgaw, St. Mary's -----	52.27	-----
Fayetteville, St. Philip's -----	138.04	20.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's -----	61.78	5.15
Kinston, Christ Chapel -----	78.09	-----
North West, All Souls -----	55.09	-----
Pikeville, St. George's -----	84.00	-----
Trenton, Grace -----	48.93	-----
Wilmington, St. Luke's -----	24.28	-----
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's --	180.00	45.00

Unorganized Missions:

Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd --	67.58	-----
Calabash, St. Andrew's -----	32.75	-----
Tar Landing, St. Philip's --	60.62	4.50
Carolina Beach, All Saints --	33.90	-----
Gaus' Landing Mission -----	5.88	-----

\$28,839.40 \$ 5,698.27

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Mar. 8, 1949
Ahoskie, St. Thomas' -----	\$ 265.02	\$ -----
Aurora, Holy Cross -----	502.66	83.76
Ayden, St. James -----	107.35	-----
Bath, St. Thomas' -----	214.70	-----
Belhaven, St. James' -----	353.30	60.00
Bonnerton, St. John's -----	93.69	-----
Chocowinity, Trinity -----	240.30	56.00
Columbia, St. Andrew's -----	180.90	-----
Creswell, St. David's -----	196.68	-----
Edenton, St. Paul's -----	1,854.52	465.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	2,053.10	414.90
Farmville, Emmanuel -----	374.66	-----
Gatesville, St. Mary's -----	265.50	-----
Greenville, St. Paul's -----	2,082.03	400.00
Gritton, St. John's -----	206.80	-----
Hamilton, St. Martin's -----	128.26	-----
Hertford, Holy Trinity -----	619.75	100.00
Jessama, Zion -----	188.76	-----
Lake Landing, St. George --	167.59	-----
Plymouth, Grace -----	640.00	-----
Roper, St. Luke's -----	122.87	-----
Roxobel, St. Mark's -----	114.48	28.62
Washington, St. Peter's -----	3,496.32	900.00
Williamston, Advent -----	1,019.24	85.00
Windsor, St. Thomas' -----	250.00	-----
Winton, St. John's -----	111.09	-----
Woodville, Grace -----	160.00	40.00

Organized Missions:

Fairfield, All Saints' -----	81.62	5.00
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas' -	59.46	15.00
Sladesville, St. John's -----	34.08	-----
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas' --	58.60	-----
Sunbury, St. Peter's -----	63.66	-----
Swan Quarter, Calvary -----	36.83	-----
Winterville, St. Luke's -----	24.58	-----
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's --	89.67	-----

Unorganized Mission:

Avoca, Holy Innocents -----	49.09	49.09
Parochial Mission:		
Creswell, Galilee Mission ----	39.74	-----

\$16,496.90 \$ 2,702.37

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Parishes:

Fayetteville, St. Joseph's --\$	448.65	\$ 70.00
New Bern, St. Cyprian's ----	795.83	-----
Wilmington, St. Mark's -----	842.86	73.75

Organized Missions:

Belhaven, St. Mary's -----	81.54	-----
Edenton, St. John's -----	192.88	-----
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's -	51.38	-----
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's -----	65.63	-----
Kinston, St. Augustine's -----	87.14	7.26
Washington, St. Paul's -----	143.10	-----

Parochial Mission:

Beaufort, St. Clement's -----	35.00	-----
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Unorganized Missions:

Aurora, St. Jude's -----	27.50	-----
Farmville, St. Timothy's ----	7.08	-----
Greenville, St. Andrew's ----	23.69	10.00
Haddocks X Rds. St. Stephens	64.17	-----
Roper, St. Ann's -----	51.11	10.00
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HELP FOR VA. SEMINARY ASKED BY BISHOP WRIGHT

Diocesan Donations Forty Per Cent
Below Goal; Effort Being Made
to Raise Fifteen Thousand Dol-
lars Before Convention.

My dear Brethren:

Mr. Will G. Gaither and I are greatly disturbed over the lack of adequate response that has been received for the Virginia Seminary Campaign, and I know you would want me to bring this matter to your attention. At the Convention last May, we set a quota of \$15,000.00 for the East Carolina Diocese, feeling that this was a minimum share of the \$660,000.00 being sought by the Virginia Seminary. The Seminary has trained, almost entirely without charge, most of our East Carolina Clergy for many years. Some of us feel a real debt and obligation to the Seminary, now in its time of need and great opportunity.

Frankly, Mr. Gaither and I thought that the Parishes in the Diocese would be eager to respond and that \$15,000.00 would be a comparatively small figure to raise. The response, however, has been disappointing. To date, only 40 per cent of our \$15,000.00 is in hand, and we set the coming Convention Date, May 11th-12th, as the goal for completion of our Campaign.

I am wondering if some added incentive or method cannot be used in your own parish and if the Rector and the Chairman of the Campaign will not get together immediately to discuss this. In the event that no Chairman has been appointed, I do hope that the Rector will appoint some Layman to assist him.

Special offerings and contributions in your local situation may be known to you and unknown to me. Will you not begin, right away, thinking about these and use every means at your disposal to adequately present the needs of the Virginia Seminary and encourage the church to give to this cause?

Splendid literature, which is available,
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The Convention

As this issue of the Mission Herald reaches you the Diocese will be getting ready for its annual convention, to be held this year in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, N. C., beginning at 11 o'clock on May 11th and closing at 4 o'clock on May 12th. If you have been elected a delegate I urge you to attend and stay for the entire time. We need the advice, the council and support of representatives from all of our churches, large and small. I hope to see many friends there from all over the Diocese. Early in the Convention program a report will be heard from Mr. Will G. Gaither, Chairman of the Virginia Seminary Campaign fund. I have complete confidence that his goal will be reached. If your Church has not adequately supported the Seminary Campaign, please do so before May 11th when a list of churches and their contributions will be read by Mr. Gaither on the Convention floor. All leaders in the Church are completely in agreement these days that *nothing is as important in the Church as the adequate selection and training of our young men for the ministry.*

Ahoskie Visitation

The middle of March I visited St. Thomas' Church, Ahoskie, and spent a most enjoyable week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Jernigan of Ahoskie. Ahoskie is one of our growing towns in the Eastern section of the State and it is always an inspiration to visit there. On Sunday morning I preached to a large congregation, confirming a class presented to me by the Rev. Worth Wicker, who has been serving so acceptably the Churches in this field.

On Sunday night, March 13th, I attended a meeting in Edenton, called to consider plans for the construction of the Church
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REV. JOHN C. GRAINGER TO LEAVE ST. STEPHEN'S

Associate Editor of Mission Herald
Will Go to Ruxton, Maryland, in
October; Has Been Prominent
In Diocesan Activities.

It was indeed a surprise to his vestry, April 11th, when the Rev. John C. Grainger rector of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, informed them of his intention to resign and accept a call to Ruxton, Maryland. His resignation will not become effective until October, and Mr. Grainger will remain to carry out some plans now under way both in Goldsboro and in the Diocese.

Mr. Grainger has been rector of St. Stephen's since 1939, with a leave of absence from 44 to 46, while he served as chaplain in the army overseas force. He was stationed in Germany with the occupation forces for nearly two years. Since his return he has done a splendid work in Goldsboro and has the Church moving forward in every department.

He has long been an active leader of the youth work in the diocese, and is chairman of the department of Youth with the executive council. He was one of the prominent leaders of work at Camp Leach and organized the All Youth Council at Camp Leach. He was for two years the representative of the Province of Sewanee on the National Youth Commission. Twice he was elected a delegate to the General Convention of the Church.

No movement of a civic nature has been undertaken in Goldsboro, of which he was not an important member, heading up many drives for public support for various welfare organizations. He has been an active participant in the little theatre movement, and has taken prominent parts in many of their plays.

John Grainger is a native of Wilmington, where he graduated from the local schools, and then graduated from the University of North Carolina, and the Virginia Theological Seminary. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Darst in 1934
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Bishop's Appointments For Sundays in May

May 1st

9:30 a. m.—Good Shepherd, Tolar-Hart
11:00 a. m.—St. John's, Fayetteville
4:00 p. m.—St. James', Wilmington, Mite
Box Service

May 8th

National Council

May 15th

11:00 a. m.—Trinity Church, Lumberton
4:30 p. m.—St. Stephen's, Red Springs

May 22nd

11:00 a. m.—Holy Innocents, Seven Springs
8:00 p. m.—Grace Church, Trenton

May 29th

11:00 a. m.—Holy Trinity, Hertford
4:30 p. m.—St. John Evangelist, Edenton

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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and on Monday, after a conference in Washington with our able and consecrated Chancellor, Mr. Junius Grimes, I travelled to Greenville to visit my dear friends, the Hausers, and to meet with the Vestry of St. Paul's Church. All of Greenville is, of course, saddened by the news of the departure of the Hausers, but they all rejoice with them in their great opportunity for service and their coming adventure for Christ's cause.

Lenten Preaching

The afternoon of March 18th I preached in Christ Church, New Bern, at one of their mid-week Lenten services. It is always a great pleasure to preach in this historic Church and to see again many friends of New Bern, whom I have become so devoted to.

As is my custom each Lent, I accepted two Lenten engagements outside of the Diocese this year, preaching in Atlanta, Ga., and Charleston, S. C. Throughout the country I understand that the Lenten Services this year have been well attended and this Season of Revealing in our Church has been a source of deepening the spiritual life.

The last two Sundays in March I visited St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, where a fine confirmation class was represented to me by the Rev. Alexander Miller; and Grace Church, Whiteville, where I preached and confirmed a class presented by the Rev. Julius Pratt, who has developed the work in Whiteville to such a remarkable extent.

St. John's—Wilmington

For many years the Bishop's visit to St. John's Church, Wilmington, has been on Passion Sunday. On April 3rd, therefore, I preached and confirmed in this beautiful Church. This was my first official visitation since the coming of the Rev. John Hardy as Rector. In the evening I spoke at a dinner meeting of the Young People's Service League, held in the Parish House. Mr. Hardy and his lovely wife and baby have made many friends in Wilmington and are already greatly beloved and admired by all who know them.

Please know that many members of our Diocesan family are remembered in my prayers each day, and my hope that all of

HIGH AWARD



Scout Ben Gillikin, Jr., recently was awarded one of the highest awards in scouting, "The God and Country Award." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gillikin, 706 Craven street. The award was given to Gillikin during Boy Scout week here in Christ Episcopal church last month.

He is one of less than a dozen scouts to receive such an award in North Carolina. The requirements specify that the candidate be in regular attendance at both Sunday School and Church services; know the history of his church; be a regular Bible reader; know the books of the New Testament; and must have 150 hours of personal service after attaining the rank of first class scout.

The award is made possible by the Protestant committee of the United States to recognize those scouts who have contributed personal service to their church. Gillikin is a life scout, member of Troop 13 and has taken part in all troop activities, according to his scoutmaster, W. F. Pierce, Jr. The 16-year-old scout is a student at New Bern High School.

Miss Burgess' Father Buried at Stateburg

Miss Harriott Burgess was called home Sunday, April 3rd, because of the death of her father, Frank P. Burgess of Manning, S. C.

Mr. Burgess is survived by his widow; two daughters, Harriott and Agnes; and two sisters, Mrs. James Simons and Miss Julia Burgess.

Bishop Thomas H. Wright officiated at the funeral services which were held in the Church of the Holy Cross, Statesburg, S. C., Monday.

us will pray regularly for the Spread of Christ's Kingdom in our beloved Diocese of East Carolina.

Faithfully your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright

May Church Calendar With Liturgical Colors

May 1st, Sunday—St. Philip and St. James, Apostles—Red.

May 8th, Sunday—Third Easter—White.

May 15th, Sunday—Fourth Easter—White.

May 22nd, Sunday—Rogation Sunday—White.

May 23rd, Monday—Rogation Monday—White.

May 24th, Tuesday—Rogation Tuesday—White.

May 25th, Wednesday—Rogation Wednesday—White.

May 26th, Thursday—Ascension Day—White.

May 29th, Sunday—Sunday after Ascension—White.

Rev. John C. Grainger To Leave St. Stephen's For Work in Maryland

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and ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Sherrill the same year in Christ Church, Cambridge, where he served as curate for two years. He also served in Lincolnton field in the diocese of North Carolina, before going to Goldsboro in 1939.

He is a son of Mrs. and the late C. S. Grainger. In 1948 he married Miss Emily Clarkson Ball, of South Carolina, who was dean of women in Roanoke college, and has been a great help to him in his work with young people.

He has been a member of the staff of the Mission Herald, since 1936, and has edited the Youth department and contributed many other articles to every issue of the paper.

BISHOP WRIGHT ASKS HELP FOR VA. SEMINARY

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has already been sent you concerning the Seminary and its needs. If you have misplaced this, please wire or write directly to the Virginia Seminary.

Two weeks after Easter, Mr. Gaither and I are hoping to make a final summary of East Carolina's total gift to the Seminary, and it is the earnest plea of both of us that your Church will support us and help us to raise the quota decided upon at our last Convention.

The needs of the Virginia Seminary are most assuredly the obligations of the Diocese of East Carolina, and this should be upon the conscience of each one of us. "How then shall they call on Him in Whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of Whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent?" Romans 10: 14-15.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
THOMAS H. WRIGHT

Rev. Roscoe Hauser and Family Going to Florida

Popular Rector of St. Paul's Church and Associate Editor of Mission Herald to Take Over Important Field in State of Florida.

The Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., for the past three years rector of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, has resigned and will go to Gainesville, Florida, to become rector of Holy Trinity Church in that city. Mr. Hauser and his family will leave the latter part of May for their new home. His resignation came as a great shock to the people of Greenville, where he and his family have won their way into the hearts of the entire community.

Mr. Hauser went to Greenville in 1936 and has done an excellent work there. Under his leadership the congregation has grown in every way and has been one of the best organized working churches in the diocese. Not only has there been a deep spiritual awakening, but the young people and Church school work has flourished. The unified system under which the Woman's Auxiliary operates has proven most valuable.

He has been most active in community affairs and has been constantly called upon for addresses by all civic groups. He has been a most valuable counsellor in the diocesan work and has served on the finance committee of the diocese, the department of evangelism and the board of publication and Associate Editor of the Mission Herald, ever since coming into the diocese. He is also a member of the inter-diocesan readjustment committee, and a member of a special committee to evaluate the work of the Good Shepherd Hospital, at New Bern.

Prior to his coming to Greenville Mr. Hauser served during World War II as chaplain in the Army Air Force and saw several years service in Burma and China. He was Episcopal chaplain at Texas A & M five years and served as associate secretary of college work for the Seventh Province for three years.

In 1936, while assistant of Trinity Church, Huston, he married Miss Doris Callenwho who has been a source of help and encouragement to him in his work. They have three children, Barbara, Ann and Elizabeth. Mr. Hauser attended Sewanee University and Virginia Theological Seminary. The Hausers will be missed terribly by the diocese of East Carolina-J. R. R.

Infant Baptized

On March 20th, the Rev. Sidney Matthews baptized little Mary Louise Windly, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Windley, Jr., at the Church of the Holy Cross,

Leaving Diocese



REV. ROSCOE C. HAUSER, Jr.

Julius Pratt Resigns From Whiteville Field

Leaves the Whiteville-Calabash-Gaus Landing Field on June 15th, for Work in Tennessee.

The Rev. Julius A. Pratt, rector of Grace Church, Whiteville, and in charge of churches in Calabash and Gaus Landing, for the past two years, will leave the Diocese of East Carolina on June 15, to become rector of the Otey Memorial Parish in Sewanee, Tennessee. This parish serves the community around the University of the South and the Sewanee Military Academy.

Coming from the Diocese of Louisiana two years ago, the Rev. Mr. Pratt has seen the Church in Whiteville make much progress in every respect. The Church has grown communicant strength, and the property has been renovated in every respect during his tenure.

Mr. Pratt, who is also an author of church pamphlets, will be accompanied by his wife and one son, when he makes the move to Tennessee.

To Distribute Millions Bibles

The Japan Bible Society has a program for publishing and distributing ten million copies of the Bible in the three years 1949 to 1951. When the program was reported to General Douglas MacArthur by the late Dr. John Temple, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, during his recent visit to Japan, the General said: "That is magnificent, magnificent. The Bible is the essential Book in helping towards the moral and spiritual recovery of Japan."

Archdeacon Organizes the Men of All Soul's Mission

Laymen's Club Formed and Officers Elected. Will Have Supper in New Parish House; Other Items of Interest.

Archdeacon Richard L. Sturgis organized a Layman's League at All Soul's Mission, North West, on March 20th, at a supper meeting at the new parish house. The Rev. Mr. Sturgis was host at this meeting. The following officers were elected: Mr. Fitzhugh L. Medlin, Pres.; Mr. Forest Williams, Secy. & Treas.; Mr. Billie Medlin, Layman's Thank Offering Custodian.

Much interest in the work of the League has been manifested by this new organization and immediately upon being organized they held a meeting and mapped out plans for carrying out suggestions given them by the Rev. Mr. Sturgis. They have transformed the church yard which involved a whole day of hard work for the ten (10) members.

At the next meeting Mr. Leo F. Medlin, Senior Warden, will be the host at a supper meeting in the parish house which was recently built by the gift of the Layman's Thank Offering.

Mr. W. T. Medlin has recently returned to his home at North West from James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, N. C., where he was ill for ten days. His friends are very happy at his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest D. Williams announce the birth of a daughter, Sara Rosemary, at James Walker Memorial Hospital on March 28th.

Miss Yvonne Williams has returned home from the hospital where she had an emergency operation for appendicitis.

Masters Dale Williams and Tommy Smith have recently visited the Emergency Ward at a local hospital.

Rev. J. H. Banks Baptizes Seven in St. Augustine's

Sunday, April 3rd, the Rev. J. H. Banks, rector of St. Augustine's Church, in Kingston, had a very impressive baptismal service during which seven received the sacrament of Holy Baptism. They were: Sonya Burdette Purvis (5 months old) and her mother, Mrs. Ruby Lee Purvis, Annie Ruth Bannerman, Daisy Marie Williams, Will Rogers Dove, Defore Small, and David Lowe.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Edwards, of Farmville, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ellen, March 22nd, in a Wilson Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are members of Emmanuel Church, Farmville.

★ NEWS OF THE CHURCH ★

Program National Convention

While the program for the General Convention is not yet complete, the San Francisco committee has announced a number of events as definitely settled. Among them are the corporate Communion for bishops and deputies at Grace Cathedral, 7:30 a. m., on the opening day, September 26; the great opening service at the Civic Auditorium at 10:30 a. m. the same day; the first reggular session of both Houses as 2:00 p. m.

Tuesday, 27th, will have a joint session and an address by the Convention's guest of honor, the Archbishop of York, the Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Cyril Forster Garbett, Primate of England and Metropolitan. Another joint session is scheduled for Wednesday the 28th, and on that evening there will be a mass meeting in the Auditorium, commemorating the 400th anniversary of the Book of Common Prayer.

The U. T. O. presentation will be on Thursday, September 29, at 8:00 a. m. in the Auditorium, and on that evening dinners are scheduled for the Departments of Christian Education and Christian Social Relations, and the Division of College Work.

A mass meeting in the Auditorium, devoted to the World Council of Churches, will be held on Friday, the 30th, at 8:00 p. m., and another mass meeting will be held in Grace Cathedral Sunday, October 2, at 8:00 p. m., this one devoted to the World Mission of the Church.

Provincial dinners are to be held Monday October 3, and theologgical seminary dinners Wednesday October 5.

Young people of the Island of Kauai (Hawaii) held a conference recently to discuss "Marriage: 1949 Model vs. Christian Marriage." Their wise and timely conclusion was this: "That Christian marriage sets a very high standard there can be no doubt. That it can be lived without difficulty nobody in his right mind would claim for a moment. But that it is within the abilities of ordinary people is proved by the simple fact that millions of couples have achieved it through many centuries."

World Council Grows

Four new additions to the membership of the World Council of Churches now bring the total up to 155 Churches in 44 countries. The entering Churches are: The Baptist Union of Denmark; The Dayak Evangelical Church in Borneo; The Toradja Church (Church of Central Celebes). The United Church of Christ in the Philippines.

Twenty Percent Churchgoers

A survey by the *British Weekly* revealed that 20 per cent of the people of England go to Church regularly. The poll upset a widely held belief that only ten per cent of the population attended regularly.

Give Money to Church

From the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel (S. P. G.) in London comes the story of the two wealthy Christians, a lawyer and a merchant, who were going around the world on a pleasure trip. In Korea one day they saw a boy pulling a rude plow while his father guided the handles. "They must be very poor," one of the men said to his missionary guide. "Yes," the guide replied. "That is the family of Chi Num. When the church was being built they had no money so they sold their ox and gave the money to the Church. This spring they pull the plow themselves." The lawyer said nothing, but when he returned home he took the snapshot to his priest and said, "I want to double my pledge to the Church, and ggive me some plow work to do, please. A Korean taught me what sacrifice means."

Many from Other Churches

Of the 630 persons confirmed or received during the past year in the diocese of Harrisburg, 315 were not brought up in the Episcopal Church. Their former affiliations were as follows:

Baptist 12; Brethren 2; Christian Church 3; Church of God 5; Congregational 3; Disciples 1; Eastern Orthodox 11; Evangelical 12; Evangelical and Reformed 5; Evangelical United Brethren 19; Judaism 1; Lutheran 46; Methodist 69; Moravian 1; Presbyterian 43; Reformed 14; Roman Catholic 38; Universalist 1; No former affiliation 29.

Religious Measuring Rod

Bishop Fred Ingley of Colorado supplies what he terms a measuring rod for your religion: "Has your religion inspired you to accept discipline and to endure hardships? has your religion made you kindly and sympathetic? Can you be high-minded amidst drudgery and difficulty? Can you be happy alone? Can you look out on the world and see something besides dollars and cents? Can you look up into the sky at night and see beyond the stars? Can your soul claim relationship with its Maker? Can you take it?"

Good Friday Offering Needed

"This year the need has a peculiar urgency," said the writer of the promotional literature for the Good Fiday Offerings. With the choatic situation in the Holy Land, the Anglicans, under Bishop Weston H. Steward, are looking forward to a difficult but rewarding rehabilitation after boundaries are finally decided and peace is assured. The work of the Anglican mission goes on, and relies as it has for the past quarter century upon the Good Friday Offering for support.

St. Andrews', Goldsboro, Is Beautifully Furnished

The people of St. Andrews Church, Goldsboro, are delighted over the recently installed improvements to the building, and claim that it is one of the most beautiful churches in East Carolina. The Rev. J. H. Banks, of Kinston, is the rector. The Woman's Auxiliary presented the church a new plush carpet. They also recieved a new processional cross, presented by members of the vestry. An entire set of the new hymnals, both for choir and pews, has been secured. Plans are underway for a new Parish house an da two-manual Wurlitzer organ. The people feel that the Lord has certainly blessed them.

Holy Baptisms at St. Luke's, Roper

Grady Wilson Hopkins, Jr., received the sacrament of Holy Baptism in St. Luke's Church, Roper, March 20, 1949. The sponsors were Mrs. Helen L. Gaylord, Mr. Grady W. Hopkins, and Mr. James Johnston. At the same service, little Richard Lee Gaylord, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gaylord, III received the saacremnt of Holy Baptism. His sponsors were Mrs. J. H. Gaylord, Sr., Mr. Gerald Gaylord and Mr. James Johnston.

Marie Cathey Banks, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchener Banks of Roper and Louis Anderson Banks, their young son, received the sacrament of Holy Baptism in St. Luke's Church, Roper Friday evening, April 1st. The Sponsors were Mr. Gerald G. Gaylord, Mr. Jack Anderson, Mrs. Gerald G. Gaylord and Mrs. Hallis Dunbar.

Resolution of Appreciation

April 6, 1949

RESOLVED THAT:

In view of the resignation and departure of the Rev. Roscoe Hauser, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, the Vestry takes this opportunity of commending him for his services to the Church.

We are especially thankful for the spiritual leadership he has given us; his personal thoughtfulness, and his unselfish devotion to duty.

Through his efforts the Church has become better organized and has grown rapidly from year to year.

For the Rev. Mr. Hauser's work with the children and young people of the Church in organizing a Junior Choir, Acolyte's Guild, and other groups, we shall be ever grateful.

For these and countless other services rendered to St. Paul's Parish, we offer our sincere expression of appreciation and gratitude.

Our best wishes go with him always, with the belief that he will continue to lead others into the complete happiness which we have found.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Vestry of the Holy Trinity Church, Gainesville, Florida.

John W. S. Biggs, Clerk,
Vestry St. Paul's Episcopal
Church, Greenville, N. C.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

By
Rev. R. C. Hauser

Bishop Wright, continued his heavy Diocesan schedule during the month, but also made a trip to Atlanta for a Lenten Preaching engagement . . . and a sad trip to South Carolina to read the Burial Service for Harriet Burgess' father . . . Miss Hannah Wright enjoyed the weiner roast she attended, but had a rough time from the poison ivy she grabbed . . . she is reported to be o.k. now, after a trip to the hospital . . . The Canterbury Club in ECTC, Greenville, has been enjoying the eggs that Mrs. T. T. Hollingsworth has been sending each Sunday morning . . . and they also appreciate the nice couch which has been placed in their meeting room in the Parish House, which was a gift of Mrs. W. I. Wooten, Greenville . . . Will Gaither, Elizabeth City, is still working hard and asking cooperation in an effort to reach the goal the Diocese of East Carolina voted in the last Convention for the Virginia Seminary Building Fund . . . the goal of \$15,000.00 was set, and the March 15th report showed that \$4,316.67 had been sent, but it is hoped that many of the Easter Offerings were designated for this purpose, to put us nearer our hopes . . . When the Vestry meets in Williamston, part of the meeting has to be devoted to the political races . . . Iverson Skinner is running for Mayor again, and for the Alderman posts, Cortez Greene, David Davis, and Charlie Goodman are candidates . . . And politics from another area, Goldsboro, found S. B. Berkeley re-elected Mayor, over his strong opponent, Col. Edgar Bain . . . The Rev. Arthur D. Bridgers, Good Shepherd, Wilmington, is regaining his strength from the serious operation, and is keeping up with his Lenten schedule . . . Little Billy Martin, Beaufort, while visiting in Greenville with the Beaufort Church Baseball team, had a fall before the game started and fractured his elbow . . . He was taken to Raleigh by his father, and remained there for a few days in the hospital . . . the cast was due to come off on Easter Even . . . On a very busy and crowded day during the Lenten Season, the telephone rang in the Rector's Office at St. John's Church, Wilmington, and the Rev. John Hardy answered hurriedly in the midst of all of the confusion: "St. John's Church, St. John speaking" . . . after a long and significant pause, the voice on the other end of the line said: "I'm sure I must have dialed the wrong number" . . . and hung up . . . Sara and Elizabeth Jeffreys, Goldsboro, came forth with a double-barrelled announcement of their double wedding this summer . . . The Seminary Students from Sewanee and Virginia from the Wilmington area, spent their spring vacations at home . . . The Rev. Mortimer Glover, St. James, Wilmington, entertained the students with a dinner in which Bishop and Mrs. Wright were present . . . and also,

Mortimer Glover, Jr., Bob Smith, Frank Ross, and Bud and Mary Bridgeman . . . Mrs. Robert Bogart, Washington, spent some time in the hospital in Washington . . . Sometimes it sounds like it is hitting all at once, but several Clerical changes are taking place in the Diocese . . . in order, The Rev. Roscoe Hauser, Jr., resigns as rector of St. Paul's, Greenville, on May 25th to become rector of Holy Trinity Church, Gainesville, Florida . . . The Rev. Julius A. Pratt resigns as rector of Grace, Whiteville, on June 15th to become rector of Otey Memorial Parish, Sewanee, Tennessee . . . and The Rev. John C. Grainger resigns as rector of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, on October 1st to become rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ruxton, Maryland . . . Peter Browne Ruffin, St. James, Wilmington, has been named as one of eight southern business men, appointed to advise with Secretary of Commerce, Charles Sawyer in the Department's International Trade Division . . . Fitz Lee, Goldsboro, is beaming from ear to ear over his grandchild, now visiting at home with her mother, Mildred Lee Stout, from Colorado . . . Parishes and Missions in the Diocese are electing Delegates to the annual Convention, which will be held in Fayetteville on May 11th and 12th . . . The Rev. Stephen Gardner, Washington, Secretary of the Diocese, wants the names of the delegates and alternates, right away . . . and The Rev. James F. Ferneyhough, rector of the host parish, would like to have the same names right away . . . Marie Rountree, Kinston, Official Chef of this publication, says she has definitely retired, resigned, and relaxed, P.D.J., A.C.D., J.E.D., and X.Y.Z. . . . and if the Editor, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree thinks she doesn't mean it, she will explain it to him in understandable terms in the quietness of the abode.—R. C. H.

This is the last time this column will be written by your present "columnist," but he hopes that "Personnel Briefs" will continue to be a part of The Mission Herald.

Three years ago The Mission Herald was completely reorganized and this writer was new in the Diocese of East Carolina. The Editor, the Business Manager, and the other members of the Staff, however, were well acquainted with you and well known by you, and this associate editor began to know many of you by name before he had had the pleasure of meeting you. Their assistance has made it possible for this column to continue in each issue.

It has been a high privilege to work with the Staff of The Mission Herald for these three years, and we hope these small items of news about the people we all know have been of interest to the readers. The bit of light-natured kidding which has occa-

RECTOR SPEAKS ON THE PSALMS DURING THE LENTEN SEASON

Large Offering for World Relief in St. James' Church; Seminary Students Home for Visit.

During the Lenten Season, as in past years, the Service of Evening Prayer has been conducted daily in St. James Church, Wilmington. The Rev. Mortimer Glover has given a series of addresses on the Psalms and their value as a great manual of personal devotion. These addresses have not only been a means of instruction in the history and customs of the Hebrew nation but have also been of inestimable value in increasing our understanding of the Psalms and in showing how the Psalms may be used as a guide in strengthening our own spiritual lives.

Music for these services was presented by the Children's Lenten Choir under the direction of Mr. William G. Robertson, organist. The Choir this year was composed of thirty members ranging in ages from eight to twelve years.

Layman's League

The regular monthly supper meeting of St. James' Layman's League was held on Thursday, March 24th in the Parish House. Mr. Robert Strange was the guest speaker for the evening.

World Relief Offering

St. James' offering for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief has reached a total of \$1,246.47.

Seminary Students

During the month of April we were happy to have our East Carolina Seminary students, Frank Ross, John Bridgman and Mortimer Glover, Jr., with us for a short vacation. Mary and John Bridgman were accompanied on their trip home by Jezebel, the now famous kitten who awakened them when their house in Sewanee was destroyed by fire.

"If the Son ** shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed" (John 8:36).

sionally appeared, has been meant for that and nothing more. Whether the Pennsylvania coal miners continue to work for John L. Lewis' Union or the Educational Foundation of North Carolina U. hasn't really mattered, although notes on the subject have appeared from time to time.

This member will miss the monthly meeting of the Staff and the visits with the members of their families. He will miss the opportunity of visiting with the readers of The Mission Herald each month. In "signing 30", he merely asks that, when the pea-soup fog turns to ice and sleet on the windshield next winter and he is still mopping his brow and trying to find a cool spot in Florida, remember him . . . R. C. H.

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Now John Grainger Is to Leave

And now The Rev. John C. Grainger, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, and associate editor of the Mission Herald, announces his resignation, and intention of leaving the Diocese for Ruxton, Maryland, the first of October. John has been editor of the Youth department and writer of many of the articles that have appeared in the paper each month. We just don't know how we are going to get along without him and Roscoe Hauser. John is a deeply spiritual young man, who has done a splendid work in Goldsboro and in the Diocese. He is loved by every member of the Mission Herald staff, as well as by his Church and the young people of East Carolina. His wife was quickly adopted in the family of the staff and has become dear to all of us. Frankly we feel that his going will be a distinct loss to the Diocese as well as to the paper. May God bless and keep them both and lead them into great service in their new field.

—J. R. R.

Think About Divine Healing

A recent mission on Divine Healing conducted by Mrs. Agnes Sanford, in Christ Church, New Bern, has aroused a real sense of the obligation on the part of the Church to take seriously the Sacrament of Anointing with Oil, or Laying on of Hands, and to employ it as a normal function of the Church. There was nothing sensational in Mrs. Sanford's teaching. She merely discussed the innumerable opportunities that confront the Church to render a service, which is so sorely needed today. There isn't a clergyman in the Diocese who could not render a distinct and helpful service to an increasing number of souls by following the teaching of the Book of Common Prayer in this respect. We urge that much study and thought be given to the subject, and that more missions on healing be held throughout the Diocese. It should be a normal function and not a fadistic or cultic innovation. Intelligently directed and practiced it can be of incalculable value.—J. R. R.

Why Attend Diocesan Convention?

So far as the carrying out of a constructive program is concerned it is essential that there be understanding and complete cooperation by all who are to participate in it. No organization can achieve anything worth while if the various members are working at cross purposes, and are not in harmony with its general plan. No two can walk together except they be agreed. And when they have agreed it is a comparatively easy matter for them to reach their objective. There must be broad, overall, conception of objectives and agreement as to the best possible manner for their attainment.

And even in the work of the Church it is necessary to consider its objective and determine the best manner in which it can be reached in order to function as it should. It is true that the Church is a spiritual entity; that is it is vitally concerned with such intangibles as love and truth and righteousness—and primarily the things of God. But its realization of those values demands the use of material objects. Man is not a disembodied spirit, but a being so intimately body, mind and spirit that it is not possible to draw definite lines of separation between them.

And the concern of the Kingdom of God is with what man in his wholeness does with his life. It is concerned about his being at one with his Creator, his Divine Father, that the life which he lives in the flesh will disclose the working of the spirit of God within him and moving him to a certain way of everyday living. The Gospel is concerned with what God did in time to bring man into the relationship of a son, freed from the control of evil forces, and with power to live—in time and place—a good life. It seems to lift man up into the present enjoyment of an eternal life with the Father, through the Son, Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Church is composed of those people who have been born into a new life, through their baptism, and have committed themselves to living as children of God. As such they are to make the Gospel live in and through them that the world may be brought to love and honor God, and follow the leadership of their Master, Jesus Christ, in what they do with their lives every day. The Churchman is to live the things that he believes as he learns from the Scriptures what God wants him to do. And the Church is charged with the duty of "going into all the world and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them..teaching them..with the assurance that He is with them.

This is a work that requires constructive thought and planning on the part of the Church. But the Church is composed of many local groups of Churches bound together by mutual ties of belief and purposes, and each necessarily dependent upon the larger unit, in our case the Diocese of East Carolina, and then with the National Church, and on to the broad fellowship of Churches.

So for any one Church to fulfill its place in the work to which it is called, according to the eternal purposes of God, the various local groups must meet and work out a program and understand the responsibility of each for its fulfillment. Hence a Diocesan Convention is of tremendous importance. Each local unit is indebted by its very nature to have representation in the Diocesan convention, participate in its discussions, and act in working out the plans that must be used, if the Diocese is to do the work of God to which it has been called.

J. R. R.

Bishop Wright Speaks at Union Services In S. C.

**Holds that Marxian Communism Is
No Greater Menace to Church
Than Indifference at Home.**

Bishop Wright was the preacher, March 29th to April 1st, at the United Lenten Services of the Episcopal Churches in Charleston, South Carolina. Bishop Wright preached in St. Luke's Church, the evening of March 30th. He spoke every noonday in St. Michael's. The Charleston News and Courier had the following write-up of Bishop Wright's visit:

"Marxian Communism can best be fought by a spiritual awakening within the Christian church, the Right Rev. Thomas H. Wright, bishop of East Carolina, said today. He preached at the early afternoon united Lenten services in St. Michael's Episcopal church.

"Many persons are asking what is the significance of the complete break which seems to have occurred between Russian Communism and the Christian church, evidenced by the recent trials of prominent church leaders in Europe," Bishop Wright said.

"These trials have resulted because of the stand of Christianity itself. There can be no compromise between Christian religion and Marxian communism. There now is open hostility between the two," he told the congregation.

"This hostility to religion, however, is not as great a danger to the Christian church as is the danger from indifference at home. The indifference of Christians to their own religion is the modern fifth column, insidiously working from within to destroy the Christian church.

Bishop Wright said that the Christian church must rediscover its great objective in this generation. These objectives, he said, include revival of interest in Christian missions in all parts of the world, a real emphasis upon Christian church unity and a return by church people to the teachings and faith of Jesus Christ.

"There is no substitute for personal religion in the hearts and lives of men," he explained. "Without this, all outward objectives are meaningless in the light of the Christian faith. The hope of the world lies in the Christian church."

McClain Back on the Air

Dallas, Tex.,—The Rev. James McClain, the former Dr. I. Q. of radio fame, is back on the air again. Each week he makes six transcriptions for a commercial sponsor, then flies back to his work as priest-in-charge of Episcopal missions at Eastland and Breckenridge. Money earned by his broadcasts helps to reduce the debt on the new church building at Eastland.

NECROLOGY

MRS. ELIZABETH BELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Meander Bell, who died March 21st at her home in Carolina Gardens, were conducted March 14th by the Rev. George F. Hill, rector of Christ's Church, Elizabeth City. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery.

CHARLEY CHRISMON

Charlie Crismon, 51, who died while out fishing with his sons near Bath, was buried during March, the services being held by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe and interment made in the Cahoon cemetery.

WILLIAM F. HILL

Funeral services for William F. Hill, 88, were conducted by the Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, rector of St. James Church, Wilmington, recently.

CHARLES U. HILL

Washington, N. C. March 17—Charles U. Hill, 58, former resident of Washington, N. C., died in a Charlotte hospital early Thursday morning after three months of illness. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 18th, at 3 o'clock at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Washington, N. C. by the Rev. Stephen Gardner, rector of the church. Interment was in a local Cemetery.

SHERMAN SCHULKEN

Funeral services for Sherman L. Schulken, 56, of Wilmington, who died Tuesday night, March 15, in James Walker Memorial Hospital after a short illness, will be conducted from the chapel of the Ward Funeral home Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Alexander Miller officiated. Interment followed in Oakdale cemetery.

LINDA JOSEPHINE KLUMP

Linda Josephine Klump, infant daughter of M-Sgt. and Mrs. E. J. Klump, died April 4th, in Augusta, Ga. Death was due to leukemia developed while overseas with her parents. Funeral services were held from the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Brown, April 6th, in Kinston, by the Rev. E. F. Mosely.

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Many Improvements Made At Grace Church, Plymouth

**Exterior and Interior of the Church
Repainted and Floors Sanded;
Several Gifts Received.**

Grace Church, Plymouth, is making several progressive strides. Recently the exterior woodwork of the church was repainted. Then a little later all of the interior walls of the church were painted over. The entire building looks much better than it has in many years.

The entire congregation and especially the Rector, is indeed grateful for the recent renovations and improvements of the parish office in the church. Mr. Jack B. Willoughby, local hardware dealer, not an Episcopalian, did a splendid job of sanding the floors of this room. Mr. Willoughby graciously gave his time to the church for this job, only the materials used were charged. The Senior Warden of the Church, Mr. P. B. Bateman, refinished the floors of the office and painted the woodwork.

A beautiful rug was recently purchased for this room with a fund which had accumulated through the contributions of friends to the Rector for the improvement of Grace Church property. The thanks of the congregation and the Rector also go to Mrs. R. A. Williford for ordering the rug and placing it properly in the study.

This spring, a new linen Communion veil was given to Grace Church by Mrs. Edward G. Muse of Rocky Mount. Mrs. Muse is the Godmother of the Rector, The Rev. Edward Muse Spruill.

Sarah Satterthwaite, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Satterthwaite of Plymouth received the sacrament of Holy Baptism in Grace Church, Sunday morning, January 30, 1949, by the Rector, The Rev. E. M. Spruill. The sponsors were: Mrs. R. A. Williford, Mrs. P. B. Bateman and Mrs. H. A. Williford.—E. M. S.

Bishop Wright Visits St. James' Palm Sunday

A most inspiring Palm Sunday Service was held in St. James when Bishop Wright made his annual Visitation to preach and confirm. It is always a privilege to have our Bishop with us in the church where he was baptized, confirmed, ordained and consecrated. In his sermon the Bishop stressed the fact that each one of us as individuals has a personal responsibility as Christians in a world which is turning more and more towards the ideology of Communism.

The real secret of how to use time is to pack it as you would your luggage, filling up the small spaces with small things.—
Sir Henry Hadow.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

Remember Camp Leach

Having so recently shared in the glorious Easter tide and the penitential season of Lent, let us now evaluate our work as members of the Woman's Auxiliary and re-dedicate ourselves to service.

Let us plan now to deepen and strengthen our spiritual lives by the opportunity which can, and should be ours - if we will attend our summer conference at Camp Leach.

Not only will our lives be enriched, but we will share in a happy Christian fellowship which warms and stirs our hearts, making us eager to share knowledge and information gained from inspired and trained leaders.

Let us as Auxiliary members emphasize the value of Camp Leach as a church training center, and a means of stimulating and comparing our ideas with the ideas of others, that we may go forward in service and Christian fellowship for the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

Mary L. Marsh

St. Peter's - Washington

The general business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Parish was held on Monday evening, April 4th, in the Parish House.

In the absence of the President, the Vice President, Mrs. J. K. Hoyt, Jr. presided.

The meeting opened with a hymn, followed by prayers and Scripture reading.

Splendid reports were presented by Chapter Leaders and Department Chairmen.

A letter from Miss Hennie Long was read, in which she told of the needs of Good Shepherd Hospital. The Auxiliary voted to send a contribution to this worthy cause.

The urge for a Coffee Hour following the Sunday morning services was presented. It was decided to present this at the chapter meeting, and report the findings at the next general meeting.

After clearing all business, Mrs. Norman Winslow and Mrs. May Leary presented the concluding topics in the series of studies on the Prayer Book.

After evening prayers the meeting was adjourned.

Holy Cross—Aurora

The March meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Cross, Aurora, were held on March 15th and March 29th.

The March 15th meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Dan Windley with fourteen members present.

The March 29th meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Hattie Porter with thirteen members present.

The Lenten study on the Prayer Book was conducted in the Church each Friday evening by the Rev. H. W. Ticknor.

Christ Church—New Bern

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church met Monday afternoon during Lent, in the Church.

Interesting programs have been presented each week on the study of the Prayer Book. Some of the chapters expect to continue the study.

Very interesting Friday evening services were held during Lent in Christ Church. A visiting minister conducted the service each week. Bishop Wright, the Rev. Roscoe Hauser, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, and the Rev. Julian Pratt were the visiting ministers.

Christ Church had the rare privilege of having Mrs. Agnes Sanford, author of "The Healing Light", to conduct a Mission during March.

It is believed that many blessings have come from Mrs. Sanford's mission, not only for New Bern, but for members from surrounding towns who came to hear her.

St. Mary's—Kinston

At a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary held in the parish of St. Mary's Church on March 7, Mrs. Ralph Lewis of Dover was guest speaker. Mrs. Lewis, the wife of a Methodist missionary and herself a nurse and medical missionary for many years in China and Korea, told most interestingly of her life and work there. Since their return to this country two years ago, Rev. Mr. Lewis has served as pastor of a Methodist charge, including five churches near Dover.

The speaker brought a number of curios and treasures which she exhibited. Her remarks were illustrated with a showing of linens and native costumes.

Preceding the program, a brief business period was conducted by Mrs. Howell P. Rasberry, vice-president of the Auxiliary. Introducing the speaker was Mrs. C. Kersey Smith, chairman of Christian Education. The meeting was well attended.

St. Mark's—Grifton

The April meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's was held in the home of Miss Rebecca Wall.

After a short devotional, roll call and minutes, Mrs. Louise Mewborn, treasurer, reported on a minstrel given in February, at which time \$59.91 was cleared. The total profits on a basketball game were \$290.65.

Mrs. R. B. Mewborn had charge of the program, and presented the second in the series of Lenten Study "The Prayer Book Speaks in Our Uncertain Age."

The Auxiliary is sending a box to the Good Shepherd Hospital.

St. Paul's—Wilmington

The rites of confirmation were administered at St. Paul's on Sunday morning, March 27th, by Bishop Wright. Eight candidates were presented for confirmation by Rev. Mr. Miller, two of this number being a young girl and her father. We are always happy to have a visit from Bishop and Mrs. Wright.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Gilbert Joyner, husband of one of our members, Nina. And also the death of Mr. Frank P. Burgess of Manning, South Carolina, father of Harriott Burgess, a member of St. Agnes and Secretary to Bishop Wright. Our thoughts and prayers have been with them and the members of their family in their sorrow.

Among the visitors to St. Paul's in April were Dr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ogden of Baltimore, parents of Ann Beinert. They came to Wilmington for a visit to Ann and her family and also to attend the Azelea Festival.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. George Daughtry is ill and confined to the Bullock Hospital. We do hope she will be completely recovered soon so she can return to our midst. We have missed her.

Although we dispensed with our regular meetings during February and March, so we could attend the services being conducted on Wednesday night by Rev. Miller, we have not been idle so far as our other activities were concerned. A quantity of magazines were delivered to various institutions in the city; a box of clothes was sent to Thompson Orphanage, for which we received a nice Thank-You note; and a contribution was voted for Good Shepherd Hospital at New Bern, to be used toward the purchase of an iron lung and other necessary equipment.

I hear plans are underway for a supper to be sponsored by St. Agnes on April 28th, which will be served especially for the men of the Parish and their friends. Mr. Miller has some surprises in store for you men on this night so better make your plans now to attend.

R. D. J.

St. Paul's—Vanceboro

St. Paul's Auxiliary, Vanceboro, has recently held monthly meetings at the homes of Mrs. De Witt Cleve and Mrs. McRoy Robinson.

The meetings were opened by the President, Mrs. Latt Purser, with prayer, followed by the usual business. A large attendance and much interest were shown.

St. Paul's were not idle during the year 1948, and are still busy planning and working on increasing the building fund for the church.

On the last Monday evenings of each month, supper meetings were held for all members of the church and other interested persons for the purpose of discussing the building of Sunday School rooms and church repairs. Members of the Auxiliary served the suppers and the profits went toward the building fund.

The Rev. and Mrs. James P. Dees Are Entertained

The Rev. James P. Dees and his charming wife, Lucinda, were graciously entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dodd Bonner in April.

The Rev. Dees will graduate from the Virginia Theological Seminary in June, and will move to Aurora shortly thereafter, where he will become the Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross.

St. Paul's—Greenville

On Monday afternoon, April 4th, Saint Paul's Auxiliary held a general meeting in the Parish House. The president, Mrs. Charles White, opened the meeting with prayers and used the last in a series of articles from the Living Church on "The Psalms as Prayers" for the devotional.

After welcoming the new members present, Mrs. White paid a tribute to Mr. Hauser, rector, who accepted a call to Gainesville, Fla. She expressed appreciation for his splendid leadership in the unusual growth of the Church, both spiritually and materially in the three years he has been Rector of St. Paul's. It will be difficult to replace him and he and his entire family will be sorely missed. Mrs. White concluded her remarks by wishing him God-speed.

A motion was made from the floor that the secretary, Mrs. J. H. Thomas, be instructed to write a letter on behalf of the Auxiliary to Mr. Hauser, thanking him for his wise counsel and assistance in their work and their regret at having to lose him and his family.

Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Jr., reported on the service held for the U. T. O. Mrs. John Lauteres reported for the Supply Department, and Mrs. J. Brooks Tucker reported on the meeting of the Greenville Council of Church Women held in the Presbyterian Church March 23rd.

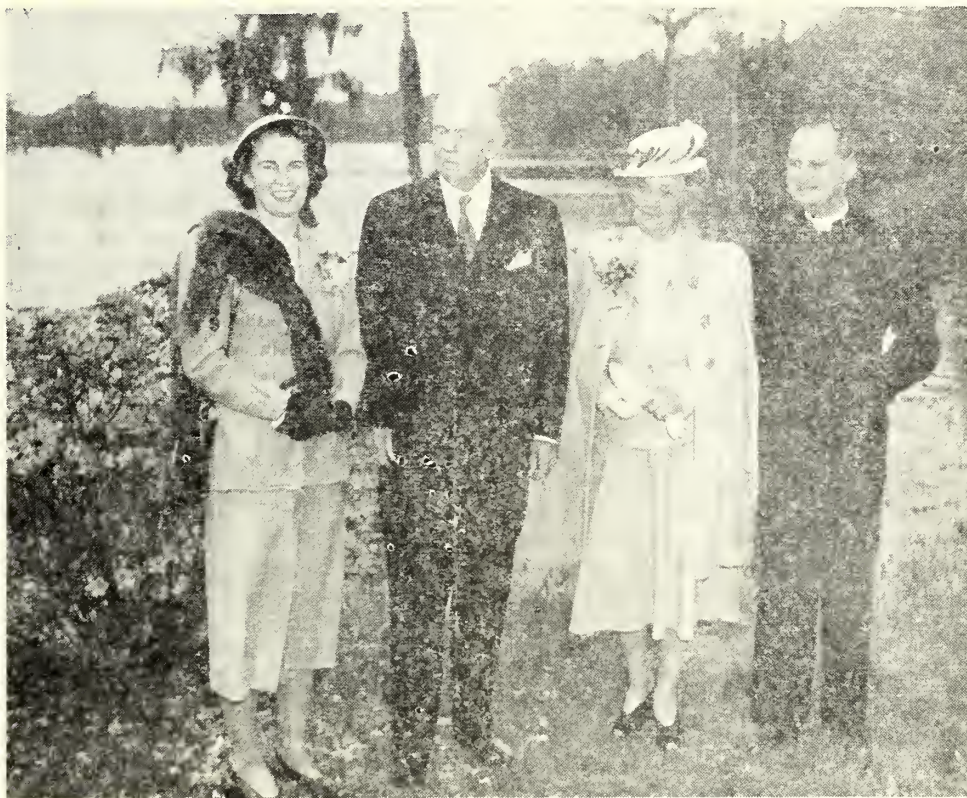
After hearing a letter from Miss Hennie Long, President of the Edenton Convocation, the membership voted to give \$25 to the Good Shepherd Hospital and \$5 to the Diocesan Alter Guild.

Mrs. White reviewed the reports of Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Ward as contained in the annual report of the Woman's Auxiliary. She again congratulated the membership on their splendid financial showing in the statistical report. St. Paul's, Greenville, contributed for the year's work \$324.13, which was the highest total for the Convocation of Edenton and exceeded in the Diocese by only one parish.

The meeting was concluded by a most inspiring review given by Miss Hennie Long on the four day Mission held by Mrs. Agnes Sanford on Divine Healing, March 22-25th in Christ Church, New Bern. These missions were attended each day with much interest by many of the Greenville ladies.

Margaret Greene.

Marshall's Attend Azalea Festival



Gen. and Mrs. George C. Marshall and Bishop and Mrs. Wright at Azalea Festival

Holy Innocents—Lenoir County

The March meeting of the Auxiliary was held on the 19th at the home of Mrs. Jack Whitfield. Reports were made by the departmental chairman. During the business session it was voted that a gift of money be sent to the Good Shepherd hospital for our lenten box. The program on The United Thank Offering was presented by Mrs. Marvin Stroud. A social hour was enjoyed following the business session.

Interest in the Church School, under the leadership of L. F. Hardy, continues to grow and the attendance maintains an average above a hundred each Sunday. The installation of a lighting and heating system has made it possible for the Church to have evening services, for the first time in years. The rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, gave a series of meditations on the Teaching of the Church, during the last three Tuesday evenings in Lent.

Mr. Ben Barwich has been returned home from a week's treatment in a Kinston hospital.

Mr. W. L. Hardy, who suffered a stroke in March, is improving at his home near Moss Hill.

Miss Hattie Lou Whitfield is recovering well from a recent operation for removal of a cataract from her right eye.

- C. C. -

The bed of roses on which we observe the other fellow reclining usually hides a great many thorns.—Selected

Zion, Jessama, Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of Zion Episcopal Church met at the home of Mrs. R. A. Braddy on Wednesday afternoon, March 23rd.

The opening hymn was followed by the creed and prayer service.

Mrs. Braddy read the Scripture lesson and the Forward Message for the day, after which the Secretary and Treasurer gave their reports.

Letters were read from Miss Hennie Long regarding the needs of the Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern, and Mrs. Eleanor Y. Cross regarding our Lenten sewing project. A motion was passed to the effect that we give money this year instead of bringing items. All members are requested to bring money for the supply work to the next meeting.

Mrs. Edward Cutler, Director of Christian Education, read a very instructive and inspiring article on "The Prayer Book as a Book of Devotion."

Around \$15.00 in used and new articles were reported to Mrs. Fenner Joyner which has been contributed since the last meeting. A total of \$59.15 for the carpet was taken in from donations and sales.

According to our usual Lenten custom no refreshments were served.

Mrs. Grady Jefferson invited the Auxiliary to meet at her home on April 6th.

A wise man reflects before he speaks; a fool speaks and then reflects on what he has uttered.

Service League Builds Recreational Facilities

The Young People's Service League of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, have recently put up a badminton court in the back yard of the Church and have also put in a horse-shoe pitching court. Through the cooperation of the Men's Club, an outdoor fire-place was also built during March, and has already been used several times for the Sunday night suppers of the League. All of these facilities have been welcomed by the young people of the parish and their friends.

During Lent the League conducted regular Sunday night services of Evening Prayer, with various boys and girls reading the service, singing in the choir and serving as acolytes. Some of the younger children helped with the choir. The group also served the Men's Club Supper at their March meeting. The rector of the parish conducted the Bishop's Lenten Study Course at the regular meetings. Mr. and Mrs. John Dortch Lewis served most of the League suppers during the season.

The Service League is planning to conduct the regular Morning Prayer Service on Sunday, May 8th, in the absence of the rector. They are also making preparations for a May Day Festival for the parish on April 30th. A contribution has already been sent to the Education Sunday Fund and plans are being made for sending more help to certain needy children in Germany and to St. Mark's, Nenana, Alaska.

Elizabeth City League Conducts Active Program

The Young People's Service League of Christ Church, Elizabeth City has been very busy during the Lenten season. The group has been studying the Bishop's Study Course, with members of the group conducting the study and discussion. Sixteen members of the League are in the Lenten Junior Choir, and two of the boys, Paul Stevenson and Skipper Hall, served as lay readers during Holy Week. Members of the group also made the Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday and presented them to the members of the congregation at the service. All of the young people took an active part in preparing for the Easter Festival at five o'clock on Easter afternoon.

Contributions were made during the month of March to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief and Church World Service. Easter gifts were sent by air mail to a boy and a girl at St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska. The League is also making a new Life Service Flag for the Diocesan Y. P. S. L.

When one good man is on the North side of the fence and the other good man is one the south side of the fence, the bad man just sits on the top rail and laughs.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by Rev. John C. Grainger
Goldsboro, North Carolina

Y. P. S. L. Active at St. John's, Wilmington

The Young People's Service League at St. John's, Wilmington, has recently collected two thousand pounds of clothes for World Relief. Some of the clothes went to Church World Service and some was sent to St. Mark's, Nenana, Alaska. Many members of the League sang in the choir at the Church School Festival on Easter afternoon. On Sunday, April 3rd, the group entertained Bishop and Mrs. Wright at a special Fellowship Supper.

One of the major projects of this Service League has been the raising of money with which to paint the interior of the Church. One of the means of raising this money has been the setting up of a Memorial Fund, to which members of the parish contribute instead of sending flowers to funerals. Great progress has been made in building up this fund.

Greenville Y.P.S.L. Hears Prayer Book Program

On Sunday, April 10, Mrs. A. C. Ruffin, member of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Greenville, spoke to the Young People's Service League of that parish on "The Background of the Book of Common Prayer." This program was thoroughly enjoyed by all of the members of the League. The group is also planning for a social on April 24th and for a picnic to Camp Leach in May.

On March 29th, representatives of the youth organizations of St. Paul's parish presented a program to the regular meeting of the Laymen of the Parish. Raby Edwards spoke for the Y.P.S.L.; Dwight Garrett told of the Acolytes' Guild; Miss Bessie Brown explained the work of the Junior Choir; and Miss Marjorie Gray Dunn presented the work of the parish among the College students.

Plymouth League Helps Buy Sign for Church

The Young People's Service League of Grace Church, Plymouth, has been selling subscriptions to *The Southern Churchman*. Proceeds from the sale were used for the purchase of an attractive wooden sign for the Church, giving the name of the Church and the date of its establishment. The sign was designed by a well-known Rocky Mount architect and was executed by a firm which specializes in antique reproductions.

St. James Y. P. S. L. Conducts Lenten Services

During the Lenten Season the YPSL of St. James' Church sponsored Evening Prayer Services every Sunday night in the Church. The addresses, which took as an outline the Bishop's study course for Lent, were given by Thomas Butters, H. B. Glover, Eugene Hicks, Emsley Laney, Norman George and Gordon Blair. These boys and others participating in the Services met every Wednesday afternoon with Miss Beverly George and the Rev. Mortimer Glover in order to read the Bible, Psalms and Prayers to be used in the Service the following Sunday. Mrs. David Harriss was in charge of vesting the choir and Mr. Harriss was in charge of the ushers. Several mothers of League members, under the direction of Mrs. Harriss, assisted in vesting the Choir for the different services. Much favorable comment has been heard from various members of the congregation about these Services and we feel that it has been a most meaningful and successful project for our League.

Leaguers Working for Camp Leach Scholarships

Leaguers at St. Peter's, Washington, are working for Camp Leach Scholarships offered by the Auxiliary. Competition for the scholarships will be on the basis of attendance and a paper written on "Why I want to go to Camp Leach." Those trying for the scholarship must attend Sunday School, Church, and League every Sunday in April and May, and the first Sunday in June.

Members of the league have also been very active in both parish and community work. In the parish, they made the crosses used for the Palm Sunday services. In the community, they conducted a city-wide World Relief Drive on April 10. On March 13, Chapter 2 of the Woman's Auxiliary served the league supper.

Memento

Elizabeth City, March 18.-During the absence of the Rev. George Frank Hill on sick leave last month a committee consisting of Mrs. J. T. Stevenson, Wayne Moore, and Captian Carol Parker, was appointed to raise a fund to purchase a suitable memento to be presented to Mr. Hill upon his return.

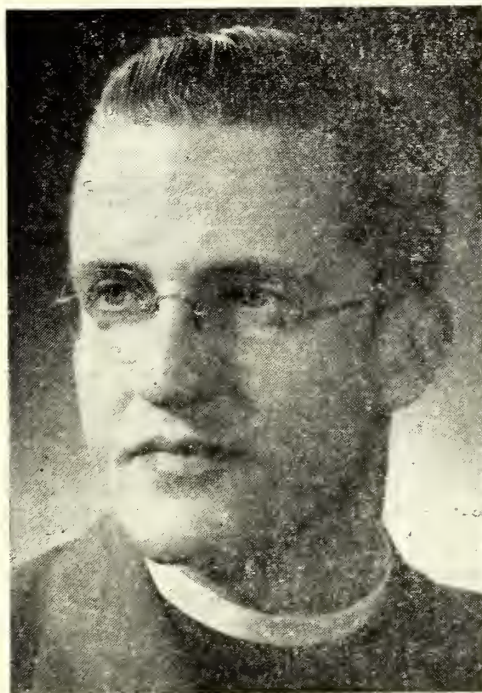
The gift was to commemorate Mr. Hill's 30 years service to Christ Church and also to serve as a homecoming present. Donations were voluntary and the total received amounted to \$700. The committee decided to use a part of it for a gift for the Rev. Mr. Hill so they purchased a wrist watch suitably engraved. This left a remainder of \$600 in cash.

Presentation was made at his home.

OUR DIOCESAN YOUTH

We hope that all of you have had a very happy Easter and that your whole Lenten program was a great success . . . we wouldn't know, except for Elizabeth City, and the parishes of the editorial staff . . . many thanks to Eileen Moore, publicity chairman for the League at Christ Church, Elizabeth City . . . she has never missed a month, and every time a full report, the only one this month at the time of writing (after the deadline) . . . that group up at the northern end of the diocese has done a grand job this year, and letting us know about it has been a great inspiration to other youth groups . . . we enjoyed the Azalea Festival parade in Wilmington the other day and recognized several Leaguers and ex-Leaguers . . . Marianne Mann looked grand on one of the floats, and we understand that Edith Rogers did too, but we missed her . . . there were some wonderful looking girls on those floats, you should have been there . . . we also spotted Norman George marching with the New Hanover High School R. O. T. C. unit, but we didn't catch sight of Gilmer White and probably many other old friends . . . the Elizabeth City band sounded fine and we know that there must have been many of our Christ Church friends marching with them . . . of course, we don't think that any of the bands compared with Goldsboro and the "St. Louis Blues," but they were all good . . . Virginia Hall is taking an important part in the Elizabeth City senior play . . . she was also elected the most popular girl in the senior superlatives, with Jean Carter chosen as the girl with the best personality . . . these two girls, with Jeanne Ryan and Jack Overman, all seniors in the Elizabeth City League, are looking forward to the coming Junior-Senior, on which Connie Hunt, Paul Stevenson, Joan Carter and Nancy Dawson are all working hard . . . Nancy and Julian Selig represented E. C. H. S. at the Student Council gathering in Wilmington recently . . . Raby Edwards, escorted by Methodists, dropped by to pay us a visit in Goldsboro the other day . . . we wish more of you would do just that . . . everybody's talking now about Camp Leach and making plans . . . be sure to get your application blank in early, so that we can plan accordingly . . . all of the directors and some of the members of the Camp Leach Committee will have met by the time you read this—on April 21st in Washington . . . we are all looking forward to meeting Lewis Swindell, the new Business Manager . . . there was a baseball game in Greenville the other day, and St. Paul's won . . . St. Paul's couldn't help winning, for it was the boys of St. Paul's, Beaufort versus the acolytes of St. Paul's, Greenville . . . Greenville won by a score of 6 to 4 . . . Bill Kittrell, communicant of the Greenville St. Paul's, and student at E.C.T.C., did a good job of um-

Editor Youth News



REV. JOHN C. GRAINGER

Rector St. John's Presents Class for Confirmation

The Rector, Rev. John W. Hardy, presented ten for confirmation, when Bishop Wright visited St. John's, Wilmington, Sunday, April 3rd. Those confirmed were: Harriet Birdsall, Shirley Grace Brown, Charles B. Bruce, Mrs. Vernon L. Fountain, Louis R. Frost III, Elizabeth Love Garvie, Doris Elizabeth Harris, Mrs. William E. Smith, E. Bernard Wilson, Jr., and Carol Lynn Young.

The Church gave \$398.89 to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, and further donations are expected.

A Memorial has been started by the Young People's Service League. Rather than send flowers at funerals send a donation to the fund and the family will be notified that the "Living Memorial" has been received by the Church. The fund will be used by the League to paint the Church. The fund now has \$5.00.

piring . . . he was partial to none, for he did recreational work in Beaufort last summer, and knew both teams well . . . John Farley is playing good ball for the High School in Greenville . . . we hate to cut the column short this month, but this is all the news we have, and we have to count on you to get it in to us each month on time . . . don't forget to let us know what you are doing before the next issue . . . we must have it in before May 10th . . . until then, so long . . . let's all be getting ready now to be down at Camp as much as possible next summer.—J. C. G.

FARMVILLE CHURCH START PARISH HOUSE

Recent Improvements to Church Have Aided Reverence in Worship. Church Close Been Landscaped. Impressive Baptismal Service.

Farmville, April 8.—Work was started this week on an addition to Emmanuel Church of a parish house, 22 x 60, which will be erected on the back of the present structure, and extend almost the entire width of the lot. Plans include a kitchen, and the main part of the building will be used for Sunday school purposes and used as a dining room or auditorium as the occasion arises. The finishing of the interior will not be undertaken for the present. Such an addition has been needed for years.

The Rev. Jack R. Rountree, of Kinston, is rector of the Church, holding services twice a month. The vestry is composed of the following: J. W. Joyner, senior warden; C. H. Joyner, junior warden; T. S. Ryon, clerk; and Louis and Frank Williams, Ed Nash Warren and James H. Darden, Jr., vestrymen. T. S. Ryon is chairman of the building committee. Lenten services were conducted by the rector on Wednesday evenings during Lent.

An impressive baptismal service was held Sunday morning, April 3rd, during the Church school hour. James H. Darden, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Darden; Noel Jean Darden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Darden; Vivian Lu Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dixon, and Mary Carol Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lewis, were presented for the rite of baptism which was conducted by the rector. Out-of-town visitors included relatives from Durham and Greenville.

A heating plant, water facilities and a memorial organ were improvements made during 1947. The church yard was the main project of the past year, when landscaping and planting of shrubs was undertaken, with special attention given to the lawn.

Mayor and Mrs. J. W. Joyner returned by plane April 6th, from Lexington, Ky., where Mrs. Joyner underwent an operation. Late reports state that Mrs. Joyner is recuperating rapidly.

The Church guild held a bazaar and barbecue benefit dinner Thursday night, April 7th, which was attended by more than 200 people, and is reported to have been most successful. Mrs. J. D. Dixon is chairman of the guild. Proceeds will be used on the addition to the Church.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. John William Farabow, of Kinston, announce the birth of a son, John William, Jr., March 28th, in a Kinston Hospital. The Farabows are members of St. Mary's Church.

Opportunity

The people of the Episcopal Church in America are provided each summer with a glorious opportunity for instruction on the Church and in the various fields of Christian Ethics. This opportunity lies in the programs carried out in the various summer Conferences and Camps for children and adults alike.

In the Diocese of East Carolina and particularly in the Province of Sewanee in a more general way, the Episcopalians of North Carolina and of this Diocese are particularly blessed. For in so far as the Province is concerned the great Conference Center at Kanuga Lake is approximately at our very doors. In so far as the Diocese is concerned there is a real prospect that we will have a Diocesan Conference Center of growing importance, and this summer bids fair to provide us with the finest opportunity we have had at Camp Leach.

It is to be hoped that it will be possible for our Diocese to strengthen the opportunities for adult administration either at Camp Leach, or, if the funds become available, at the new site on Atlantic Beach at Morehead City. A beautiful site for a magnificent Conference Center has been offered our Diocese. However, very real problems are involved and must be solved before this offer can be of service to the Diocese. The main problem, of course, is to obtain the necessary funds to prepare this site for use.

Your Chairman of this Department has consistently for the past three years advocated equipping some place in the Diocese adequately as a Conference Center. Until the gift was made at Morehead it seemed practical to begin equipping Camp Leach for this purpose as soon as possible. Your Chairman's term of office ends as of this year when a new Chairman must be appointed at the Conference in May. As he goes out of office he would like to express the hope that this Department will continue to press for this exceedingly necessary center. Perhaps some kind friend will provide us the funds for erecting the center at Morehead. Otherwise, let us bend every effort to have an adequate center at Camp Leach.

The Camps and Conferences

At Camp Leach the summer program will be initiated by the Laymen's Weekend, Mr. F. D. Duncan of Greenville presiding. The Conference will be open on Saturday evening, June 11th, and will continue through Sunday, June 12th, closing in the afternoon. It is said that a most interesting program has been arranged and a large attendance of the laymen of the Diocese is expected.

Following the laymen's meeting the Clergy-Adult Conference, which will include the Church School Teacher's Institute, will open on Monday June 12th with supper at 6:00 p. m. This Conference will last through

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Edited by
REV. JAMES F. FERNEYHOUGH

Friday lunch, June 17th. Next in order will be the Young People's Service League Convention June 17th, 18th, 19th, opening with dinner at 6:00 P. M. June 17th. Miss Connie Hunt, Diocesan President will preside and Mrs. Alexander Miller will be Counselor at Large. Next in order will be the Senior Camp, June 20-July 3, the Rev. John Bonner Director; and then the Midget Camp I, July 4-17, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bridgeman, Jr., of the Theological Seminary of Sewanee, Directing; the All-Youth Conference July 17-22, the Rev. John Grainger Directing; the Junior Camp, July 25-August 7, the Rev. John Hardy directing and finally the Midget Camp II. August 8-21, the Rev. William Martin Director.

The Camps for children include children of all ages, the Senior Camp, 15-20 years with a fee of \$28.50 for the two weeks; the Junior Camp, 12-14 years, with the same fee and time; the Midget Camp, 9-11 years, with similar fee and camp period.

The Clergy-Adult Conference and Church School Teachers' Institute which will be conducted June 12-17, directly under the auspices of this Department, will be perhaps the largest Conference ever held at Camp Leach. An elaborate program is in the making designed for the interest especially of all who are mindful of the tremendous importance of Christian Education to the work of our people today. Bishop Wright will be the Chaplain of this Conference and is definitely interested in this program. As usual the Woman's Auxiliary will play an important role; and it is hoped that a goodly representation of the laymen of the Diocese will take advantage of the opportunities offered by the lectures. The faculty, composed of outstanding leaders, has been selected through the combined efforts of this Department and the Department of our National Council. The leading figure in this respect perhaps will be the Rev. C. F. Penniman of the Diocese of Missouri, an outstanding leader in the field of Christian Education in our church in America and recommended by our National Council to lead this Conference. A special bulletin carrying the entire program and listing the faculty will be distributed soon to all Parishes in the Diocese.

The Kanuga Lake

The schedule for the 1949 program at Kanuga Lake list the opening Conference for the season as the Retreat for Women, June 6-9, the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan Director; the Retreat For Deaf Clergy, same time cost \$10.00, the Rev. James R. Fortune Director; the Woman's Auxiliary Conven-

tion, Western North Carolina, cost \$5.00 June 9-10, Miss Lucy Fletcher Director; the College Conference, June 11-17, cost \$15.00; the Young People's Conference, (boys and girls, 15-19 years) June 11-24, cost \$32.00, the Rev. Marshall E. Travers, Director; the Midget Camp (girls 10 and 11) cost \$30.00, June 18-July 1, Mrs. J. H. Haney, Director; the Junior Conference (boys and girls, 12-14) June 25-July 8, cost \$32.00, the Rev. Eugene J. West, Director; the Cub Camp, (boys 10 and 11), July 2-15, cost \$30.00, the Rev. E. Hopkins Weston, Director; the Adult Conference, July 9-22, the Rt. Rev. Thomas N. Curruthers, D. D.-Dean, the Rev. William S. Lea; the Clergy School, July 12-22, cost \$22.00-32.00, the Rev. B. Duvall Chambers, Dean; the Boys Camp, July 23-August 20, Cost \$100.00, Director to be announced; and finally the Guest Period, July 26-August 31, the Rev. John A. Pinckney, Director.

New Business Manager at Camp Leach

The Department has received a report from the Rev. John Bonner, Chairman of the Board of Managers of Camp, to the effect that a Business Manager has been appointed for Camp Leach. He is Mr. Louis A. Swindell.

The Department received this notification with a great deal of satisfaction and is glad to note that the appointee is a resident of Washington, adjacent to Camp Leach. This appointment has long occupied the attention of our Bishop and a special Committee appointed by him last fall to obtain a Business Manager after Mr. Bonner, who had given his time long and unstintingly to this office, felt it necessary to hand in his resignation. At a meeting of this Department and the Board of Managers of Camp Leach in January the special Committee under the Chairmanship of the Rev. John Hardy, recommended Mr. Swindell to the Department. It is hoped that Mr. Swindell will like his new undertaking and that the same high calibre service will be rendered the Camp as under Mr. Bonner's administration during the past several years.

J. F. F.

Bishop Wright Visits Goldsboro for Services

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Whight, bishop of the diocese, preached all of the sermons at the Three Hour Service on Good Friday at St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro. That same night, at 7:30, the Bishop administered the rite of Confirmation to a class of adults. This visitation of the Bishop climaxed a very successful Lenten program in the parish. Lectures and discussion groups were well-attended throughout the season, as were the traditional daily services. Many of the parish organizations held regular Corporate Communion at the mid-week Communion Services during Lent.

Many People Stirred By Mrs. Sanford's Messages

Held During April in Christ Church,
New Bern. Her Teaching Was
Simple and Enlightening; May
Return to the Diocese.

The Lenten Mission held at Christ Church, New Bern, March 22-25, was conducted by the Rev. Charles E. Williams and Mrs. Agnes Sanford of Moorestown, New Jersey. Mrs. Sanford spoke at the seven sessions on spiritual healing and held numerous private conferences during the four days. All of the sessions were well attended by people of many communions both in New Bern and from a number of surrounding towns.

Nothing of a sensational nature existed in the meetings. Mrs. Sanford holds that divine healing is not a supermundane wonder, but a natural result of true practice of the Christian Faith. Her vital message was gratefully and enthusiastically received by the many who heard her. Doubtless it will have far-reaching influence in the diocese.

One of Mrs. Sanford's statements was: Jesus came to show us the way of life and give us the power to live it. He did not explain redemption, He just did it. He absorbed in some way all the evil thinking, misery, sickness and death. Isaiah 53:4, 5. He created within himself a current of life and rose from the dead. Jesus' blood is the deepest, most profound current on earth. Think of it; don't try to charge your own batteries, He will do that. He also wants us to help Him. He trusts us to carry His redemptive love to the world. The best way for us is to do the great work of love and forgiveness."

Born in China of Presbyterian missionary parents, Mrs. Sanford became the wife of an Episcopal clergyman and the mother of three children. She is the author of The Healing Light, one of the foremost current books on spiritual healing. Through her, healing has been brought to many people in all walks of life, but her keenest interest at present is in working with disabled veterans.

Those who were fortunate enough to hear Mrs. Sanford in New Bern expressed the hope that she might come again to the diocese in order that those who have not heard her might have an opportunity to do so.

Louie E. Woodbury, Jr.

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Wednesday, May 11th—Morning

- 11:00—Celebration of The Holy Communion
- 11:30—Organization of the Convention
 - Report of Committee on Credentials
 - Election of the Secretary of the Convention
 - Regular Committees appointed by the Bishop
 - Appointment of Committee on Dispatch of Business
 - Appointment of Nominating Committee
- 12:00—Annual address of the Bishop
- 12:30—Business Session:
 - Election of Chancellor of the Diocese upon nomination of the Bishop
 - Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese—The Rev. Stephen Gardner
 - Report on Virginia Seminary Campaign Fund—Mr. Will G. Gaither, Chairman
 - Report of Committee on Diocesan Boundary Lines—Mr. Junius Grimes
- 1:00—Luncheon

Afternoon

- 2:00—Business Session
 - Report of the Department of Finance Mr. Peter B. Ruffin
 - Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese Mr. Robert Strange
 - Report of Trustees of the Diocese
 - Report of the Mission Herald Rev. Jack R. Rountree
 - Report of the Good Shepherd Hospital Mr. John G. Dunn, Jr.
Chairman of the Hospital Board
- 4:45—Address Rev. Edgar R. Neff
Field Representative of the National Council
- 5:30—Closing prayers and Benediction

Evening

- 8:00—Annual Convention service, St. John's Church
 - Address Rt. Rev. Horace W. B. Donegan, D.D.
The Suffragan Bishop of New York

Thursday, May 12th—Morning

- 7:30—Celebration of the Holy Communion
- 9:30—Business Session
 - Report of Church Pension Fund Committee Mr. McB. Wilson
 - Report of "Education Sunday" Rev. Wm. L. Martin, Chairman
 - Election of Delegates to the General Convention
 - Introduction of Rev. Arnold P. Nash, Head of Department of Religion, University of North Carolina
 - Report of the Woman's Auxiliary Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland
- 1:00—Luncheon

Afternoon

- 2:00—Business Session
 - Elections: 1. The Standing Committee; 2. The Executive Council; 3. Treasurer of the Diocese; 4. Editor of the Mission Herald; 5. Trustees of the University of North Carolina; 6. Trustees of St. Mary's School; 7. Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage; 8. Kanuga Board of Managers
 - Report of Chairman of Camp Leach Committee Rev. John H. Bonner
 - Presentation of North Carolina Council of Churches
 - Report of Examining Chaplains
 - Report of Committees on Canons
 - Report of American Bible Society
- 4:00—Closing prayers and Adjournment.

National Executive Visits In Greenville

Mrs. Gammack of Church Missions House Here for Conferences; Laymen's Club has Meeting.

Miss Ellen B. Gammack of the Church Missions House in New York, national Personnel Chairman for the Woman's Auxiliary, spent two days in the diocese, March 29-30, holding conferences with Miss Lona Belle Weatherly of Galilee Mission, Miss Marjorie Gray Dunn, East Carolina Teacher's College Student Worker, and Mrs. Earl E. Forbes, diocesan Chairman of Personnel for the Woman's Auxiliary. She also attended a special meeting of the Canterbury Club and led a lively discussion of The Church As a Vocation. While in East Carolina Miss Gammack was the guest of Mrs. Forbes in Greenville.

Mrs. W. I. Wooten has recently given the Canterbury Club a handsome davenport for Friendly Hall; and for the past several weeks Mrs. T. T. Hollingsworth has been bringing the Club fresh country eggs from her poultry yard, which have been welcome additions to the Sunday morning breakfasts.

A number of women of St. Paul's, Greenville, attended the Healing Mission conducted by Mrs. Sanford in New Bern late in March. One car or more went over for each session carrying not only Episcopalians, but also their friends from the Baptist, Presbyterian and Christian Churches. According to reports, Mrs. Sanford's message was genuinely appreciated by all.

On March 19, the local Acolytes' Guild encountered the baseball team from St. Paul's, Beaufort, on the ECTC diamond. Pitcher Sam Worthington, Jr., hurled the Acolytes to a 6 to 4 victory over their worthy opponents.

St. Paul's newly organized Layman's League held its March meeting on the 29th with Charles Gaskins, President, presiding. The program consisted of information on local activities. Miss Dunn presented the work of the Canterbury Club; Miss Bessie Brown spoke for the Junior Choir, Dwight Garrett for the Acolytes' Guild, and Raby Edwards for the Young People's Service League.—H. L.

St. Mary's, Kinston, Has Lenten Studies On the Prayer Book

The Lent schedule at St. Mary's Church in Kinston included a Woman's Auxiliary Study Class on the Prayer Book each Monday afternoon. The course was in the form of instruction, followed by an open forum discussion, was continued at 8 p. m. on Monday evening for the benefit of working persons unable to attend the daytime class. The evening classes followed the trend of the study on Successful Marriage and the Christian Family which was undertaken during the early part of the year at St. Mary's.

At the present time, building improvement on the church unit include the painting of all outside woodwork and window frames. The vestry is in the midst of securing plans for the new rectory to be built. The need is accentuated by the fact that the Sunday School has grown to the extent of requiring additional space which will be partially taken care of through the use of the present rectory building, it is stated.

Bishop and Mrs. Wright Entertain the Marshalls During Azalea Festival

General George C. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall were house guests of Bishop and Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, 510 Church street, while in Wilmington to attend the Azalea Festival, April 1-3.

General Marshall flew directly to Wilmington on Friday, April 1, from the White House where he had been a guest of President Truman and a social caller of former Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Bishop Wright and his family are old friends of the Marshalls, they having been acquainted at Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va., the general's alma mater, while Bishop Wright was Episcopal chaplain at the college.

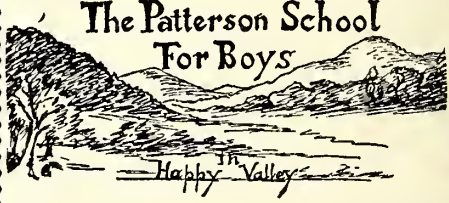
N. C. Church Council Plans to Continue CROP Program in 49

The North Carolina executive committee for CROP, the Christian Rural Overseas Program, met Friday morning, April 8, at the West Market Street Methodist Church, Greensboro, to lay plans for a 1949 collection of food for overseas relief.

"The Christian Rural Overseas Program is not a separate organization operating an independent program, it is an agency through which people of all churches are able to give their contributions of food for the destitute overseas, knowing that their own churches will handle distribution," Mr. Cline said in reviewing plans for 1949. Because of continuing need for food among church institutions, refugees, displaced persons, expellees in Central Europe, the churches have decided to collect food through CROP in 1949. This year an effort will be made to give people in all 48 states an opportunity to contribute through CROP.

During 1948, the majority of North Carolina's one hundred counties joined in collecting food through CROP. A total of 56 carloads of foods, valued at about \$115,000 was contributed and is now in process of distribution overseas.

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St. John's and St. Mark's, Grifton, Moving Forward

Members of St. John's and St. Mark's churches, Grifton, cooperated well in the series of Lenten services conducted on Thursday night, in St. Mark's Church, Grifton, by the rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. The rector used as his theme throughout, "Our Approach to God", and sought to make the reality of God a present personal experience. Attendance was good throughout the session.

St. Mark's Church is working to increase the service of the Church to the community and improve the physical condition of the Church. A Church school organized a month ago is doing splendid work and growing. The Church grounds are being improved and shrubs planted. It is expected to have a new brass cross and other equipment to the Alter.

St. John's Church is working to build up its Church School, and is doing a fine community work. The evangelistic spirit is being quickened and an effort is being made to reach many people in the community.

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Prominent Visitors Reports Highlights of Convention

C. McD. Davis Reports Budget of
National Council; Mrs. W. O.
Southerland Brings Message
On Woman's Auxiliary

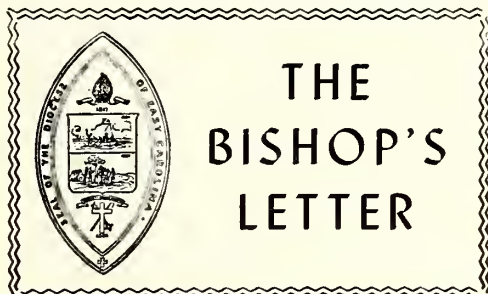
Much of the program of the 66th Annual Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina, held in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, May 11 and 12, consisted of reports of committees, departments and other agencies. Full accounts of these reports will be included in the Journal of the Convention. Many of them should be mentioned at this time.

Three visitors to the Convention were Carl Rollen Key, director of the North Carolina Council of Churches, which agency the Diocese of East Carolina is supporting officially for the first time; the Rev. Edgar R. Neff, field representative of the National Council, who reported that East Carolina has given over \$4,000 toward \$756,000 already collected in the whole Church, reminding the convention that we gave \$8,500 in 1948, and also reported on the program of the Council and its departments lying back of the increased budget to be placed before the Convention in the fall; and the Rev. Arnold S. Nash, head of the new Department of Religion at the University of North Carolina, who stressed the way in which the department cooperates with the work of other departments and affords the students at the university an opportunity for a complete and well-rounded education.

C. McD. Davis brought greetings from the National Council and stressed the fact that the National Church budget has increased from \$3,665,000 in 1949 to \$5,552,000 in 1950, including an item for World Relief. The Rev. Charles E. Williams reported for the Committee on the State of the Church, stressing the fact that tardy reports from parishes and missions made a complete report impossible, but giving what statistics were available.

John G. Dunn, Jr., of New Bern, reported on the Good Shepherd Hospital, and his report resulted in much discussion on the floor of the Convention. The Rev. Jack R. Reuntree submitted the report of the Mission Herald Board, followed by the Rev. John W. Hardy, who gave a financial report for the paper showing a balance on hand April 30, 1949, of \$18.81.

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My Dear People
Of East Carolina:

I have just returned from one of the finest Diocesan Conventions that I am sure we have ever had. The reports of our various Officers were excellent, and the Addresses made by our Visitors, Particularly Bishop Donegan, of New York, were challenging and outstanding. Above all, however, the fine and loyal Christian spirit that pervaded our whole Meeting was the key note of the two days that we spent together. I thank God, always, for East Carolina and for his goodness in calling me to serve in this, my beloved section of His Vineyard.

In this issue of the Mission Herald, the various matters taken up by the convention will be reported fully. I do hope that you will read them carefully. In my Convention Address, I reported that, during the past year, I had made eighty-nine Official Visitations in the Diocese, confirming, preaching, and that I had delivered one hundred and forty Sermons and Addresses. All of these Visits have been enumerated in my Mission Herald Letters to you each month.

WILMINGTON VISITATIONS

As is the custom at St. James Church, Wilmington, the Bishop's Visitation took place on Palm Sunday, April 10th, in this historic Church that has always meant so much to our Diocese. At the eleven o'clock Service, I preached and confirmed a

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Valuable Site Is Given to Diocese of East Carolina

Bogue Island Property Given by Mrs.
Alice Hoffman and Roosevelt
Heirs in Memory of Quentin
Roosevelt

A valuable piece of property for development as a Church Conference Center, has been given to the Diocese of East Carolina, in memory of Quentin Roosevelt, who was killed in a plane crash in China this past winter. Mrs. Alice Hoffman, who has the life-estate control of the property, made the gift, with the Roosevelt heirs sharing in the gift by releasing their claims to the tract given.

The property lies about five miles west of the present Atlantic Beach development, and about a mile east of the fishing village, Salter Path. A state maintained road runs through the property on to the village. It consists of a whole block of land, with 1500 feet facing on the Atlantic ocean, and 1500 feet on the Bogue Sound side of the island, with the whole tract amounting to approximately 62 acres of land.

The property was given with the understanding that it would be used for some of the purposes stated in the deed, which said that it would be developed for use of young people, adults, and other Church groups, during the next five years. After this time, and for the next fifty years, the Church must continue to use the property for these stated purposes, and at the end of this time, will become the outright property of the Diocese of East Carolina.

Mr. Wallace Murchison was named as Chairman of a committee of the Diocese, to accept the property and to send a proper acknowledgement of appreciation to Mrs. Hoffman and the Roosevelt heirs who conveyed title of the gift.

Apocrypha in Chinese to be Published

New York, N. Y.—At the request of Bishop William P. Roberts, of Shanghai, China, the American Bible Society is publishing an edition of the Apocrypha in Chinese, for the use of students and missionaries. The edition is being financed by the National Council of the Episcopal Church. The Apocrypha consist of a number of books not included in all editions of the Bible, but it is used as a part of the Episcopal Church's lectionary.

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Bishop's Sunday Appointments for June

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JUNE 5th

11:00 a. m.—St. David's Church, Creswell.
4:30 p. m.—Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps.
8:00 p. m.—St. Andrew's Church, Columbia.

JUNE 12th

Laymen's Weekend at Camp Leach

JUNE 19th

Young People's Service League Convention at Camp Leach

JUNE 26th

11:00 a. m.—St. Luke's Church, Winterville.
Night—Senior Camp at Camp Leach.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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(continued from page one)

splendid Class presented to me by the Rev. Mortimer Glover. It is always a great joy to be present with Mr. Glover in my own Home Parish in which I was raised and which sent me into the Ministry.

At eight o'clock on Palm Sunday Evening, I preached and confirmed in St. Mark's Church, Wilmington. One sees, in this Church, fine evidences of growth and development under the leadership of the Reverend Granville V. Peaks, who has made a splendid contribution to our work in Wilmington. On Maudy Thursday, I was again with the Rector of St. James Church, when a large congregation was present for the eight o'clock night celebration of the Holy Communion.

ST. STEPHEN'S, GOLDSBORO

On Good Friday, I was privileged to deliver the Addresses at the Three-Hour Service in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro. The Service was well attended, and it was a spiritual uplift for me to spend this three hours with St. Stephen's congregation. In the evening, I confirmed a group presented to me by the Reverend John Grainger. This was perhaps the last Confirmation Group that will be presented to me by the Rev. Mr. Grainger, and he will be greatly missed, both in Goldsboro and throughout East Carolina.

On Easter Day, I took part in the eight o'clock Service at St. James Church, Wilmington, and at eleven o'clock preached and confirmed in the Good Shepherd Church. It was a real pleasure to be taking part, for the first time, in a Service with the Reverend Arthur Bridgers, the new Rector of the Good Shepherd Church, who has won his way into the hearts of so many of our people.

LARGE CONFIRMATION CLASS

The last weekend in April, I spent in New Bern, preaching and confirming at the eleven o'clock Service in Christ Church. A large Class of twenty-one persons was presented to me by the Reverend Charles E. Williams, Rector of this Church. A good congregation was present, and the music rendered by the Choir of Christ Church was outstanding. At eight o'clock on Sunday Evening, I was present in St. Cyprian's Church, this being my first Official Visita-

tion there since the Reverend W. Alfred Wilkins became Rector. He presented to me a good Class for Confirmation, and his fine work is seen on all sides. While in New Bern, I stayed with my good friends, Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ashford and their lovely children.

NORTHERN END OF DIOCESE

The last part of April, I was in the far Northern end of the Diocese, visiting some of our Church people in Ahoskie, Murfreesboro, Winton, and Sunbury. In Gatesville, I had a splendid Meeting of the Vestry.

During that same week, I returned to the middle of the Diocese, where I had a Vestry Meeting in Aurora and visited in Bonnerston. All of our Church people in these towns are eagerly looking forward to the two young Seminary graduates who will come to serve them soon. Both of these young men, the Reverend Mortimer Glover, Jr., and the Reverend James P. Dees, have made splendid records at the Virginia Seminary. On the evening of April 27th, I addressed a Meeting of the Laymen's League of Calvary Church, Tarboro, and stayed in the home of my good friend, Mr. Pembroke Nash, a member of the Calvary Church Vestry.

FAYETTEVILLE VISITATIONS

The first weekend in May, I was in Fayetteville, where I stayed in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. James F. Ferneyhough. At nine-thirty in the morning, I preached and confirmed in Good Shepherd Church, Tolar-Hart, and at eleven o'clock, in St. John's Church, Fayetteville. One of the largest Confirmation Classes presented to me this year was presented on this Sunday morning by the Rev. Mr. Ferneyhough, and I highly congratulated him upon this outstanding Group. In the Afternoon, I traveled to Wilmington to be present at the Annual Lenten Mite Box Service which was held, this year, in St. James Church, under the leadership of the Rev. Mr. Ferneyhough, Chairman of the Department of Christian Education.

On May 3rd, I conducted a Service in St. Philip's Church, Brunswick, at the time of the Annual Pilgrimage of the Colonial Dames. Following this Service, an outstanding Address was delivered by the Honorable John J. Parker, one of the leading Churchmen of the Diocese of North Carolina.

In this letter, let me again congratulate the staff of the MISSION HERALD upon the outstanding paper that they have given to the Diocese. On all sides, I hear how much it is appreciated. I, personally, feel that it is the finest Diocesan paper in the whole Church. To the Rev. Mr. Rountree and his Associates, I express, again, my sincere and heart-felt thanks. The work that Mr. Hauser and Mr. Grainger have done on the MISSION HERALD will be greatly missed by all of us, and again, we express our appreciation to them. May all of us cooperate to make the MISSION

Church Calendar for June with Liturgical Colors

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Sunday, June 5th—Whitsunday—Red.
Monday, June 6th—Monday in Whistun Week—Red.
Wednesday, June 8th—Ember Day—Red.
Friday, June 10th—Ember Day—Red.
Saturday, June 11th—Ember Day—Red.
Sunday, June 12th—Trinity Sunday—White.
Monday, June 13th—St. Barnabas—Red.
Sunday, June 19th—First Trinity—Green.
Friday, June 24th—St. John Baptist—White.
Sunday, June 26th—Second Trinity—Green.
Wednesday, June 29th—St. Peter, Apostle—Red.

Donors to Hospital Help in Purchase of Needed Equipment

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The following is a list of recent donations to purchase new equipment for the Good Shepherd hospital in New Bern:

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- St. Ann's Woman's Auxiliary, Jacksonville.
- St. Augustine's Woman's Auxiliary, Kinston.
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- Dorcas Group, St. Cyprian Church, New Bern.
- Ruth & Naomi Group, St. Cyprian Church, New Bern.
- St. Mary's Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's Church, Beaufort.
- Woman's Auxiliary, St. John's Church, Wilmington.
- Woman's Auxiliary, Grace Church, Plymouth.
- St. Mary's Woman's Auxiliary, Gatesville.
- St. Luke's Woman's Auxiliary, Winterville.
- Woman's Auxiliary, St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville.
- Mrs. Walter Randall, Wilmington.
- St. Catherine's Chapter, New Bern.
- Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Kinston.
- St. Hilda's Auxiliary, St. John's Church, Wilmington.
- Woman's Auxiliary, St. Andrew's, Goldsboro.
- St. Mary's Woman's Auxiliary, Burgaw.
- Woman's Auxiliary, St. Andrew's, Greenville.
- Woman's Auxiliary, St. Matthew's Church, Bath.
- Woman's Auxiliary, St. Peter's Church, Washington.
- Woman's Auxiliary, Christ's Episcopal Church, New Bern.
- Woman's Auxiliary, Holy Innocent's Church, Seven Springs.
- Mrs. Minnie Bynum Smith, New Bern.
- Woman's Auxiliary, St. Thomas Mission, Scranton.
- Woman's Auxiliary, St. Thomas, Windsor.
- Woman's Auxiliary, Grace Church, Woodville.
- Woman's Auxiliary, Trinity, Chocowinity.
- Woman's Auxiliary, St. George, Lake Landing.
- Woman's Auxiliary, Zion, Washington.
- St. Agnes, St. Paul's Church, Wilmington.
- Sec. "B", St. Paul's Church, Beaufort.
- Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's Church, Edenton.
- Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's Church, Greenville.
- Galilee Mission, Creswell.
- Woman's Auxiliary, St. Thomas, Ahoskie.
- Woman's Auxiliary, St. John's Church, Fayetteville.
- Woman's Auxiliary, Trinity, Lumberton.
- Woman's Auxiliary, St. Luke's Church, Roper.
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- Woman's Auxiliary, Emmanuel, Farmville.
- Woman's Auxiliary, St. James', Wilmington.

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HAUSERS HONORED WITH FAREWELL RECEPTION BY GREENVILLE CHURCH

— :- —
Canterbury Club to Camp Leach;
Acolyte's Guild Has Spring
Outing at Camp
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Sixteen members of the Canterbury Club spent the last week-end in April at Camp Leach. They were accompanied by the Rev. Sidney Matthews who was the celebrant at the early service of Holy Communion in the outdoor chapel Sunday morning. At the club's business session the following officers were elected for the 1949-50 school year: Gordon Poindexter of Warrenton, President; David Jones of Greenville, Vice-President; Lina K. Worthington of Greenville, Secretary; and Carl Anderson of Elizabeth City, Treasurer.

Several members of the Canterbury Club have recently refinished the floor in Friendly Hall with materials and working equipment provided by the Mary-Martha Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Greenville. The shining floor adds greatly to the appearance of the room.

St. Paul's Parish sustained a loss when Miss Marjorie Gray Dunn gave up her position as Student Worker, for during her residence in Greenville she has been a popular and faithful participant in the general activities of the parish as well as director of the Student Work.

At the regular meeting of the Laymen's Club, April 19, the Rector addressed the group on Church Government and Polity.

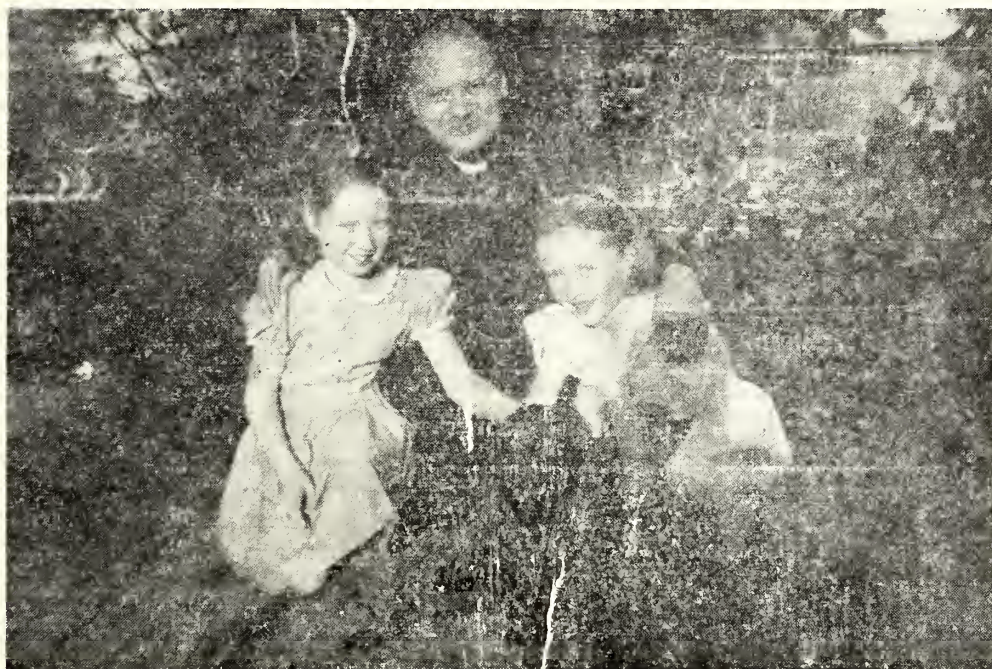
The First Sunday after Easter, both the Junior and Senior Choirs sang together at the service of Morning Prayer. The well-trained children's voices brought additional inspiration to the joyful Easter hymns, the chants, the "Te Deum Laudamus," by Stevens, and the anthem, "They Have Taken Away My Lord," by Stainer.

On May 13 the Acolytes' Guild had its Spring outing at Camp Leach. The boys were accompanied by the Rector and Charles Gaskins, Warden of the Guild, J. T. Cheatham and W. S. Bost. At the eleven o'clock service Rogation Sunday the Acolyte Awards for the year were made. Fourteen acolytes received one each for perfect attendance in serving their appointed times at the altar. Each award was a silver cross engraved on the back with the words, "Faithful Service."

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's held its annual dinner meeting in the Parish House on the evening of May 17 with Mrs. C. A. White, President, presiding. Members of the Vestry served the dinner so that all the women might attend. The speaker for the occasion was Miss Margaret K. Monteiro of Richmond, returned missionary from China, who presented a graphic description of China today and a stirring appeal for support of the Church's vital work in that great land.

In order that all members of the parish might have opportunity to say goodbye to

Bishop Wright and Two of Hauser Children



PROMINENT VISITORS REPORTS ARE HIGHLIGHTS DIOCESAN CONVENTION

(continued from page one)

The financial condition of the diocese was ably revealed in reports by Peter B. Ruffin, retiring chairman of the Department of Finance and Robert Strange, diocesan treasurer, who submitted a lengthy and detailed report in pamphlet form. Mr. Ruffin stressed the need for more parishes to achieve the status of self-support. Mr. Strange concluded his report with an expression of the real meaning of stewardship in our times.

As usual, one of the outstanding events of the entire program was the report on the Woman's Auxiliary by the president, Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, of Wilmington. Mrs. Sutherland expressed the belief that there is deepening of a feeling of real responsibility on the part of the women of the diocese. She paid high tribute to Bishop Darst and to Mrs. Anna Wetmore Tillinghast, of Fayetteville. The financial statement of the Auxiliary for 1948 revealed an increase of almost \$10,000 over the preceding year. The Rev. John Bonner reported for the Camp Leach Committee. Details as to the improvements at our camp will be found in another article in this pa-

per. The Rev. Mr. Bonner reported that the camp operated last year with a deficit of \$1,228.15, due to the polio epidemic. The success of the camp this summer depends upon an average enrollment of 75 or more at every camp and conference.

the Rector and his loveable family who were leaving the following week to make their home in Florida, the Woman's Auxiliary held open house in the Parish House from six to eight o'clock Sunday, May 22. A buffet supper was enjoyed by the many who called to express again their regrets that the Hausers were leaving and to wish them every joy and blessing in their future home.—H. L.

Other reports were submitted by the Rev. Alexander Miller for the Examining Chaplains, the Rev. William L. Martin for Educational Sunday, the Rev. Stephen Gardner for the Standing Committee, and the Rev. Roscoe Hauser for the American Bible Society. The request of St. Anne's, Jacksonville, to revert to the status of mission, was granted by the Convention, and the request of St. Anne's, Roper, to become an organized mission was also granted. Reports of other committees will be discussed in separate articles in this issue.

During the course of the Convention two delightful luncheons were served by the women of the host parish, and a reception was given by the Vestry and Rector in the Rectory immediately after the Convention Service. The Convention received two invitations for the 1950 convention and voted to accept the offer from Christ Church, Elizabeth City.

Plans for Family Week

Sunday, May 15th was observed as Family Sunday in St. James Parish, Wilmington. All families were asked to attend church and sit together on that Sunday. During the following week each family was asked to emphasize some special religious observance in their home, and on Friday, May 20th, a Family Supper was held in the Parish House at which time the Rev. John Grainger spoke on our Young People and the Church Family.

★ NEWS OF THE CHURCH ★

REV. MR. CLAIBURN ELECTED BISHOP.

Suffragan Bishop-elect of Alabama is the Rev. Randolph R. Claiborne, rector of the Church of the Nativity, Huntsville, Ala. He is a Virginian, whose entire ministry has been in the South.

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EMPHASIS OF MISSIONS

The Rev. A. A. Chambers, rector of St. Peter's, Auburn, N. Y., emphasizes the challenge of Missions in this way: "It was a Jew who brought the Gospel to Rome; a Roman who took it to France; a Frenchman who took it to Scandinavia; a Scandinavian who took it to Scotland; a Scotsman who evangelized Ireland; and an Irishman who made the missionary conquest of Scotland. No matter where one's ancestors lived, they received the Gospel at the hand of an alien race. And yet, there are some who say they do not believe in Missions!"

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WANT COMPLETE MEN'S SUITS

Church World Service is asking for "men's complete warm suits and trousers" as an urgent need in Europe. Church World Service goal in material aid for this year is eight million pounds of clothing, shoes and bedding. Mr. Wayland Zwyer, CWS Secretary for Europe, said that the refugee problem makes it imperative that the goal of contributed supplies be met or surpassed. Mr. Zwyer pointed also to the need for increased activity in arranging for Displaced Persons to come to this country. "These people look to us to provide the assurances required by present legislation to help them come to America. When one talks to them in the camps he realizes what faith they are placing in the Christians in America."

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THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Presiding Bishop has set January 22, 1950, as Theological Education Sunday. This is the day on which a special offering is received for the Church's theological seminaries, and when most clergymen preach on the seminaries, and the need for more clergy in the Church.

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TO CONSECRATE BISHOP

The Rev. Robert F. Gibson, Jr., Suffragan Bishop-elect of Virginia, will be consecrated in Immanuel Chapel of the Virginia Theological Seminary at Alexandria, on September 8.

Former Presiding Bishop Henry St. George Tucker will be Consecrator, with the Bishops of Southern Virginia, Southwestern Virginia, Virginia and West Virginia, taking part in the ceremony.

One of the Attending Presbyters will be the Bishop-elect's father, the Rev. Dr. Robert F. Gibson, retired, formerly executive head of the National Council's Department of Publicity.

ACHESON BISHOP'S SON

Dean G. Acheson, Secretary of State of the United States, is the son of the late Rt. Rev. Edward Campion Acheson, who was Bishop of Connecticut, 1928-1934.

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OPEN DOOR TO D. P.

From a Church World Service radio spot: "Open your door to the homeless. Open your heart to the unloved. Give the job-home assurances necessary to bring a family to the United States. No church is too small to give assurances for at least one family. Your church can help." For details, ask the National Council's Department of Christian Social Relations, 281 Fourth Ave., New York 10, N. Y.

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BELLS FOR LIBERIA

Two retired locomotive bells will again see active service in the Church's missions in Liberia. They are the gift of Champion McD. Davis, president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and member of the National Council.

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VACCINE FOR ALASKA

With vaccine supplied each month by the Alaska territorial health department, Dr. Edward H. Dunn, director of the Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital at Fort Yukon, Alaska, is carrying on at least in a limited way the BCG program for preventing tuberculosis, a program all Alaska needs, as tuberculosis is discouragingly prevalent. The BCG program (Bacillus Calmette and Grue, discoverers) means that each newborn baby will be vaccinated against tuberculosis. The Hudson Stuck Hospital has only 24 beds, plus a small nursery. All but six beds are used for TB patients.

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LOS ANGELES REPORT

The diocese of Los Angeles, in its newsletter, tells that the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Glendale, Calif., with 1,293 members, gave \$257,487 to Church enterprises during 1948—"enough to run our whole Diocese and one good-sized parish for the year. Of the giving, \$184,225 came from tithing. Parish expenses totalled only \$23,000."

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CLOSE BISHOP PAYNE SCHOOL

Three special committees met recently to confer as to the future of the Bishop Payne Divinity School at Petersburg, Va. The committees were from the Bishop Payne Board, the American Church Institute for Negroes, and the National Council. It was agreed that the school shall not be reopened next fall. Arrangements are being made to aid faculty until other work can be found, to protect records, safeguard assets, and to utilize any income for scholarships for Negro theological students in other seminaries.

DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA PENSION FUND PREMIUMS ARE IN ARREARS

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Diocesan Chairman Reports Several Parishes and Missions Have Long Standing Obligation

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McCullough B. Wilson, Diocesan Chairman of the Church Pension Fund, reported to the 66th Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina, that several parishes and missions had accounts which were in arrears for the past several years in some instances.

Mr. Wilson pointed out, that under the Church Pension Fund rules, this penalized the Clergyman affected and his dependents, to the extent that the death allowance of \$1,600 was withheld, and a pension, when granted, would be on a reduced scale. The unpaid balances are also carried by the Fund at the rate of 5% per annum, compounded, and the interest on many of the arrears was now somewhat larger than the original amount owed.

The following parishes and missions were listed as being in arrears on January 1, 1949: St. Thomas, Atkinson; St. Jude's, Aurora; St. James', Ayden; St. Thomas', Bath; St. John's, Bonneron; St. David's, Creswell; St. Martin's, Hamilton; St. Augustine's, Kinston; St. Cyprian's, New Bern; St. Ann's, Roper; St. Luke's, Roper; St. John's, Sladesville; St. Peter's, Sunbury; and St. Matthew's, Yeatsville.

Sixteen parishes and missions were listed as being in arrears, prior to 1948, with several of them going back into the '30's on the arrearages which have accumulated. They are as follows: St. John's, Edenton; St. John's, Sladesville; Holy Innocents', Seven Springs; St. James', Ayden; St. John's, Grifton; St. Thomas', Bath; St. Paul's, Clinton; Calvary, Warsaw; All Saints', Fairfield; St. Paul's, Beaufort; St. Andrew's, Morehead City; Calvary, Swan Quarter; St. Matthew's, Yeatsville; St. Paul's, Greenville; St. Andrew's, Columbia; St. David's, Creswell.

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As we stood in the police court on Monday morning, we seemed to hear the words of Sophocles: "And last of all, old age, despised, infirm, unfriended."

TELEVISED SERVICE

First Episcopal church to be televised in the diocese of Chicago was the Easter Eucharist in the Church of the Epiphany, with Bishop Wallace E. Conkling as Celebrant. The telecast used a three camera pickup and included closeup and long shots, as well as an overall view of the service.

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SEPARATE AIR SERVICE

Because of recent addition of the Army Air Force as a separate unit of the armed forces of the United States, National Council has amended its by-laws, changing the name of the Army and Navy Division to the "Armed Forces Division."

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

By
Rev. R. C. Hauser

Highminded little Jimmie Wright still holds the center of the stage in the Bishop's house. Miss Hannah arrived home from the diocesan convention just in time to gather up Jimmie, who had fallen from some Alpine height in the house, and rush him to the hospital to have his scalp sewed up Roscoe Hauser has taken his family off to sweat it out in Florida, for keeps, and the Staff of the Mission Herald is disconsolate Mrs. Darst has completely recovered from a recent operation, undergone in a Wilmington hospital Miss Junie Whitfield, who is a member of St. Mary's, Kinston, was the young lady who raised the Stars and Bars at the May 10th celebration at Fort Macon Harriett Burgess acquired a swollen jaw, while attending the convention, too much conflict between cold air of the ether and hot air Alex Noe suggests internal diocesan combustion vs. external expansion John C. Grainger has tried to interject common sense into the scrap between the dry bootleggers and the licensed likkerites in Wayne County Vivian Scott has been appointed crucifier at St. Mary's and the Emmanuel Church, Farmville, are delighted at her being so honored Emmett E. Sams has returned to Kinston, after undergoing an operation in Columbia, S. C., incidentally he is retiring as superintendent of the Lenoir county schools, where he has done a splendid public service though she doesn't talk about it, Grace Brisbane is doing a whale of a good job for the Church school, St. Mary's, Kinston and Mrs. Bob Scott, of Farmville, has returned home from a month spent with her father, who has been seriously ill in Kentucky and Bill and Nettie Croom, of Holy Innocents, have taken the cue from her brother, John Hardy, and adopted a little son after serving on the city council and as mayor of Farmville, for over fifteen years, James W. Joyner has voluntarily retired from politics much to the delight of Elspeth being a natural born instigator, Ed Moseley is delighted to head up the diocesan department of promotion John E. Weyher, superintendent of the Kinston Electric light and power plant for the past 40 years will retire in June. He is a member of St. Mary's Church, Kinston stopping in from attending the North Carolina Convention, Bill Latta spent a day at Fayetteville; Bill is an East Carolina boy Bob Masterton and his wife spent a few days visiting in Wilmington this month; Bob is rector at St. Matthew's, Hillsboro though Roscoe was with us, when we got up the paper, he reneged on writing this column having already signed 30 so a pinch-hitter did the above, until we can arrange to carry on the Big Chef, Marie, has struck she refuses to hu-

MISS DORIS JOHNSON IS HANDICRAFT TEACHER AT CAMP LEACH, N. CAROLINA

We are pleased to announce that Miss Doris Johnson will be director of handicraft at Camp Leach this summer. She is the daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, prominent citizens of Angier, N. C. Miss Johnson comes to us well prepared for this work, inasmuch as she is capable and vivacious art supervisor of the Washington City Schools. She was educated at Mars Hill Jr. College where she was an honor student and Meredith College from which she now holds an A. B. degree in arts and crafts. Miss Johnson has work permanently exhibited in the library hall at Meredith. Interested in boys and girls, and wholly aware of the necessity of handicrafts as a part of camp life; she is anxious to add her efforts to a more complete and integrated camp life at Camp Leach.

BISHOP T. H. WRIGHT APPOINTS DIOCESAN SURVEY COMMITTEE

At the recent Diocesan Convention Bishop Wright announced the appointment of a new Diocesan Survey Committee. Peter B. Ruffin, retiring chairman of the Department of Finance, will serve as chairman of this new committee. Other members of the group are the Rev. John W. Hardy, the Rev. John H. Bonner, Junius D. Grimees, W. G. Gaither, A. K. Barbus and James N. Smith.

The functions of this committee will be to survey the missionary work of the diocese, looking towards possible regrouping of mission fields and unification of mission work. It is also charged with the responsibility of rethinking the matter of financial support of our diocesan mission work in East Carolina.

Two Rooms at St. James' Dedicated to Memory of Mrs. Robert R. Bellamy

On April 26th a new kitchen and serving room of St. James' Parish House, Wilmington, was dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Robert R. Bellamy, mother of Mr. Hargrove Bellamy of Wilmington. The kitchen was built as an addition to the Parish House, and the old kitchen which it adjoins was entirely remodeled and redecorated as a new and modern serving pantry with complete equipment.

Custom is king.—Pindar.

mor the Staff any more; with her it's curtains Anonymous.

BAPTISMS

The following baptisms have been reported, since the last issue of the Mission Herald:

ROBERT WINSTON BASS

Sunday, April 17th, Robert Winston Bass was baptized by the rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, in Emmanuel Church, Farmville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bass of Farmville.

W. DURWARD POLLOCK GRADY

Sunday afternoon, May 8th, William Durward Pollock Grady, was baptized by his cousin, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, in St. Mary's Church, Kinston.

MARY ELIZABETH DIXON

Saturday, May 14th, Mary Elizabeth Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dixon, Jr., was baptized by the rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, in Grace Church, Trenton.

MARVIN JACKSON WILSON

Sunday evening, May 15th, Marvin Jackson Wilson was baptized in Grace Church, Trenton, by the rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree.

SUE BROCK, CHARLES C. AND ELIZABETH JONES

Sunday evening, May 15th, Sue Brock Jones, Charles Clifton Jones, and Evelyn Elizabeth Jones, children of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jones, of Trenton, were baptized in Grace Church by the rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree.

JOHN SANDLIN AND JAMES HERBERT HARGETT

Sunday evening, May 15th, John Sandlin Hargett and his brother, James Herbert Hargett, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hargett of Camp Lejeune, were baptized in Grace Church, Trenton, by the rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree.

BAPTISMS IN ST. JAMES

On Easter Even a Baptismal Service was held in St. James', Wilmington, at which time Evelyn Frances Ward, Mary Virginia Doss, Sharon Baker Ellis and Muriel Bradshaw were welcomed into our Church Family. The rector, Rev. Mortimer Glover, conducted the rite of Holy Baptism.

BAPTISMS AT HOLY INNOCENTS

On Sunday, April 24th, the rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, had a baptismal service in Holy Innocents, Lenoir county, and conferred the sacrament of Holy Baptism upon the following: Rebecca Iris Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Hardy; Ruth Hardy Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howell; and Mrs. Claudius Whitfield.—C. C.

The rebel who will never accept defeat is not long a rebel; he is a conqueror.

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THE MISSION HERALD

The staff of the Mission Herald has now completed its third year of publication. We have fulfilled our purpose in bringing a new Mission Herald into the homes of all the people in the diocese. We have endeavored to publish a paper that would be readable and cover the news of the diocese. We have relied solely upon the appreciative support of our readers. We have to date gotten through with but little aid from the Diocese. But less than a fourth of our readers have contributed to its support; and many have failed to send items of news concerning their fields. But we feel that we have produced a good diocesan newspaper.

We have now come to the end of the way. With the publication of the July issue, the staff will have broken up. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., who has created the personnel items and written the box asking financial help that appeared on the front page, will go to Gainesville, Florida, to become rector of Holy Trinity Church. John C. Graininger, who has handled the youth department and made it a great success, will go to Ruxton, Maryland, to become rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Both of them have written many of the articles that have appeared in the paper.

John Hardy has done a remarkable work in looking after the circulation, advertising and financial matters of the paper. Mrs. Sam Marsh has done splendidly in handling the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. And the editor wishes to take this occasion to express his appreciation of the work of the entire staff, without which the paper could not have succeeded. It has been a fellowship in which the entire staff produced the paper. But it has been a personal fellowship in which our lives have been bound together in a friendship that is eternal. May God bless and keep them all.

The question arises as to the future of the paper. Of this we can speak with no certainty. The editor and business manager have agreed to complete the current year of publication that comes with the July issue. Beyond this we do not know what will be done. We are sure that the diocese will make some provision by which the Mission Herald can be continued.—J. R. R.

PENTECOST AND THE PRAYER BOOK

It was on Pentecost 1549 that the Book of Common Prayer was first employed as the guide to worship and the means of a nearer approach to God. Hitherto worship had been confused and complex in its expression. Now orderliness and simplicity were introduced, and through the service was made possible a closer fellowship among Christians in their adoration and praise of God. Common worship brought the individual into a realization of his relationship to the Church, the Living Body of the Christ. The Holy Spirit was always present in the activity of the Church and gave power to the individual to live a life worthy of the Gospel of Christ.

The Book of Common Prayer has passed through many revisions, since that day, but these have only tended to increase its usefulness and meaning, and to make it possible for the individual christian to understand and appreciate the great truths upon which the Church stands, and to join with the saints in all ages in honoring and serving God. It contains nothing that is not supported by the authority of the Holy Scriptures; and by its use the meaning of the Scriptures is made clearer in their application to both worship and everyday life of the Christian.

Pentecost cannot be repeated, because that was an event in time that marked the initiation of a new expression of the life of Christ. It was the coming of God's own presence to impart to the believer in Christ the power to understand His teachings and incarnate them in his own person. In a sense the Person of Christ now became the universal presence, reaching out and meeting mankind everywhere. And to those who would meet the conditions—the sincere surrender of their lives to God through Christ—the Holy Spirit became the creative power and inspiration of the individual life—bringing it into living fellowship in the Church.

And the Book of Common Prayer opens the way for one to receive this power through an intelligent and devout approach to the reality of God. Through the Prayer Book man learns how to open his mind and heart and soul to the entrance of the Spirit of Christ into his very life. Certainly it was the inspiration of the Holy Spirit that enlightened the minds of those who wrought to provide a form of worship that would be understood by all the people, and help them to know and love God.

The important thing today is that the christian avail himself of the help that the Prayer Book offers to bring the Holy Spirit with new power into the life of the Church. The significance of Pentecost can indeed be repeated, when the Church opens its very soul anew to the Divine Presence, and allows the Holy Spirit to lead it into all truth, with a power to do the very work of the incarnate Lord. May this Pentecost be a witness to a mighty spiritual awakening of the Church of God. May we go forth in His name to redeem the World.—J. R. R.

A JULY SUPPLEMENT

In order to give the readers of the Mission Herald an opportunity to study the report of the committee on diocesan re-alignment made to the convention in Fayetteville, the Mission Herald will publish an eight-page supplement to the July issue. In it will be included sections from the annual message of Bishop Wright. It is not possible to publish these reports in full in the regular edition of the paper, so the supplement is necessary as both are important and deserve careful consideration.—J. R. R.

If you wish the Mission Herald to continue its policy of the past three years, let us know.—J. R. R.

NECROLOGY

MRS. CARRIE NORCUM

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Norcum, 90, were conducted by her rector, the Rev. W. L. Martin, Sunday, May 15th, from St. Paul's church, Beaufort, and interment was made in the church cemetery. She had been a devoted churchwoman for many years.

EDWIN T. BRINKLEY

April 30.—Funeral services for Edwin T. Brinkley, former managing editor of the Wilmington News and Sunday Star-News, who died suddenly at his home in Anniston, Ala., Tuesday night, will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. James' Episcopal church. The Rev. Mertimer Glover, rector, assisted by the Rev. John A. Russell, pastor of Grace Methodist church, will officiate.

MRS. J. J. BASKLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. J. J. Baskley, 55, were held April 29th, in Wilmington. The Rev. Arthur Bridges officiated. Interment was made in Bellevue cemetery.

DR. JOSEPH PATTERSON

Funeral services were held for Dr. Joseph Patterson during Holy Week and were conducted by his rector, the Rev. C. E. Williams, of Christ Church, New Bern.

MISS CODIE PURVIS

Miss Codie Purvis, member of a prominent Martin county family, died Easter Sunday in Winston-Salem, and was buried April 20th, from St. Martin's church in Hamilton. The Rev. Sidney Matthews conducted the services.

MRS. IDA MARY SWAIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Mary Swain were conducted from St. David's church, Creswell, April 17th, by the rector, the Rev. Wood Gaither.

JOHN C. BADHAM

John Cheshire Badham, 75, of Edenton, was buried April 13th, from the graveside at St. Paul's church, Edenton, the service being read by the rector, the Rev. H. W. Gilmer.

CHARLES M. GRIGGS

Charles M. Griggs, 70, who died at his home in Elizabeth City, was buried with Masonic honors.

LEVI GATLIN PATE

Mr. Levi Gatlin Pate, 67, died April 28th at his home in New Bern. Funeral services were conducted from Christ Church by the Rev. Charles E. Williams.

His wife, the former Miss Lura Pigott, survives.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas through an accidental death our beloved christian Brother, Ben Frank Owens, has been removed from his earthly labors and abode; and

Whereas Brother Owens was for many years a faithful member of the vestry of St. Ann's Church, and an active worker in both Church and Sunday school; and

Whereas his presence, wise counsel, and christian example will be greatly missed by brothers of the vestry and members of St. Ann's church and the community, of which he was ever a loyal citizen:

Be It Resolved, that rector and vestry of St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Roper, N. C., do hereby tender to the family of Ben Frank Owens our heartfelt sympathy, and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, to the Mission Herald, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Church.

Signed:

Herbert Downing, *Secretary*.
Luck Mann, *Senior Warden*.

IN MEMORIAM

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church, Columbia, North Carolina, has lost from its earthly membership one of those beautiful characters who enriched the lives of all who knew her, Kate Arianne Healy Shallington. Her patience and cheerfulness throughout her long illness will be a parting inspiration to all who knew and loved her.

We, of the Auxiliary of St. Andrew's, wish to bear record of our appreciation of her shining example.

Signed:

Mrs. Lula Cohoon,
Mrs. Carrie Norcum,
Mrs. J. C. Meekins.

Before the gates of Excellence the high gods have placed sweat.

Long is the road thereto and steep and rough at the first.

But when the height is won, then is there ease.

Though grievously hard in the winning.—Hesiod.

MRS. THOMAS B. SHALLINGTON

Mrs. Thomas B. Shallington (Mrs. Catharine H.) of St. Andrew's, Columbia, died April 7th. Burial service at Christ Church, Creswell, and interment in Saint David's cemetery, Easter Day, the 17th. A life full of faith and good works, with every thought unselfish.

MRS. THOMAS A. SWAIN

Mrs. Thomas A. Swain (Ida Mary), died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roland Cooper, Wilmington, Good Friday, April 15th. Burial service at Christ Church, Creswell, and interment in Saint David's cemetery, Easter Day, the 17th. A life full of faith and good works, with every thought unselfish.

A touching tribute at Mrs. Swain's funeral was the presence of the senior warden and other communicants from the church at Emporia, Va., where Mrs. Swain had been part-time resident for several years, with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Litchfield. The third surviving daughter is Miss Ida Caroline, now in Wilmington.

WEDDINGS

BENNETT—FLANAGAN

The marriage of Miss Lillian Joyner Flanagan and Mr. Bert Lester Bennett of Winston-Salem was solemnized by the Rector in an evening ceremony in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, Saturday, April the thirtieth.

McGOWAN—VIOLA

In an afternoon ceremony, May the twenty-first, the marriage of Miss Ella Frances Viola and Mr. Ford McGowan was solemnized by the Rev. R. C. Hauser, Jr., in St. Paul's Church, Greenville. The young couple will continue to make Greenville their home.

LONGINO—QUINERLY

The marriage of Miss Mary Darden Quinerly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Quinerly of Ayden, to Dr. Frank H. Longino, son of Mrs. Hugh E. Longino and the late Dr. Longino of Texarkana, Ark., took place on April 30 in the St. James Episcopal Church of Ayden.

The Rev. W. H. R. Jackson of Raleigh, former rector of the bride used the double-ring ceremony.

FREEMAN—CLEWIS

Mrs. Charlotte M. Clewis of Wilmington announces the marriage of her daughter, Joyce Marie, to Joseph J. Freeman of Jessup, Georgia.

The wedding took place at the St. John's Episcopal church with the Rev. John H. Hardy performing the ceremony. The bride attended New Hanover High school and Mott's Business college, Wilmington.

BOWDEN—CHEEK

The marriage of Miss Nancy Josephine Cheek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Cheek, to Laurence Orrell Bowden, son of Mrs. J. H. Bowden, was solemnized on Saturday, April 23 at St. John's Episcopal Church. The Rev. E. W. Halleck, assisted by the Rev. E. W. Hardy, performed the double ring ceremony.

BIRTHS

DAVID THOMAS TAYLOE, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Tayloe announce the birth of a son, David Thomas, Jr. Thursday, March 24th, Washington, N. C.

NANCY WOOD FOREMAN

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood Foreman of Elizabeth City, a daughter, Nancy Wood, on April 4. Mrs. Foreman is the former Miss Edla Walker.

RICHARD TAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Slade announce the birth of a son, Richard Taylor, on Monday, April 11, in a Washington hospital.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

LET US KEEP INFORMED

As we approach the summer season, let us as Auxiliary women, not relax, but renew our efforts, to promote, and keep ourselves informed, of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

And let us go a step further, and promote, and keep ourselves informed of the whole work, of the whole church. For in so doing, we will know Christ and make Him known.

And by attending our summer conferences, we will find, that sharing in Christian fellowship, and guidance, of the truly spiritual leaders, who conduct the study courses and lectures, will be a channel in which we may become informed of the whole work of the whole church giving us a new vision to carry on the work of this great church of ours.

Mary L. Marsh.

ST. PETERS—WASHINGTON, N. C.

On Monday afternoon, May 2, the monthly business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Parish, was held in the Parish House with the President, Mrs. W. B. Rodman, presiding.

After the devotional, reports of the six chapters were presented by the chapter leaders. The Departmental chairman reported the work accomplished in the various departments of the Auxiliary.

After clearing all business slated for the afternoon, the President closed the meeting with prayers.

The Auxiliary adjourned to meet again on June 6.

ST. JAMES—BELHAVEN

On Monday evening, May 2, members of St. James' Woman's Auxiliary and two guests, Mrs. Fred Outland and Mrs. Sam Marsh, of Washington, shared a delightful "covered dish supper" in the Parish House.

This meeting was the annual supper meeting of the Auxiliary.

After sharing in Christian fellowship and a lovely supper, the meeting was opened with prayer by the President, Mrs. Blanche Hughes.

A lovely musical was presented by the Misses Mabel Mackie, Willie and Frankie eaton.

Mrs. Hughes presented the guests of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Fred Outland and Mrs. Sam Marsh. Mrs. Outland and Mrs. Marsh shared a portion of the program.

Mrs. Outland's subject was the United Thank Offering. Mrs. Marsh presented the Promotional Department, stressing Camp Leach.

An interesting moving picture of the Patterson School for Boys was shown, after which the meeting was closed with prayer by the president.

REPORT FROM DIOCESAN TREASURER

Mrs. Sutton, our Diocesan Treasurer, reports that \$306.00 has been contributed by the various branches of the Woman's Auxiliary of East Carolina, in the amount requested, for the special equipment at Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern.

It is hoped that other contributions will be sent to our treasurer at an early date.

Let us rise to the occasion, and meet the needs of Good Shepherd.

Our Treasurer would like to make the check from the Diocese at least \$500.00.

ST. PAUL'S—VANCEBORO

During the Lenten season, the general business meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary was dispensed with. The business being cleared by the Executive Board.

This plan was adopted in order that the weekly study classes might be conducted without interruption. The classes began on Thursday evening, March third, under the direction of Mrs. Lela Barrow.

Much inspiration and information was gained by the weekly study of the Prayer Book and The Forward Movement of the Episcopal Church.

On Monday evening, March 29, the United Thank Offering custodian, Mrs. McRay Rolinson, held a special United Thank Offering service at the home of Mrs. Nat Lancaster.

HOLY INNOCENTS

The April Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Innocents Church, Seven Springs, was held on the 16th, with Mrs. Ralph Whitfield. The meeting was opened with the singing of Blessed Assurance, then Creed and Prayers.

The usual business was followed by the reading of a letter on Educational Sunday for Episcopal Colleges and Seminaries. It was voted that the Auxiliary send a donation for this fund.

The program was presented by Miss Julia Davis who gave "A few facts about the Lenten Offering." Mrs. J. A. Williams, Brotherhood, Mrs. Braxton Newman—The power to follow him, A message from the presiding Bishop.

Happy birthday was sung as four presented their birthday offerings.

James Bruce Croom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Croom, who underwent an appendix operation has improved sufficiently to return to his home.

Mrs. Jessie Rouse has improved from a recent illness, but is still confined to her home.—Charlene Croom

Gold is never a bulwark,
No defense to those who spurn
God's great altar of justice.—Aeschylus.

ST. AGNES—WILMINGTON

April has been rather a busy month for St. Agnes Auxiliary. Some of the members fixed a number of Easter Baskets, complete with candy eggs and fuzzy bunnies, and on Saturday afternoon took them to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for distribution in the children's ward. Then, in answer to a call, a box of food and clothes was also taken on Saturday to a family that was in distress. Several times since then quantities of food have been sent this particular family.

We are continuing with the collection and distribution of books and magazines to various institutions in the county.

The supper, which we had planned to have the last of April, was held on Thursday, May 5th, in the Parish House. The tables were gaily decorated with spring flowers and yellow candles. About fifty men were present, among them Bishop Wright. We are glad to see so many of the young men present, and particularly "Bucky" White and James Harvell, both of whom have just returned from Japan and received their discharge from the Service. After the supper was served a talk was made by the Reverend Alexander Miller, at which time he paid tribute to the long and faithful service of Mr. J. H. Hinton, who has been a vestryman of St. Paul's for over forty years, and Mr. W. B. Campbell, who has been a vestryman for over thirty years. At the conclusion of his remarks each of these gentlemen was presented with a basket of flowers by the members of the Parish, to which gesture they responded with words of thanks.

The members of St. Agnes, through our former president, Mrs. William Beinert, presented a beautiful, red leather Bible to the Parish, bearing an inscription in gold letters. Rev. Miller gratefully received the Bible on behalf of the members of the Church and thanked the Auxiliary for the gift.

We are looking forward to our "picnic" meeting the last of this month.

Reba D. Johnson,

ST. MARK'S—GRIFTON

The May meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Parish was held on May 3, in the home of Eleanor Gower.

The meeting was opened with a short devotional, led by Mrs. Bryan Davis.

The Rev. Jack R. Rountree, Miss Hennie Long, and Miss Mary Harding were visitors.

Miss Hennie Long presented the program for the afternoon. The subject presented was, "The Work of the Woman's Auxiliary."

Miss Long also told briefly of the four day mission held in Christ Church, New Bern, in March. The Mission on Divine Healing was presented by Mrs. Agnes Sanford.

At the close of the meeting a lovely social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. Sutton Receives Letter From Nenana Mission

The following letter was received by Mrs. Sutton acknowledging check sent to the Mission School at Nenana, which was burned last year.

The check of \$10.00 was donated by chapter 4 of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Parish, Washington, N. C.

Chapter four is composed of the younger women of the St. Peter's Parish with Mrs. Sam Marsh leader.

Mrs. Sutton hopes other checks will follow.

Fairbanks, Alaska
May 6, 1949

Dear Mrs. Sutton:

Your remittance of \$10 for the mission school at Nenana has been received by this office. We have sent it on to the school and you will hear from them directly in the near future.

Sincerely yours,
Wilma D. Butler
Secretary-Treasurer.

CHRIST CHURCH—ELIZABETH CITY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Christ Episcopal Church held its regular meeting in the Parish House on Monday, May 2nd.

After opening the meeting with prayer the president read the church calendar for the month. The Corporate Communion for the Young People's Service League to be held at 8 o'clock on Sunday, May 15, will be followed by breakfast served in the Parish House by St. Agnes Guild. The Men's Club supper will be served by St. Catherine's Guild.

The Supply Chairman reported \$62.75 sent to the Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern, and a box valued at \$5.00. Two boxes were sent to the Thompson Orphanage valued at \$35.00 and another box is to follow. The Promotional Chairman stressed the importance of attending the Adult Conference at Camp Leach.

A report from the Chairman of Missions was given urging us to know missions and that by knowing them we would be more interested—this was followed by the report of the Chairman of the Church Periodical Club who told us of the missionary work done through her club. She read a most interesting letter from an Indian missionary thanking her for the contributions she had made to his school.

The meeting was concluded with an inspiring and inspirational talk on Spiritual Meditation given by Miss Constance Moore. This talk was divided into four headings: Holy Reading, Prayer, Mortification and Meditation.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheldon Hill, Pro. Chm.

Do not cheat me of the truth. Not to know the truth—that indeed would be my hurt.—Deianira.

ANNUAL MEETING OF DISTRICT FOUR

The Annual District Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church was held at historic St. Thomas, Bath, May 4, 1949, with the Auxiliary of that parish as hostess. The session opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M., with the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, rector of the parish, celebrant, assisted by Rev. Sidney E. Matthews of Washington.

Hymn No. 554, "Lead On, O King Eternal" was sung. The business meeting followed with Mrs. Marsh Padgett, Washington, R. F. D., Chairman, presiding, and Mrs. Will Whitley, Aurora, acting as Secretary.

Mrs. Frank Godley of Bath, gave the address of welcome, and Mrs. M. B. Thompson of Aurora, responded. Minutes of the last meeting were read, and upon roll call reports of outstanding work accomplished during the year were given by: Mrs. G. W. Litchfield, Aurora; Mrs. Frank Godley, Bath; Mrs. Ione Taylor, Chocowinity; Mrs. W. B. Rodman, Washington; Mrs. Edgar Douglas, Zion. All reports were very good and each parish was well represented.

The nominating committee presented Mrs. Guy Small, Bath, for Chairman of District No. 4, and Mrs. Titus Grissom, Washington, for Secretary, to serve for two consecutive years. Both are invited guests to Camp Leach this summer for the Adult Clergy Conference.

Mrs. Sam Marsh, Diocese Chairman of the Dept. of Promotion, gave a very interesting talk, stressing the needs at Camp Leach and the importance of the Adult Conference there.

Mrs. Mattie Hooker Boyce, Aurora, spoke on the United Thank Offering; of how the money is used in the many fields of service.

Miss Lona B. Weatherly told of her many duties at Galilee Mission and of the improvements they hope to make in the near future.

Then Miss Jettine Odell gave a very interesting talk on the beginning and development of the Inland Waterway Missions at Tar Landing and Calabash.

The offering taken amounted to \$33.40, of this \$10.00 was given to each mission and the remaining \$13.40 was given to Mrs. Sam Marsh to be used for necessities at Camp Leach.

Noonday prayers were said by the Rev. Sidney E. Matthews of Washington.

The meeting then closed to meet next year at the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora.

Mrs. Will Whitley,
Secretary Dist. No. 4,
Aurora.

Not seen in visible presence by the eyes of men

Is Excellence, save his from whom in utmost toil

Heart-racking sweat comes, at his manhood's height. —Simonides.

Mrs. Howard D. Reid of Columbia, S. C., Presents Talk at Christ Church, New Bern

On May 2, the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ's Church, New Bern, enjoyed a most comprehensive talk on Christian Symbolism by Mrs. Howard Reid of Columbia, S. C., the former Miss Sadie Rice of New Bern.

Starting at the very beginning Mrs. Reid showed how many of the Christian symbols originated in the early Jewish Church.

After the introduction, she took up symbols connected with the Christian year. As she mentioned each season, she pointed out the special ones in the windows of the church.

Many others were mentioned, among those the Font, the Aisle and the Alter, symbolizing the Christian's entrance into the church, his pathway through life, and his final goal in heaven.

Mrs. Reid expressed the hope that the Auxiliary would continue this study.

Mrs. Charles McCotter, President of the Woman's Auxiliary, presided over a short Executive Board meeting before the short business session that preceded Mrs. Reid's splendid talk.

It was reported that Mrs. Frank Perry, a faithful member and past president of the Auxiliary, was recuperating from a major operation. Another faithful member of many years, Mrs. R. J. Disosway, had been taken home from the hospital.

It was voted to give two children's scholarships to Camp Leach.

Also voted to send money to the different Schools and Seminaries.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Church School Easter Festival Held at St. James', Wilmington

The annual Church School Festival was held Easter afternoon in St. James' Church, Wilmington, at 4 P. M. At this Service the entire Church School, including the Kindergarten and Primary Departments, marched in and presented their Easter Mite Box offering at the Altar. This is a much loved Service as all the children in our parish, including infants, are brought to the church for the Easter Festival.

Easter Egg Hunt

On Easter Monday, St. Thomas Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary held an Easter Egg Hunt in the Church Yard for children of St. James', Wilmington. Approximately fifty children attended and enjoyed looking for eggs, fishing in the pond and pinning the bunny's tail.

The man who walks the "heights exalted" is never oppressed by the atmosphere.

The man who lives joyfully, may die with hope, for there is no true joy which is not compounded of good.

CAMP LEACH 1949

On June 11th at Camp Leach, our Diocesan Conference center, opens its twentieth season of continuous operation. Hundreds of boys and girls will receive in the weeks spent at camp, a deep spiritual insight into the way of Christian living. The camp continues to prosper and grow because what amounts to a second generation of campers is finding there the same compelling Christian environment that their mothers and fathers found there twenty years ago.

When you drive down to camp on June 11th or later in the summer, there will be many changes that even the old timers will not regret. You will first feel an uplift as you drive past Sunset Barracks and see it painted a dazzling white. It looks like a new building since all that paint has been added. Across from Sunset is the new pump house. This was rebuilt and enlarged for a tool house and additional storage. In the kitchen a new gas range has been installed so that the staff members will be relieved of their usual duty of chopping wood. The grounds are in the best shape ever and with the mowing machine purchased last year all areas of the camp can be effectively mowed to add to the beauty of the camp.

At the water's edge you will find a new pier, completely rebuilt. The old pier had served its usefulness over a period of ten years. Even new posts had to be sunk as the old ones had rotted away. Because of the length of the pier, it is the most expensive construction at the camp. This pier is the longest on the Pamlico river, stretching out over the water for 527 feet. Then eighty yards further out, is the diving platform, used only by those campers who can pass the swimming test.

The boys for the first time in many years will enjoy the luxuries of two new cabins. These have been built to replace the old two story building known as Buzzards Roost. Each cabin is equipped to take care of ten boys and a counselor. They will be furnished with the new double-decker cots. When these cots are secured, it will mean that during the past three years the camp has been completely furnished with new sleeping accommodations for every building.

In spite of the fact that property for a new camp has been offered the Diocese, this will make no change in the operation of Camp Leach. Improvements will continue to be made to make the camp one of the best to be found anywhere in the state. The leaders are expecting a great summer and if the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese do their part, no one will be disappointed. If you haven't seen a Camp Leach folder get one from your clergyman. If he doesn't have one, write immediately to Box 11, Washington, N. C. and one will be sent to you. You will enjoy Camp Leach this summer more than ever. Plan now to attend.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by Rev. John C. Grainger
Goldsboro, North Carolina

Goldsboro May Festival a Great Success

On April 30th, the League at St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, sponsored a most successful May festival. A picnic supper was served by League members and their advisors. During the supper, the rector, assisted by the young people and some of the men of the congregation, conducted an auction of "white elephants" for food. There was a fish pond for children and a fortune teller for young and old alike. Over seventy dollars was made on the event.

On Sunday, May 8th, the young people conducted the service of Morning Prayer, in the absence of the Rector. Jim Belote, Ed Borden and Jack Borden read the service, with other young people in the choir and serving as acolytes.

Elizabeth City Youth Observe Corporate Communion

On Sunday, May 15th, the Young People's Service League of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, sponsored a very successful Corporate Communion, in line with the Nationwide observance. The Service was followed by a fellowship Breakfast. The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church is sending one of the young people to Senior Camp at Camp Leach.

On May 5th, Connie Hunt, of Elizabeth City, president of the Diocesan Y. P. S. L., went to Edenton and spoke to a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Paul's Church. The women of St. Paul's are planning to revive the Y. P. S. L. in their parish.

Interesting Study Programs At Fayetteville League

The Lenten Study Course prescribed by the Bishop was followed by the League of St. John's Church, Fayetteville. On the first Sunday in Lent the group had a Corporate Communion and a fellowship Supper. On March 3rd, Dr. Robert Gibson, dean of the Theological School at Sewanee, spoke to the League.

The members of the St. John's League met with the young people of the Methodist Church and heard a talk by Dr. Cary Montague, of Richmond, Virginia. On April 24th, another Corporate Communion and Fellowship supper were held. The League sent an Easter present to Jim Alford at the Thompson Orphanage.

The strong can keep the transient and the eternal separate.—Edith Hamilton.

The Rev. William L. Martin New Youth Department Chairman

At the Diocesan Convention in Fayetteville the Rev. John C. Grainger tendered his resignation as a member of the Executive Council and Chairman of the Department of Youth. After the election of new members of the Council, the Bishop announced his appointments of Chairmen of the various Departments. The Rev. William L. Martin, of St. Paul's, Beaufort, elected to serve a three year term on the Council, was appointed Chairman of the Youth Department.

The Rev. Mr. Martin has been very active in his parish and has developed one of the best Young People's Service Leagues in the diocese. The young people of the Mr. Martin will direct the All Youth Conference at Camp Leach in July, with the assistance of the Rev. Mr. Grainger, retiring Chairman of the department.

The Diocesan Youth Commission plans to meet during the Adult Conference in June in order to make plans for the Conference in July. The young people of the Commission are to serve as waiters during this June Conference.

Washington Y. P. S. L. Elects New Officers

The Young People's Service League of St. Peter's Church, Washington, have elected their officers for the year 1949-50. The new president will be Mary Jo Paul, who is now serving as a member of the Diocesan Youth Commission. Croom Rodman will serve as vice-president; Bennie Farquharson, secretary; and Beth Paul, treasurer.

On April 24th, the League held a fellowship meeting with the young people of the Methodist Church. Ten dollars was contributed to the Diocesan Educational Sunday Fund. The above officers were elected at a supper meeting on May 8th. Many members of the group are planning to attend camps and conferences at Camp Leach this summer.

St. John's, Wilmington, Has Mother's Day Tea

The Y. P. S. L. of St. John's Church, Wilmington, observed Mother's Day by giving a tea for all of the parents of the members. A program was presented by the Leaguers at five o'clock in the afternoon. Members who took part were Charlotte Jones, Bud Wilson, Edith Rogers and Marianne Mann. Among those present at the tea were Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, wife of the Bishop, and Miss Harriott Burgess, secretary in the Diocesan Office.

On May 15th the group had a Corporate Communion at 7:30 A. M., followed by a Fellowship Breakfast in the Parish House, served by mothers of the members.

OUR DIOCESAN YOUTH

If this column seems to be a little hurried this month, please take into consideration the fact that we are swamped with Convention news to be written up for this issue of our magazine . . . many thanks to all of you who responded with news this time . . . it is good to know of your activities . . . congratulations to the Rev. William L. Martin, who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Department of Youth for the next year . . . it is with mixed emotions that your writer turns over the job to Mr. Martin . . . I am going to miss all of you very, very much next year, but I am very grateful that you can have the privilege of the leadership of your new chairman . . . not time yet to be saying farewells, for you will not be getting rid of me until next fall . . . Mrs. Grainger and I will be seeing you at Senior Camp, Adult Conference and the All Youth Conference . . . we hope to have a grand time with you this summer . . . it was good to see so many of our friends over at the Diocesan Convention in Fayetteville . . . many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Frances for a wonderful visit . . . some of the boys were doing an excellent job as pages . . . we saw Carmon Snipes, Tommy Wooten and others . . . and it was a pleasure to see some of our old friends from Camp Leach days of the past, now all married and settled down—well, almost all of them, anyway . . . Josh Mackensie and Shirley Whitford will be missed by St. Peter's, Washington, after their graduation this year . . . Goldsboro is going to miss Anna Lee Pennington and Jim Belote too . . . Garland Homes will edit the Washington High School paper next year, with Mary Jo Paul as secretary . . . Mary Jo, by the way, won first prize in the recent State-wide Essay Contest conducted by the Elk's Club, one hundred bucks—congratulations, Mary Jo,—we're glad to know you . . . she is also Chief Marshall in Washington High . . . St. Peter's, Washington has contributed several Leaguers to the Wash-High Band: Barbara Woodard, Beth Ramsay, Tommy Campbell and John Gray Blount . . . can you see Norman George acting the part of Otis Skinner, father of Cornelia, in Wolmington drama circles? . . . we hope that George will not have lost that shaved strip down his head when we see him this week (some initiation stunt) . . . we hear that Gilmer White, St. John's, Wilmington will be joining Norman at Sewanee next year . . . how about giving us more news for the July issue concerning the boys and girls graduating this year and their plans for next year . . . next month we will have more room for more names . . . don't get too involved with commencement programs and forget us completely . . . we will be seeing you at Camp Leach about the 20th of June, if not earlier on the 17th, and then will look

PROVINCIAL LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE TO BE LED BY W. TED GANNAWAY

SEWANEE, TENN., MAY 1—W. Ted Gannaway will preside at the annual conference of Episcopal Laymen of the Fourth Province at Sewanee June 16-19, is one of the most colorful and dynamic figures in Southern church work. A native Iowan (Parora), he has lived in Illinois, Washington State, and Nebraska and has worked in Turkey, Greece, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Algiers, and Russia. Abroad, his work has been in connection with modernization of playgrounds, prisons, asylums, school systems and other social service. Now 50, he holds a bachelor's degree from Iowa College at Grinnell and has done graduate work at Columbia University.

He has worked in various sales executive capacities for General Motors and Atlantic Life Insurance Company. He holds a private pilot's license, calls music, photography, and golf his hobbies, and has played or coached football, baseball, basketball, and tennis.

Gannaway was elected a member of the National Council of the Episcopal Church in 1948 and is a member of the department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches. He has been president of the Episcopal men of Columbia, S. C., and is a member of the American Legion through service in the first World War.

Under his leadership, the conference last year, with 200 present, was the largest gathering of its kind ever held by Episcopalians in the South.

Lenten Youth Services At St. James', Wilmington

The Sunday Night Lenten services conducted by the members of the Young People's Service League of St. James, Wilmington, were enthusiastically received this year. The attendance at the services showed an increase of 75 per cent over the 1948 services. Different members of the League read the services and preached the sermons.

Plans are being made for a Country Fair and for a house party at Wrightsville Beach. A number of new members have been inducted into the League, and many of the members are making plans to attend Camp Leach.

Rank Gives Library

London,—J. Arthur Rank, British film producer, has donated L-45,000 (about \$180,000) for a library at Hua Chung University, Wachang, China. The Episcopal Church-sponsored Boone College is a part of Hua Chung. Mr. Rank's gift is in memory of his father.

forward to seeing some of you again the middle of July at the All Youth Conference.—JCG.

CENTRAL DISTRICT LAYMEN MEET AT CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BERN

Largest Number of Laymen Present Since District Was Organized In Year 1947

Approximately 130 Laymen from the Central District of the Laymen of East Carolina attended the spring meeting of this organization with Christ Church, New Bern, being the host parish. Due to the work being done in the Parish House of Christ Church, the supper and meeting was held in the Centenary Methodist Church.

Mac Rae Lamb of Kinston, and Chairman of the Central District, presided, and introduced the speakers who appeared on the program. Lamb also called the roll of parishes and missions in the District, and large delegations were noted from New Bern, Washington, Aurora, Kinston, and other points.

Senator D. L. "Nippy" Ward of New Bern, welcomed the guests, and J. D. Grimes of Washington responded to this welcome. Grimes pointed out the great contributions New Bern had made to the state of North Carolina and the fine leadership which had been furnished from this point in the past.

The main speaker of the evening was the Rev. Julius A. Pratt of Whiteville, who will be leaving the Diocese in June to take up work in Tennessee. Pratt recounted his experiences as an Army Chaplain in Alaska, and indicated that he had experienced additional "foreign service" under Longism in the state of Louisiana.

Frank Fagan of New Bern and Diocesan Chairman of the Laymen's Thank Offering, gave his up-to-date report on the receipts and disbursements of these funds.

FARMVILLE TO HAVE FALL MEETING

When the chairman called for invitations for the next meeting of the district Laymen, the representatives from Emmanuel Church, Farmville, extended the invitation, and it was announced that the meeting would be held there in the latter part of October.

Chairman Lamb presented the idea of forming chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the parishes and missions in the district, and he will have information sent to each Church in the near future.

Churches Give Largely for World Relief

New York,—Church World Service, the agency handling overseas relief for most of the non-Roman Churches in this country, announced that last year the various Churches contributed \$4,335,679 in cash and \$10,920,729 in supplies. Largest contributor was the Episcopal Church, with the Presbyterian Church second and the Disciples of Christ third.

Some men may sit in a pig sty and be clean.

BISHOP HORACE W. B. DONEGAN PREACHES CONVENTION SERMON

Suffragan Bishop of New York
Spoke of the Task of the Clergy
and Laymen in a Confused
World

The Rt. Rev. Horace W. B. Donegan, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of New York, was the preacher at the Diocesan Convention Service held in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, and he strongly emphasized the danger in "counting out the Church" for the future, in spite of the dark clouds overhanging modern man.

Modern man is bewildered, Bishop Donegan said, and he blamed this condition on his greed for power and wealth. He said that modern man had been mis-led and was now reaching the point of where he realized that he could not lift himself up by his own boot straps.

Bishop Donegan said, "We need have no gloomy outlook about the future (in the Church), for if the Church is loyal to its task of bringing man into fellowship with God, the problems of the world will be solved."

Stating that Germany and Russia are examples of two nations in our day that have attempted to do away with the Christian religion within their boundaries, the Bishop pointed out that the Church is the only institution that has consistently resisted this form of aggression on one of man's freedoms.

The Bishop concluded his sermon by saying, "The Church is invincible and indispensable and man cannot fulfill his proper destiny without it. With God's help, the church can be worthy and adequate to the tasks of our time."

NEWS FROM CRESWELL SECTION

Old Saint David's Church is to be reopened for service on the morning of June the 5th, when Bishop Wright visits Creswell. Chairs (with backs) will be provided for any overflow of worshippers, who otherwise might have to occupy the backless "Slave Benches." The Old Church will be open for a service every first Sunday morning throughout the summer.

We are delighted to announce that Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker are now residing in Columbia.

The completion of the walls and ceilings at Calvary, Swan Quarter, results in a startlingly beautiful church interior. We had our early service on Easter there, and what a triumphant note was sounded. Still much remains to be done to complete the fittings and furnishings, but when this bill is paid in full we will go to work on "what remains to be done."

B. W. Gaither, Scribe.

Genius moves to creation, not to destruction.—*Edith Hamilton.*

DELEGATES ARE ELECTED TO NATIONAL CONVENTION MEETING SAN FRANCISCO

Many Diocesan Officers and Representatives Also Voted On at
Convention

On the second day of the annual Diocesan Convention in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, the following clergymen were elected as delegates to the General Convention in San Francisco next fall: the Rev. John W. Hardy, the Rev. John H. Bonner, the Rev. Mortimer Glover and the Rev. Richard L. Sturgis. Lay delegates chosen at the same session were Junius D. Grimes, C. McD. Davis, Robert Strange and W. G. Gaither. Clerical alternates, in the order of their election, were the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, the Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, the Rev. Stephen Gardner and the Rev. George F. Hill. Alternate lay delegates include Dr. H. W. Fisher, Frank M. Wooten, Jr., John G. Bragaw and Thurman Williams.

The Rev. William L. Martin and the Rev. John H. Bonner were chosen to serve three-year terms on the Executive Council. Laymen who will serve for the same period are J. C. Jackson and P. B. Bateman. The Rev. Stephen Gardner was elected to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. John C. Grainger, who is leaving the diocese in the fall. The Standing Committee for the new year consists of the Rev. Messrs. Gardner, Williams and Spruill and Messrs. Bragaw and James N. Smith.

Junius D. Grimes was re-elected Chancellor of the diocese and the Rev. Stephen Gardner is again the secretary of the convention. Robert Strange will continue to serve as treasurer of the diocese.

The Rev. Jack R. Rountree was re-elected as editor of the Mission Herald and the Rev. John W. Hardy the business manager. John E. Tyler was elected to fill the new job of historian of the diocese.

The Rev. Mortimer Glover will replace the Rev. John C. Grainger on the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School and Junior College. New members of the Board of Managers of Thompson Orphanage are the Rev. Messrs. Spruill and Mackie. Trustees of the University of the South elected at this time were the Rev. Mr. Sturgis and Mr. Robert Strange. Chosen to serve on the Kanuga Board of Managers were the Rev. Mr. Hardy and Mr. William G. Robertson. On the Camp Leach Board were the Rev. Messrs. Hardy and Bonner, and Messrs. Frank Fagan and Henry Harding, along with other ex-officio members.

The new Board of Examining Chaplains for East Carolina consists of the Rev. Alexander Miller, Chairman, and the Rev. Messrs. Halleck, Moseley and T. P. Noe. Representing the diocese in the North Carolina Council of Churches will be the Rev. Messrs. Ferneyhough, Wilkins and Moseley and Mr. Henry C. Bost.

MISS MARJORIE GRAY DUNN TO BE MARRIED TO RECTOR IN THE FALL

Will Become the Wife of the Rev.
John W. Drake, Rector of
Scotland Neck Church

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley E. Dunn of Williamston have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marjorie Gray, to the Rev. John W. Drake, Jr., rector of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, North Carolina. The couple will be married in the Church of the Advent, Williamston, in October.

Marjorie Gray Dunn, who has been serving as the Diocesan Student Worker at St. Paul's Church, Greenville, for the past two years, has developed one of the best Canterbury Clubs in the Fourth Province of the Church, and she has been one of the leaders of religious life on the East Carolina Teacher's College campus. Her position in this work will be difficult to fill.

The Rev. John W. Drake, Jr., whose parents reside in Pittsboro, is well-known in the Diocese of East Carolina too, in that he served on the faculty of the Junior Camp at Camp Leach last summer.

After their marriage in the fall, the couple will reside in Scotland Neck, North Carolina, where the Rev. Mr. Drake is rector of Trinity Church.

ST. MARK'S, WILMINGTON TAKES ON NEW LIFE UNDER RECTOR PEAKS

St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, has begun to take on new life and interest after such a long time without a Rector. St. Mark's, after a careful study of the condition of the parish, giving special attention to the number of communicants enrolled, found it necessary to ask the Diocesan office to change our apportionment from \$842 to \$556.08. The latter they readily agreed and of this amount we have paid \$181.02.

BAPTISMS

During the past five months we have baptized twelve (12) infants and children. We feel assured that this is a very fine step towards progress in building the kingdom of God.

CONFIRMATION

On April 10th, 1949, at 8 P. M., we presented to the Bishop six (6) persons for confirmation; also looking forward to present a second class to the Bishop during the month of October of this year.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Our Church School has taken on a 15% increase in membership and contributions.

NOTE

St. Mark's Parish will be host to the Colored Convocation October 22nd and 23rd, 1949.

The lesson book we cannot graduate from is human experience.—*Edith Hamilton.*

BEAUFORT RECTOR USES RECORDER IN SERVING SHUT-INS IN HIS PARISH

Will Install New Organ; Boasts a
Good Baseball Team; Women
Observe Spring Festival

The Rev. W. L. Martin, St. Paul's, Beaufort, N. C., has a new wire recorder that is proving quite useful in his parish work. It is easy to record the Sunday services, which in turn are played back during the week for the sick and shut-ins. This seems to mean very much to those who love the Church, but for reasons of sickness and afflictions, are unable to worship in the Church on Sundays. The young people also enjoy the use of the recorder at their parties. As many as ten records can be recorded and played back as many times as they wish to use them. The recorder has also been used by the High School glee club and once for the Radio Station.

A Good Friday Cantata, Olivet to Calvary, by Maunder, was sung from the balcony of St. Paul's, Beaufort, at 8 P. M., Good Friday night by the members of the regular choir and several guest soloists. It was a very stirring rendition in song of this period in the life of our Lord, and it was heard by a churchful of people. It was also recorded and played back over Radio Station WMBL the following day.

St. Paul's Church School Lenten Mite Box offering for 1949 was \$237.13, which offering was reported at the Diocesan Presentation service at St. James', Wilmington, Sunday afternoon, May 1st. Mrs. C. G. Holland's class had the honor of presenting this offering, as this class made the highest percentage of their quota.

The new organ purchased by St. Paul's Beaufort, will be installed in June, rather than October, as was at first thought. Work is now being done in the Church in preparation for the new organ.

St. Mary's Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, had a Spring Festival on the Church grounds Saturday, May 7th, in order to raise their gift to the Educational Sunday fund. There were many games with prizes, hot dogs, lemonade, and home made candy, and when the proceeds were totaled that afternoon, it was found that more than enough had been made to cover the Educational Sunday gift, and everyone had had fun.

St. Paul's Red Socks baseball team of Beaufort scored a smashing victory May 6th over the L & L Coal Company team of Beaufort, by a score of 11-3. The winning pitcher was Gus Farlow of St. Paul's, who pitched seven innings of superb ball, being relieved by Jimmy Parkin who pitched the remainder of the game. Jimmy Holland was the winning catcher. The Red Socks made 6 hits and the L & L lads had 4 hits to their credit. Features of the game were two home runs by Gus Farlow and a triple by Jimmy Parkin. Frank Gillikin, Ira Hardy, and Billy Ipock each hit two baggers.

REALIGNMENT COMMITTEE SHOWS EFFECT OF PROPOSAL BY STATISTICS

I. D. Grimes' Figures on East Carolina Proposal of Five Counties Transfer Reveal Effect on Diocese

The realignment Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina proposed that five counties now located within the boundaries of the Diocese of North Carolina, be trans-

ferred to East Carolina as soon as all canonical requirements had been met. This proposal was rejected by the Diocese of North Carolina, but the figures Mr. Grimes has compiled on such a possible transfer make interesting reading for East Carolinians. His comparative figures, follow:

	EC Now	NC Now	NC—Transfer	EC—Transfer
Population (1940)	865,366	1,894,225	1,654,425	1,105,166
Churches	86	119	96	109
Communicants	8,930	15,889	13,456	11,363
Total Diocese Budget	\$44,552.00	\$112,445.00	\$97,647.00	\$59,350.00
Clergy	37	54	46	40

The five counties involved in this proposal are Wilson, Edgecombe, Nash, Halifax, and Northampton.

Comparative Statement of Three Dioceses In State Presented by Realignment Committee

In the comparative statistics presented to the Diocesan Convention, meeting in Fayetteville in May by the Committee on Realignment of Diocesan Boundaries, the Central and Western parts of the state seem to be growing in population and all around development, while only the Eastern end of the state is remaining static in

size. This condition over which the Church has no control, gives little opportunity for an optimistic outlook as far as the future of the Diocese of East Carolina is concerned. This condition can best be seen by reading a few pertinent comparisons, listed below:

	East Carolina	North Carolina	Western N. C.
Square Miles	17,610	19,694	11,436
Population (1880)	421,214	702,125	276,411
Population (1940)	865,366	1,894,225	812,032
Percentage of Increase	105.4	169.8	193.8
Percentage of Population, White (1940)	57.9	70.4	89.7
Percentage of Population, Negro (1940)	39.7	29.6	9.4
Assessed Value of Real Estate			
and Personal Property (1946)	\$553,446,252.00	\$1,832,887,114.00	\$596,502,184.00
Baptized Persons (1947)	11,293	22,026	6,327
Communicants (1947)	8,930	15,889	4,829
Cities with Population over 2,500 (1940)	17	38	21
Total Receipts from all Churches (1947)	\$ 335,733.00	\$ 737,169.00	\$ 276,345.00
Quota for National Church (1948)	\$ 7,750.00	\$ 18,319.00	\$ 7,180.00
Paid National Church (1948)	\$ 10,400.00	\$ 26,500.00	\$ 7,180.00
Money Returned from Nat. Council for work in Diocese (1948)	\$ 7,179.00	\$.00	\$ 13,899.00

St. Paul's Red Socks have eighteen boys in uniform and they look quite flashy in their gray and red colored uniforms. Each boy has the name of the team on his shirt and his number on the back. The team is fully equipped with catcher's equipment, bats, etc. The team is coached by the Rev. William L. Martin, St. Paul's, Beaufort.

The Altar Guild of St. Paul's, Beaufort, held its regular monthly meeting on the evening of May 3rd. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Maybelle Mace, President, and minutes of the last meeting read by Mrs. J. D. Brooks, Secretary and Treasurer, who also gave the treasurer's report. Since more workers are needed in the Altar Guild, many names were discussed, and 12 to 14 more women will be invited to serve in this capacity. Also, it was decided to purchase a new leather bound Bible for use on the Lectern of St. Paul's. After the business meeting was brought to a close, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Mace, the hostess.—W. M.

W. G. GAITHER REPORTS PROGRESS SEMINARY CAMPAIGN

W. G. Gaither, of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, chairman of the Virginia Seminary Building Fund Campaign in East Carolina, reported to the recent Diocesan Convention a total of \$10,509.90 collected or pledged to date on a goal of \$15,000. Since the Convention of 1948 the fund has grown from \$3,655.24 to the above figure.

Mr. Gaither was commended by the Convention for his work and was requested by the Bishop to continue the campaign during the coming year. There are many parishes and missions which have not even approached the expectation which was assigned to them. It was the hope of the Convention that East Carolina will do everything in its power to fulfill its full share of responsibility in this urgent crisis confronting our largest Seminary, as the school attempts to face realistically the problem of clergy shortage in our Church.

CHURCH GROUPS TO PUSH GOOD STATE LEGISLATION

Concord, N. H.—Plans for a drive to organize New Hampshire's churchgoers into a united front to support "passage of good state legislation and the defeat of poor and vicious proposals" were presented here to the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Council of Churches.

It was stated that the legislative program would deal with gambling in the State, including pari-mutuel betting at race tracks, and proposed dog-racing tracks.

The first important step in the "united front" was the refusal of the Rt. Rev. Charles F. Hall, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire, to take part in the distribution to charity of \$67,000 donated by a race track.

JOINT SERVICE MARKS WORLD COUNCIL OPENING

Norwich, N. Y.—To mark the opening of the First Assembly of the World Council of Churches, five congregations here sponsored a united service in which Episcopal, Eastern Orthodox, Lutheran, and Congregational Churchmen participated. It was held in Emmanuel Episcopal Church. Father Athanasios Devedjakis of the Greek Church of Endicott was guest of honor, reading the Gospel and singing a part of the Liturgy of St. Chrysostom in Greek. The Rev. Lloyd S. Charters, rector of Emmanuel Church, welcomed the other Church groups. The Rev. David Jensen, pastor of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, was liturgist, and the Rev. Lawrence, minister of the First Congregationalist Church, preached the sermon.

Missionaries of Many Kinds

New York—"Missionary" means a preacher, to many people, but according to a statement released by Episcopal Church headquarters here, there is immediate need for missionaries who are clergymen, doctors, nurses, social workers, teachers, agriculturist, hospital administrators, construction supervisors, even veterinarians, clerks, and bookkeepers.

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Clergy in China Learn Trades for Self- Support In Communistic Regime

New York,—The advance of the Communist forces in China is affecting missionary work by the various Church groups established there. Apparently in some areas, the Communist leaders have told American and native Chinese mission workers that they may continue their work, but that they may not receive salaries for their religious work.

Episcopal Church national headquarters here has been informed by Bishop Quentin Huang of Kunming, that it has been decided in his area that all the clergy must learn some avocation, such as farming, repairing motor cars and bicycles, carpentry, tailoring, etc., so that they may be able to earn a living without receiving a salary for their work as clergymen.

Boys Serve as Chaplains At Opening of Senate

Mandan, N. D.—The Rev. Eldred D. Murdoch, rector of Christ Episcopal Church here, was invited to serve as Chaplain of the State Senate. Instead of making the prayers himself, he arranged to have three boys from his class in religion at the State Training School to lead the daily devotions of the senators. Mr. Murdoch distributed a card to the senators, telling of the Institution and the class in religion. "Of thirty boys who have been in our classes in three years, twelve have been baptized and seventeen have been confirmed in the local church. Of those who have gone home or away, we hear from ten who have remained close to the Church and have found help in a new way of life."

Before an attack on Persian invaders, the Greek leaders told their men, "When we join battle, before all else, remember freedom."

Urges Clergy Activity In Community Affairs

New York, — Clergymen should assume moral leadership in such controversial matters as housing, education, family relief, and racial equality, the Rev. Leland B. Henry told a group of clergymen of various denominational meeting here. Mr. Henry is executive director of the Commission on Christian Social Relations of the Episcopal Diocese of New York.

He said that clergymen should come to grips with the actual problems of the communities in which they work, refer to them in their sermons, and talk about them to their people.

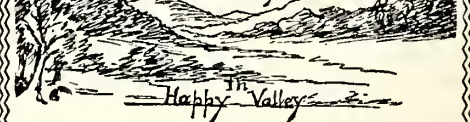
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Lay People Prominent at World Church Assembly

Amsterdam—Laymen and women are taking a prominent part in the First Assembly of the World Council of Churches which will close September 4, after a two weeks' session here. Ecclesiastical gatherings seem, frequently, to be dominated completely by clergy. At the First Assembly 108 lay women and 114 laymen were a part of the organization. Among the women were 17 delegates, 30 alternates, 9 consultants, and 52 visitors. The laymen had 41 delegates, 35 alternates, 15 consultants, 3 observers, and 20 official visitors. Figures are supplied by national headquarters of the Episcopal Church, which had a delegation headed by Presiding Bishop Henry K. Sherrill.

Women Operate Vans for Religious Work with Isolated in Canada

Westminster, England,—Miss Eva Hasell, founder and honorary organizer of the Canadian Sunday School Caravan Mission, visiting here told of her work with the Church of England in Canada. She said that there are 29 caravans in Canada, and 58 women workers. These caravans travel through the isolated parts of Canada, and the workers hold religious services, give illustrated lectures, and minister to the people's spiritual needs. The women workers must include one who will drive the van, and who has had a course in automobile mechanics; the other member of the team must have training in Christian education.

Church Helps in Housing Shortage

Memphis, Tenn.—An attempt to solve the local housing problem is being made by members of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church here. They have organized a new housing corporation, which will soon place thirteen houses on the market. The houses will be in the moderate price range, and profits go to the Church. Twenty percent of profits go to the parish's religious education program, ten percent into the building fund, and the remaining seventy percent will be used to correct physical defects in children. This project is on an interdenominational basis and will include providing children with glasses and straightening their teeth.

Living Costs Up in Manila

Manila, P. I.—Cost of living have risen more in the Philippine Islands than in the United States, comparisons would indicate. In Manila rent for an unfurnished three-room apartment is from \$200 to \$500 a month. Milk is fifty cents a glass, orange juice seventy-five cents a glass.

Don't be like a rocking chair—full of motion, but with no progress.

NEW DEPARTMENTAL HEADS ARE APPOINTED BY BISHOP

After the election of new members of the Executive Council by the Convention, Bishop Wright announced his appointments of chairmen of the various departments of the Council. The following will serve for the year 1949-50:

John G. Dunn, Jr.—Missions and Church Extension.

Christian Education—the Rev. Mortimer Glover.

Christian Social Relations—the Rev. John W. Hardy.

Finance—Will G. Gaither.

Promotion—the Rev. Edwin F. Moseley.

Evangelism—the Rev. Jack R. Rountree.

Youth—the Rev. William L. Martin.

Bibles Go to China by Air Transport

New York,—Bibles are being delivered in China by airplane, according to a statement from the American Bible Society here. The China Bible House in Shanghai has been sending off a plane load of Bibles each week, and a light truck is used also to distribute Bibles in the interior of China. Bibles for overseas is one of the objectives of the Episcopal Church's Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, which has been leading other funds in the amount given for such purposes, contributing well over a million dollars a year.

Sophocles said in the second "Oedipus," "Cease lamentation, for verily these things stand fast."

Statement of Amounts Paid by Parishes and Missions for Diocesan and General Church Work, Since January 1, 1949

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through May 9, 1949
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00
Beaufort, St. Paul's	1,250.86	400.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	556.63	125.84
Fayetteville, eSt. John's	3,515.25	1,035.52
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,957.07	683.39
Hope Mills, Christ Church	152.34	83.22
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	262.92	50.00
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,631.67	879.67
Lumberton, Trinity	350.00	160.54
New Bern, Christ Church	3,244.17	968.21
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	101.92	50.00
Seven Spgs., Holy Innocents	333.53	169.54
Southport, St. Philip's	257.88	64.47
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	161.43	45.62
Whiteville, Grace	581.65	-----
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	400.00	300.00
Wilmington, St. James	7,429.71	3,757.64
Wilmington, St. John's	2,951.00	1,275.52
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,758.16	900.00

Organized Missions:

Burgaw, St. Mary's	52.27	-----
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	138.04	72.20
Faison, St. Gabriel's	61.78	15.45
Kinston, Christ Chapel	78.09	94.52
North West, All Souls	55.09	15.00
Pikeville, St. George's	84.00	-----
Trenton, Grace	48.93	-----
Wilmington, St. Luke's	24.28	-----
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	180.00	78.67

Unorganized Missions:

Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	67.58	68.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	32.75	11.79
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	60.62	27.63
Carolina Beach, All Saints	33.90	38.90
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.88	-----

\$28,839.40 \$11,381.34

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through May 9, 1949
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	\$ 265.02	\$ 47.29
Aurora, Holy Cross	502.66	167.54
Ayden, St. James	107.35	-----
Bath, St. Thomas'	214.70	53.67
Belhaven, St. James	353.30	353.30
Bonnerton, St. John's	93.69	23.42
Chocowinity, Trinity	240.30	56.00
Columbia, St. Andrew's	180.90	42.00
Creswell, St. David's	196.68	100.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,854.52	620.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	2,053.10	1,009.99
Farmville, Emmanuel	374.66	100.00
Gatesville, St. Mary's	265.50	57.70
Greenville, St. Paul's	2,082.03	1,118.73
Grifton, St. John's	206.80	-----
Hamilton, St. Martin's	128.26	-----
Hertford, Holy Trinity	619.75	200.00
Jessama, Zion	188.76	60.85
Lake Landing, St. George	167.59	20.22
Plymouth, Grace	640.00	300.65
Roper, St. Luke's	122.87	97.00
Roxobel, St. Mark's	114.48	52.22
Washington, St. Peter's	3,496.32	1,800.00
Williamston, Advent	1,019.24	277.30
Windsor, St. Thomas'	250.00	250.00
Winton, St. John's	111.09	-----
Woodville, Grace	160.00	80.00

Organized Missions:

Fairfield, All Saints'	31.62	5.00
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	59.46	30.00
Sladesville, St. John's	34.08	1.00
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	58.60	-----
Sunbury, St. Peter's	63.66	31.83
Swan Quarter, Calvary	36.83	35.00
Winterville, St. Luke's	24.58	5.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	89.67	-----

Unorganized Mission:

Avoca, Holy Innocents	49.09	49.09
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Parochial Mission:

Creswell, Galilee, Mission	39.74	-----
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\$16,496.90 \$ 7,044.80

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Parishes:		
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	\$ 443.65	\$ 189.90
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	735.83	250.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's	556.08	181.82
Organized Missions:		
Belhaven, St. Mary's	81.54	-----
Edenton, St. John's	192.88	144.66
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	51.38	10.00
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	65.63	-----
Kinston, St. Augustine's	87.14	7.26
Washington, St. Paul's	143.10	10.00

Parochial Mission:		
Beaufort, St. Clement's	35.00	-----
Unorganized Missions:		
Aurora, St. Jude's	27.50	-----
Farmville, St. Timothy's	7.08	-----
Greenville, St. Andrew's	23.69	10.00
Haddocks X Rds. St. Stephens	64.17	-----
Roper, St. Ann's	51.11	18.00
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	37.70	5.00
	\$ 2,603.48	\$ 826.54
GRAND TOTALS	\$47,939.78	\$19,252.68

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Bishop Gilbert said the churches will be placed in areas of greatest need. One will provide a place of worship for a congregation that is now meeting in the basement of a police station.

Bishop Gilbert said that the new structures can be erected three times as rapidly as traditional churches. They are fireproof and easily converted to other uses when the congregations expand. The Bishop explained that the new buildings will serve suburban areas where new housing developments have increased pressure on existing churches.

KOREAN MISSION DRAWS FROM MANY SOURCES

Honolulu.—The Rev. Noah K. Cho is vicar of St. Luke's Korean Mission, the only Korean mission in the Episcopal Church. Mr. Cho recently presented a class to Bishop Harry S. Kennedy for confirmation. In the class were a Presbyterian minister, who is a special student at Iolani School studying English, a Mormon, a man aged 78, and a Roman Catholic who was received into the Episcopal Church.

New Church is Memorial to Jockey

Miami, Fla.—What is believed to be the first church ever built as a memorial to a jockey, will be located in Miami Springs. It will be a memorial to the late Albert Snider, who was lost on a fishing trip last March.

Members of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, of which Snider was a member, are raising a fund for the new church building. Mrs. Snider is a member of the parish, and lives here with her five-year-old daughter.

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THE BISHOP'S LETTER

During the summer months, let me commend two books to Clergy and Laity for Summer reading. First, the latest book by the eminent philosopher and theologian of our day, Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, who calls his book, "Faith and History." Dr. Niebuhr points out that there is an historical development of human freedom and power but that this development is both creative and deductive and is, therefore, not a guarantee of moral progress. Man's life and history, he says, can be made intelligible only within the frame work of Christian Faith.

The second book is a novel, "The Chain," by Paul Wellman. It is a gripping, soul-moving story of a nearest Episcopal Clergyman who lifted himself and others to the Master's feet.

VISITATIONS

The past month has indeed been a busy one, and I have traveled to almost every part of the Diocese, visiting many friends in our Diocesan family. On May 11th and 12th, I was in Fayetteville, staying in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ferneyhough and taking part in our Annual Diocesan Convention, which was held this year in historic St. John's Church.

On the weekend of May 14th and 15th, I preached and confirmed in Trinity Church, Lumberton, in the morning, at which time a portrait was unveiled of John Quintus Beckwith, of beloved memory in East Carolina. In the afternoon, I preached and confirmed in St. Stephens Church, Red Springs, and while in that Field, Mrs. Wright and I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Ross, of Lumberton.

KINSTON SERVICES

On Saturday night, May 21st, I preached in St. Augustine's Church, Kinston, and confirmed and unusually large Class presented by the Rev. Joseph H. Banks. This was the second class presented to me in this church by Mr. Banks this year and shows the outstanding work being done by this consecrated Clergyman of our Colored Convocation. On Sunday morning, May 22nd, I preached and confirmed in Holy (continued on page two)

THE HISTORIC ST. PAUL'S CHURCH IS COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY MYSTERIOUS FIRE ON JUNE FIRST

Only the walls of historic, old St. Paul's Church, Edenton, were left standing, after a fire broke out during the noon hour June 1st. Cause of the fire is still a mystery. Workmen, who had been engaged in repair-in and recovering the roof, had gone to lunch. When the rector, the Rev. H. W. Gilmer arrived, he found a veritable furnace raging within. Though the Edenton fire department did everything possible to save the building, their effort was in vain. Eventually the roof caved in, leaving the building completely demolished.

It is thought that the fire started near the old pipe organ, which was a total loss. This organ was placed in the church in 1830 and was one of the four Henery Eben organs still in existence and in playing condition. The roof and unique steeple crashed to the ground, leaving the church building a shambles.

The church had been stripped of its furnishings preparatory to an elaborate rebuilding program that was begun some time ago. Three days before the fire the congregation had voted to restore the old

galleries and most of the furnishings and memorials were to be placed in the building.

St. Paul's was organized in 1701 and has the oldest charter in the state. The building was begun in May 1736 and was first used for worship in 1760. In 1805-6 it was extensively repaired, as the roof was in bad condition, and the galleries had to have new flooring. A steeple was erected at this time.

These repairs were the first signs of a revival of the Church since the terrible blows dealt the Church of England by the revolution. In 1860 the Congregation had grown so much that it was planned by the vestry to add transepts and make the building cruciform. However, the break out of the war which began in 1861 made this impossible.

St. Paul's congregation will proceed to a rebuilding of the Church, which has been the shrine of visitors from all over the country. In the interim worship services will be held in the parish house, which was not affected by the fire.

BISHOP WRIGHT HAS A WEEK-END WITH LAYMEN AT CAMP LEACH; FAGAN AND LAMB NEW OFFICERS

The annual conference of the Bishop of the diocese with his laymen was held during the week-end of July 11-12 at Camp Leach, with about 35 laymen present. The attendance was rather small, the work done was important, and Bishop Wright was pleased with the interest of the men in the work of the Church in East Carolina. Officers elected to direct the activities of the league were: Frank Fagan, pres., for a one-year term, and Mack Lamb, secy.-treas.

At the final session on Sunday morning,

it was voted to recommend to the clergy of the diocese the organization of a chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews in every Church. Other matters determined upon were an aggressive campaign of lay evangelism, and the promotion of fellowship dinners in the several districts.

At the Saturday evening session, the Rev. Dr. Hall, of Wilmington, spoke on the possibilities for laymen in advancing the work of the Church and promoting the Kingdom of God. Discussion by the group followed the address. It was at this time that Mack Lamb presented the subject of organizing brotherhoods of St. Andrews. Bishop Wright showed the film pictures of the Lambeth conference, including those that he and Mrs. Wright had taken.

Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Wright at 8 o'clock Sunday. A business session followed breakfast, at which the officers were elected and program determined. Bishop Wright conducted Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock and preached a strong sermon on the importance of laymen as witnesses for Christ. The session closed with the midday dinner.

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Innocents Church, Seven Springs. This Service is always one that is long remembered and is a home-coming day for many members of Holy Innocents from far and near.

In the evening, The Rev. Jack Rountree and I held Service in Grace Church, Trenton, when again, I confirmed a splendid Class presented by him.

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

The last part of May, I was invited to deliver the Commencement Address at the Fayetteville State Teachers College. This occasion was one of inspiration for me. Speaking to an unusually large audience, I tried to point out to the college graduates the hopes of Christianity and the world's need of leadership from its college graduates. In the evening, I delivered an address to the Annual Layman's Meeting of St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, and while there, met many friends.

On May 25th, I conferred with a representative of the National Council in Wilmington, and the last part of that week, I journeyed to Hertford, where I preached and confirmed in Holy Trinity in the morning, and in the evening, I preached in St. John-the-Evangelist, Edenton. While in Hertford, I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Morris.

On May 30th, I attended the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of St. Augustine's School in Raleigh and again was impressed with the fine leadership of Dr. Harold L. Trigg, the new President of this Institution.

JUNE VISITATIONS

On the first Sunday in June, a memorable Service was held in St. David's Church, Creswell, at eleven o'clock in the morning. St. David's is one of the three oldest Churches in the Diocese, and the Service this year brought together many former Communicants from both North Carolina and Virginia. I shall always remember this day. In the afternoon, I preached and confirmed at Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps, and saw, for the first time, the newly constructed Parish House which has been entirely built by the Communicants of this Mission. In the evening, I preached and confirmed in St. Andrew's Church, Columbia, and while in this Field, I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Woodley, of Creswell.

The night of June 5th, I visited the Rev. and Mrs. Edward M. Spruill in Plymouth. It is always a great pleasure to be with this fine young couple.

The 7th, 8th, and 9th of June were spent largely with our Examining Chaplains, taking part in the examination of four young men for the Ministry. The evening of June 8th, I took part in the wedding of Miss Ora Parham, in Trinity Church, Lumberton. Ora is one of our outstanding former Camp Leach girls and Counsellor.

On June 11th, I leave for Camp Leach to spend the rest of the month in the various Conferences that have been so ably arranged by the Directors for this year.

I shall close this letter with a little prayer that recently came to me and which I hope some of us will use and find helpful—as I have done:

"O Divine Master, grant that I may not
So much seek to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love,
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to
Eternal life. Amen."

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,

Thomas H. Wright

Church Calendar with Liturgical Colors For July, August, and September

— JULY —

Sunday, July 3rd, Third Trinity—Green
Monday, July 4th, Independence Day—White
Sunday, July 10th, Fourth Trinity—Green
Sunday, July 17th, Fifth Trinity—Green
Sunday, July 24th, Sixth Trinity—Green
Monday, July 25th, St. James, Apostle—Red
Sunday, July 31st, Seventh Trinity—Green

— AUGUST —

Saturday, August 6th, Transfiguration of Christ—White
Sunday, August 7th, Eighth Trinity—Green
Sunday, August 14th, Ninth Trinity—Green
Sunday, August 21st, Tenth Trinity—Green
Wednesday, August 24th, St. Bartholomew, Apostle—Red
Sunday, August 28th, Eleventh Trinity—Green

— SEPTEMBER —

Sunday, September 4th, Twelfth Trinity—Green
Sunday, September 11th, Thirteenth Trinity—Green
Sunday, September 18th, Fourteenth Trinity—Green
Wednesday, September 21st, St. Matthew, Evangelist—Red
Sunday, September 25th, Fifteenth Trinity—Green
Thursday, September 29th, St. Michael and All Angels—White

40 AND 8 SLATES MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ST. ANDREWS'

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Chapter 245 of the Society of 40 Men and 8 Horses of Wilmington Post No. 10, American Legion, held a memorial service for deceased members at St. Andrews on the Sound Episcopal church May 29th, at 8 p. m.

The call to order was given by James S. Craig, Jr., and the invocation and benediction, by the Rev. J. W. Hardy. The Rev. R. L. Sturgis delivered the scripture lesson and memorial sermon. Correspondent W. W. Glisson read the names of deceased veterans.

Addison Hewlett, Jr., delivered the preamble constitution of the American Legion and Emory N. Grubbs rendered a solo of "My Buddy."

BISHOP WRIGHT ATTENDS ANNUAL HOME-COMING DAY AND CONFIRMS CLASS IN HOLY INNOCENTS CHURCH

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Baptized Two, Confirmed Five, and Preached Strong and Helpful Sermon; Large Crowd Present at Service and Basket Dinner

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Bishop Thomas H. Wright was greeted by a congregation that filled the church when he made his annual visit to Holy Innocents, Lenoir County, on the occasion of their annual Home-coming, May 22nd. At the basket dinner that followed the service more than 175 people were present. This is the thirty-third year that Holy Innocents has been visited by its Bishop at its May meeting. A class of five was presented for confirmation at the service. The Bishop preached a stirring sermon on the Christian Way of Life, and deeply moved the congregation.

Prior to the morning service, Bishop Wright, assisted by the Rector, the Rev. Jack R. Roundtree, baptized two children, Sandra Pearl and Marilyn Kay, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitfield.

During the celebration of the Holy Communion, the Rev. Jack R. Roundtree presented to the Bishop for confirmation, Mrs. Nettie Whitfield, Clinton West Elmore, Cecil Earl Stroud, Herbert P. Sutton, Jr., and Dorothy Carol Stroud. After the confirmation Bishop Wright made a very beautiful talk on the meaning of confirmation and asked the members of the class to remember him in their prayers, even as he frequently prayed for them.

The Bishop's sermon was a strong presentation of the need for living a christian life and the important steps toward its attainment. He presented the Christ as the goal of all our striving and urged his hearers to take Jesus seriously and live for Him.

After the service a basket dinner was served in the parish house and a sumptuous table was spread. An hour of fine fellowship was had. Many old friends and former members of the Church were present for the occasion. It was certainly a highlight in the development of the Church.

Under the superintendency of L. R. Hardy, brother of the Rev. John W. Hardy, the Church school has been growing, and since the first of the year the attendance has averaged well above the hundred mark. —C. C.—

Theo H. Patrick Ordained

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Theodore Hall Patrick was ordained into the diaconate of the Episcopal Church by Bishop Edwin A. Penick of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina at services held in the Church of the Good Shepherd May 29th. He is the son of Mrs. Watson K. Patrick and the late Rev. Theodore Hall Patrick, Jr., who was rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd from 1930 to 1935.

Rev. Ernest Williams Called to St. Paul's Church, Greenville

ST. ANDREWS GUILD DOES EXCELLENT WORK IN PROMOTING THE CHURCH

Mrs. Richard Sturgis Writes Enthusiastically of the Activities of the Workers; Raised Over \$6,000; Helped Others Organize

The Wright Guild of St. Andrew's On-the-Sound, Wrightsville, has never had an article in The Mission Herald. Therefore, I feel it is necessary to give a little history of this up and coming organization.

It was organized February 3, 1947, named The Wright Guild for our Bishop. It has accomplished more in its short life than many large parish guilds do in years. In our early life we felt it vitally necessary to do everything possible to make money as there was so much needed to accomplish our ambitions, yet we stuck to our manual with the 5 fields of service. Sending 5 CARE boxes to Germany and also taking an orphan.

Our first project was to supply some much needed kitchen equipment, a larger stove, a hot water heater, coffee urn and silver. Necessary money was borrowed and nylon hose purchased and sold. From our profit, the loan was paid off and purchase of equipment was begun. We have put on all kinds of suppers from waffle to fried chicken and realized very nice profits from each.

Our second and largest project was the purchase of a beautiful big two manual Wurlitzer electric organ. The cost of this organ was \$3,550.00. This was an astounding amount of money for such a small organization and being newly organized we just had to buckle down and work. As many of you know throughout the diocese we "begged." Letters and pledge cards were sent out to our friends from whom we solicited contributions and in 14 months and 9 days we made our final payment. On December 1, 1948 an impressive organ recital was given under the able direction of Mr. Wm. G. Robertson and our Bishop consecrated our organ. Immediately following a lovely reception was given in the parish house.

During our first year 3 complete sets of altar hangings and dossals were made by the Guild.

Last summer our money making project was quite a success. We baked and sold cakes. We actually cleared \$625.02. We plan to have this same project this summer.

In January of this year we went up to Burgaw to help the ladies get organized at St. Mary's. They have truly reaped great returns in their short life. They put on a Womanless Wedding which brought in \$448.00. On February 3, 1949, we celebrated our second birthday with one of the fin-

Will Begin Work in September; Rev. Sidney Matthews and Lay Readers to Carry on This Summer

Communicants of St. Paul's, Greenville, are anticipating eagerly the arrival of the Rev. Ernest H. Williams who is to become Rector of the parish, September 1, succeeding the Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser. Mr. Williams, a native of Idaho, is a graduate of the University of that State and of the Virginia Theological Seminary. Prior to his service as a Chaplain in the U. S. Navy, he was first Priest-in-Charge of five missions in the Missionary District of Idaho, then Rector of Clark Parish, Berryville, Virginia, and later Vicar of St. James' Church, Pullman, Washington, and Student Chaplain at Washington State College in that city. For the past three years he has been Rector of Trinity Church, Arlington, Virginia. Mr. Williams' wife is the former Anne Caboll Williams of Berryville. They have two small children.

Sunday services are continuing on the customary schedule at St. Paul's during the Summer months. The eight o'clock services of Holy Communion are being celebrated by the Rev. Sidney Matthews of Washington. The eleven o'clock services of Morning Prayer are conducted by Lay-readers J. Edmund Waldrop, Thomas Webb, F. D. Duncan, John Biggs, David Jones, and Charles Gaskins, two of whom serve each Sunday.

The parish is being well represented at the Summer Conferences. Four men went to the Laymen's Conference at Camp Leach the week-end of June 11; three women attended the Adult Conference for the full term; and a number of the youngsters are planning to attend the camping sessions. Barbara White and Ann McCrary went on scholarships to the Young People's Conference at Kanuga, while Margaret McCrary and Mrs. Earl E. Forhes have reservations at the Kanuga Junior Camp and Adult Conference, respectively.

drew's for years. Members of the vestry drew's for years. Members of the vestry and their wives and members of the Lebanon Group and their husbands were our guests. In March of this year we had the floors of the church resurfaced and a \$420 runner put down. We have already put our Lenten pence can money to work. Linen for the Altar has been purchased and altar linens are in the making.

I am sure our editor will not have space for us to list our many accomplishments but in our short life of 2 years we have earned and "begged" around \$6,000.00.—R.J.S.

MIDDLE AGE—is that period in a man's life when he'd rather not have a good time than have to get over it.

FLORIDA CHURCH GREETES HAUSERS WITH CORDIAL RECEPTION AS THEY TAKE OVER

Mission Herald Editor Has Received Letters from Friends Complimentary to former Greenville Rector; Rectory Overhauled

A cousin of the Editor of the Mission Herald, who is librarian of the Law Library of the University of Florida, and has charge of the Junior Choir of Holy Trinity Church, Gainesville, has written enthusiastically of the strong impression that the Hausers have made upon the people there. She says in part:

"Mr. Hauser has been here just about ten days and he has already made a very favorable impression on everyone. I believe that his association is going to be a very happy one in Holy Trinity." She, of course, has a lot of good things to say about them. The Florida papers contained splendid articles, with a two column cut of the whole Hauser family. The following account of the reception to Mr. Hauser appears in the Holy Trinity Herald, a sixteen page monthly published by the laymen of the Church:

"The week-end of May 27, 28, and 29 had a festive air about it. Starting with a party Friday night in the Parish House, and continuing through two services on Sunday Holy Trinity Parish opened its arms to the Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., and his family.

A large congregation crowded its way into the Church at the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday morning. The Church itself shone with a newness and sparkle, the result of the recently completed painting and repair work, as Mr. Hauser stood in the pulpit and preached his first sermon as Holy Trinity rector.

It was on Friday evening, however, that Mr. Hauser met most of his parishioners for the first time. Over 400 people were on hand for the parish dinner which was given in honor of the Hauser family. In addition to members of the parish family the Rt. Rev. E. Hamilton West, Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Florida, and members of the Ministerial Association and other clergy were on hand to welcome the new rector and his family.

Preparations for the dinner, the serving of the meal, and the reception were handled by a committee headed by Mr. W. T. Laird. Senator W. A. Shands, senior warden, began planning for the dinner and reception some weeks ago.

The warm welcome given the Hausers by Holy Trinity came as a fitting climax to the weeks of waiting that followed his acceptance of the Vestry's call in March.

The world may owe you a living, but you will have to be your own bill collector.

Highlights and Impressions of Adult-Clergy Conference

We never miss an East Carolina Adult-Clergy Conference and we are never disappointed . . . this year was no exception . . . we carried away copious notes and food for thought, plenty of sermon material . . . more than that we have memories of another revelation of the real fellowship which exists in our diocesan family . . . we shall not soon forget the friendships renewed or those made for the first time . . . the rains came and the winds blew, after one fair day, but spirits were not dampened . . . we just had to postpone the use of the new pier for swimming . . . it was grand to hear Dr. Brown-Serman again, one of our favorite Seminary professors . . . it was remarkable the way in which his exposition of the New Testament message verified the teaching of Dr. Wedel and Dr. Mollegan at the last two conferences . . . and even more remarkable how closely related his lectures were to the religious education instruction and the meditations of Father Harrison . . . few of us will soon forget the figure of Father Harrison in his wind-blown habit walking about the camp, in personal consultation with one after another of the members of the conference, or seated in the chapel surrounded by an eager group of listeners . . . his meditations meant much and revealed new facets to the doctrine of the Trinity, but his presence and his ever-ready willingness to be consulted meant even more . . . our glimpse of the new Curriculum, or shall we say the plans for the new Curriculum, made us even more eager to see the Department of Religious Education complete its work . . . Miss Dorothy Scott answered many questions and gave us new insight into what the Department is trying to do for the Church, and what they hope to do in the next few years . . . the practical advice of Miss Eleanor Snyder and Miss Rosalie Wilson was of tremendous aid to teachers and clergy alike . . . we made the mistake of remarking that we had seldom seen a showing of a movie or film-strip which was not marred by some mechanical defect . . . we would never have made such a statement if we had known that we were going to cause Miss Scott, Miss Snyder and the Rev. Mr. Moseley so much trouble with the showing of their "visual aids" . . . we did not mean to put the jinx on them, and we must admit that what they had to show was grand . . . most enjoyable, too, were the long lost, recently found, Lambeth Conference movies of Bishop and Mrs. Wright . . . poor Bishop Wright was constantly at the beck and call of some clergyman, layman or laywoman who just had to "have a moment" of his time, and managed to corner him on all occasions . . . we are always fortunate when we can have the Bishop with us for one of our camps or conferences . . . the Rev. Jim Ferneyhough had trouble getting the bell rung, instructors stopped, people quiet and classes on

time, but we managed to get everything in, and more . . . he is to be congratulated on a wonderful conference . . . the Rev. Mortimer Glover dropped in for one day and night, as new chairman of the Department of Christian Education . . . the Rev. Bill Martin managed to help with the bell ringing, wield the DDT spray-gun and keep the conversation going in the barracks, until he had to leave unexpectedly, to be much missed . . . the new Business Manager, Lewis Swindell, and his family are rapidly getting into the swing of Camp and becoming a real part of its life . . . you should see that little girl of his—a wonderful

MEMORIAL SERVICE

At the eleven o'clock service on May 29th a memorial service was held at St. John's, Fayetteville, the memorial being a lovely mahogany table given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Margaretta Bilbert McNeill Parsley, by her son, Mr. Oscar Parsley of Hillsboro. Appreciation is expressed by the Rector and the congregation for this table which was placed in the Vestibule of the church.—Louise Pittman.

BIRTHS

DONNA SUE WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams, of North West, Wilmington, announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Sue, recently.

WALLACE MURCHISON, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Murchison announce the birth of a son, Wallace C. Jr., May 21st in James Walker Memorial hospital, Wilmington, N. C.

BIRTH OF A DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ripley announce the birth of a daughter, June 4th, in Williamston, N. C.

ROBERT DARDEN SWAIN, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darden Swain, of Plymouth, announce the birth of a son, Robert Darden, Jr., Friday, June 3rd, in Plymouth.

NANCY LOUISE WARD

Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Ward announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Louise, Saturday, June 4th, in Plymouth.

BAPTISMS

PHYLLIS BRYAN GASKINS

Sunday, April 27th, Phyllis Bryan Gaskins was baptized in Christ Church, New Bern, by the rector, the Rev. C. E. Williams. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gaskins, Jr.

baby . . . it seemed like old times to have Mary and Bud Bridgman back, with Mary in the office and Bud all over the place, both doing a swell job . . . when we say that Mrs. Williford and "B" were both on hand again, you know we ate well . . . "B", by the way, has been in the kitchen now for about twenty-one years, some sort of record, we believe . . . Dave Tayloe, of Washington, back on hand as camp doctor . . . a number of our young people were on hand again to help in the dining room and elsewhere—Connie Hunt, Frances Williams, Mary Joe Paul, Mary Windley Dunn, Betty Anne Williford, Katherine Moseley and Jim Belote . . . Sam Northrup and Jesse Jewell were down for one day, to join Connie, Frances, Mary Jo, Jim, the bishop, the Rev. Mr. Martin, and yours truly for a very important meeting of the Youth Commission . . . Jim Stanley and Taylor Koonce, both of Washington, are down for the summer on the permanent staff . . . everyone hated to see the Rev. John Bonner leave early, due to chickenpox in the family at home . . . Jet was our only representative of the Bonner family after the second day . . . The Rev. George F. Hill of Elizabeth City, had to leave early, also . . . Messrs. E. O. Rehm and Bob Clark, both of Fayetteville, represented the laymen of the diocese, amidst the ladies and the clergy . . . there should be more next year . . . the Rev. Gilmer had his daughter, Mrs. R. T. Warren, and granddaughter, Sandra Jean, with him . . . It was good to have the entire Moseley family with us . . . Mrs. J. M. Muzinich, of Kinston, also had her little daughter with her . . . Mrs. Frank Fagan and Mrs. H. M. Jacobs, of New Bern, are getting to be veterans for they seldom miss one of these conferences . . . Lona Belle Weatherly brought two with her from Creswell this year, Mrs. Jesse Jewell and Mrs. W. C. Burnett . . . larger parishes take notice . . . St. John's, Fayetteville, was the only parish reasonably represented . . . including my own . . . we had one good night of games and you should have seen the shedding of dignity . . . some folks are still trying to figure out how "the magic wand" trick worked . . . Mrs. Tomlinson and Mrs. Wilson are probably pulling that one on their friends in Fayetteville now . . . Mr. Martin could not even remember and he had been let in on the secret . . . thanks are due to Polly Smith and Eleanor Snyder for helping us enliven the group . . . this rambling is just to let you know that all of us left this conference with real "joy, joy, joy, joy down in our hearts," even those who still profess to dislike that little Camp Leach traditional ditty . . . we learned a lot, had a wonderful time and came away spiritually strengthened and refreshed . . . your correspondent, for one, is grateful, and hates the thought that he might have to miss the one next year.—J. C. G.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Just because he thought that little Jimmie was getting too much attention Tommy Wright bent double and had to be rushed to the hospital for a serious operation . . . he got along all right, but Miss Hannah is just sittin' and wondering . . . John Graininger has convalesced splendidly from a recent operation . . . he and Emily took time out to run up and look over their new home at Ruxton, Md. . . . Ray Holder came down from Raleigh to preach the baccalaureate sermon for the Goldsboro High School . . . speaking of baccalaureates, Ed Moseley gave the baccalaureate to the Contentnea High School, and went down to Oriental to deliver the commencement address . . . Mrs. Bert McCullough and son Billy came from Louisville, Ky., to visit her sister, Elspeth Joyner in Farmville . . . Mrs. Annie Fleming has been seriously ill at her home near Grifton . . . Evelyn Oettinger was awarded the medal for the best all-round athlete at St. Mary's commencement . . . Grace Jones, of Christ Chapel, Kinston, was awarded the Curtis cup for best student at Grainger High School commencement in Kinston . . . Grace Brisbane, director religious education at St. Mary's, Kinston, has been a big help in assisting Farmville and Grifton set up new curricula in the Church schools . . . Mrs. Lynn Gower has returned to her home in Grifton, after undergoing an operation in the Pitt County hospital . . . Emmett E. Sams, retiring superintendent of education for Lenoir county, was the recipient of a handsome silver tray as a expression of appreciation by the teachers of the colored schools in the county . . . Stephen Gardner is one of only two who wrote expressing approval of the present Mission Herald. Thanks Steve! . . . Ben Brock and his family drove down to Creswell, from Richlands, when Bishop Wright confirmed a class, and Ruth Brock was confirmed at that time . . . Wallace and Mary Fleming, of St. John's, are doing good work in running a cottage at the Kennedy Home, near Kinston . . . Janey Chapman is to spend a couple of weeks in old New York this summer . . . Joe May, of Washington, D. C., recently visited old friends in the St. John's neighborhood, near Grifton . . . Joe is pleased that his brother, Worth has been called to West Virginia parish . . . Harriott Burgess has gotten rid of her pain in the neck and is back at work in the diocesan office. She is a great help to the Editor . . . rushing to the hospital with his wife, Ernest Williams had to stop on a bridge and deliver the child, who wouldn't wait. Williams will succeed Roscoe Hauser at Greenville . . . Theron Jones received his Master's degree in June from the university of North Carolina and will teach history in the Moss Hill high school. Theron is a member of Holy Innocents, Lenoir county . . . Judge Albert Cowper has not only made

an excellent record as judge of the Kinston recorder's court, but is proving unusual ability as Senior Warden of St. Mary's Church . . . Mac Lamb is going to and fro about the diocese whipping it up for St. Andrew's Brotherhood . . . Ed Spruill is passing up the clergy conference to attend the Rotary International convention in New York . . . Sidney Matthews, the traveling parson, will conduct Holy Communion at 8 o'clock every Sunday morning in St. Paul's, Greenville, Lay readers will take care of the 11 o'clock services . . . Eva Hodges, of St. Paul's, Greenville, suggests that traveling Episcopalians make a point of attending church services in the towns through which they are passing. It's a good idea! . . . Archdeacon Dick Sturgis has prodded his churches wide awake . . . Chaplain J. L. Malone writes from Murfreesboro, Tenn., saying that the Mission Herald is best diocesan magazine that he has seen in years. Thanks J. L. . . . Catherine Moseley has returned home for the summer, after finishing her soph year at Duke . . . Roscoe Hauser and his family entered a completely overhauled rectory, when they went to Gainesville, and the entire church has been repainted and made to shine . . . Helen Rountree, of Chapel Hill and Farmville, has been critically ill from a severe virus pneumonia . . . Robert Olton and family were down from Richmond for a week visiting friends at Wrightsville Beach. Olton is rector at All Saints, Richmond. He served as chaplain in the Marines, during the war and was stationed for a time at Camp Lejeune . . . Bob Smith is planning on an ambassadorial visit to Mexico during the summer, in order to regain strength expended in boneing so hard at Virginia seminary . . . Bud and Mary Bridgman are home from Sewanee and plan to spend some time at Camp Leach this summer . . . taking to wings is the latest in looking for a minister; Iverson Skinner and Sam Woolf flew out to Kentucky to see about a rector for the Church of the Advent, Williamston . . . Padre and Madame Halleck have pulled up stakes and gone to spend a while visiting a daughter in Alexandria; of course the Padre took in the Seminary graduation . . . John Hardy made the talk on citizenship at the naturalization ceremony in federal Court in Wilmington, recently. Judge Don Gilliam presided over the court . . . Mrs. W. E. Cox, of Southern Pines spent some time visiting friends in Wilmington. Mrs. Cox is a friend of the Mission Herald. Her husband was one of the early editors of the paper . . . Jack Le Grande has gone into practice with the Senator Clyde Hoey law firm in Shelby—but his heart is still in Wilmington . . . Anonymous.

Send a dollar to the Mission Herald.

BISHOP HAS BUSY DAY IN PARSON PETTIGREW MATTAMUSKEET PARISH

Parson Gaither Writes of Confirmations in the Several Churches of His Field; Bishop Is Given Enthusiastic Welcome

Bishop Wright preached to a capacity congregation at Old Saint David's Church, near Creswell at the morning service on Whitsunday, June 5th, and the timbre of his voice, registering in the perfect acoustic properties of the long, low, tunnel-roofed building, was as much enjoyed as his excellent and stirring message.

The four adolescents confirmed were Ruth Fordham Brock of Richlands, John Gaither Waddell, Henry Floyd Phelps, and Edward Dewitt Riddick. The bishop was the guest of the Edgar Woodley's and Mr. Josh G. Woodley, at Creswell.

The afternoon service at Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps, was comparatively brief. Four persons were confirmed, viz.: William Harvey Barnes, Allen LeRoy and Cecil Dean Burnett, and Hazel Virginia McCleese. The bishop spent some time admiring the partly-finished parish house, and complimented Miss Lona Weatherly on her good plans and management of the work; and the men of the mission for their labor, so freely and cheerfully given.

After being initiated into the mysteries of lemon-chiffon pie, and other gastronomic delights at the new ranch residence of the A. N. Bateman's, Bishop Wright preached his third sermon of the day to an intent body of dear hearers at St. Andrew's, Columbia, at the hour of Evening Prayer. He confirmed Wilma Van Horn Sykes and Dora Dean Owens at the church, and after the service confirmed Carrie Sykes Reynolds at her home.

Not content to call it a day, the Bishop drove thirty-five miles to Plymouth for a conference with Parson Spruill before seeking the solace of his pillows.

Of the eleven candidates confirmed on Whitsunday in the Parish of Parson Pettigrew, four were adults, and the others over twelve years of age.

I think I heard some boy remark, "The Bishop is a bean!" It is not a bad comparison, for the beans (in field and garden) are getting up off the ground and going places these days.

At the service at Old Saint David's, in addition to the local congregation, we had worshipers from the Washington, Plymouth, Edenton and Columbia churches. About half the membership of St. Luke's, Roper, were present with their senior warden, and the turnout from the Methodist and Baptist Churches in Creswell was very good.

A few of the devotees of St. David's coming from distant places were the James Andrews' of Indian Head, Md.; Sidney Smithsons and W. A. Smithsons of Arlington, Va.; Grandys of Norfolk and the Harvy Walkers.—B. W. G.

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HAVE FAITH IN OUR READERS

For three years the Mission Herald has operated in the belief that the readers of the paper would be willing to back it with voluntary donations. We abandoned the subscription idea and sent the paper into every home of the diocese—so far as they were reported to us. Forty-five Hundred paper monthly go into as many homes. But less than a third of that number have made a donation to the paper. We face a deficit. If you who receive the paper would send us a Dollar each, we could get along and have something with which to start the new year publication in October. We believe that many readers have merely neglected and put off sending in a donation. But we cannot pay our way with the good intentions of our readers. Please sit down and mail a Dollar to John W. Hardy, P. O. Box 488, Wilmington, N. C., at once.—J.R.R.

A LOSS TO THE DIOCESE

The destruction by fire of St. Paul's, Edenton, has been a severe blow to the diocese, and the Mission Herald wishes to assure the congregation of that Church of our deep sympathy and concern for them. St. Paul's was one of the truly old, historic churches in North Carolina, and has long been of peculiar interest to people all over the country. Visitors came from far and near to see a beautiful, colonial edifice and view its old graves in the church cemetery. Even as interesting as the building are the strong and hard working congregations that have ever made it one of the important churches in the diocese. We are glad to know that they will proceed at once to rebuild upon the lines of the original structure.—J. R. R.

BACK AGAIN IN OCTOBER

Though we are unable at this time to report the names of those who will get out the paper next year, we wish to assure Mission Herald readers that the diocese will certainly continue its publication, beginning with the October issue.—J. R. R.

MAN'S NEED OF GOD

Man's need for fellowship with God is a year-round experience. It is not sufficient to think of and worship God every now and then, or during the fall and winter months, and then forget all about Him during the summer months and vacation time. Man's need for the available resources of the Eternal Spirit is continuous. Life can have no meaning for him, without a consciousness of his relationship to God. His strength comes from God, who is ever seeking to impart powers of an eternal spirit to him. Without this Presence man utterly fails.

It was when the spirit of the Lord had departed from him that Samson found himself unequal to the task to which he had been called. But the Lord does not leave one, except one who has turned from God, through neglect, or indifference, or sin. God through Christ ever stands at the door of the human heart, seeking to enter and live with one; but He will not force Himself upon man. The knob to the door is on the inside—and man himself must open the door.

It is a strange idea that we have that we can close our Church schools in the summertime, reduce the activity of our Churches, and have a mere skeleton of worship and activity. Man needs God in the summer, as well as in the fall, and God needs man witnessing for and working with Him to save the world, preaching the Gospel, teaching man what His will is, and serving through kindly and helpful ministries.

Yet it seems that when summer comes and man seeks the relaxation from the strains of the everyday duties that wear him down through the years, he seems to forget entirely to be loyal to God, in worship and devotion. Rather there seems to be an inclination to abandon himself to a round of exhilarating sports and pleasures, with little concern about God. How often have we unthoughtfully denied God, by the very form of our recreational activities. And the loss has been ours—but not ours alone; we have reflected upon the Church of God, in which we profess to believe.

So we would urge upon all of our people—especially those who can afford a vacation—that we neglect not the assembling of ourselves together in worship on the Lord's Day. But rather that, wherever we may happen to be, we make an effort to attend services and worship in some Church that is near. Most of all, we should make an effort to attend Holy Communion, whenever possible.

We should also continue our practice of daily private prayer and meditation that we may keep in vital personal touch with our Heavenly Father, and have the assurance of His presence and strength within us. Certainly we should so live that we do not reflect discredit upon our Church, and upon our Saviour.—J. R. R.

PLANNING TIME

Summertime is planning time for the churches. Though it is also vacation time, and many of our people leave home for a necessary period of rest and relaxation, and the clergy, who can afford it, take a well-earned trip, it is also the time when the leadership must be looking ahead and planning for the work of the ensuing church year. No Church should go into the fall work, without a well-defined idea of what it wishes to accomplish. Nor should a preacher be uncertain as to what he expects to do. So a wise leadership is one that is thinking through and making out its program, during the period of relaxation.—J. R. R.—

NECROLOGY

MRS. JOHN A. HARTLEY

Mrs. Williamina Stott Hartley, 85, widow of the late Rev. John Hartley, died at her home on the Richlands highway near Kinston, June 7th. The funeral was from Garner's Funeral Home in Kinston, June 8th, with interment in Maplewood Cemetery. Rev. E. F. Moseley of St. Mary's Church and Rev. Jack Rountree, local Episcopal clergyman, officiated. The family requested that no flowers be sent.

Mrs. Hartley was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, on September 15, 1863, and she would have been 86 on her next birthday.

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MRS. JOHN KERR, SR.

Warrenton, June 5—Mrs. John Kerr, Sr., wife of the Congressman from North Carolina's Second District, died at 9:30 p. m., yesterday in a Richmond, Va., hospital.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, State Rep. John Kerr, Jr., of Warrenton, and James Y. Kerr of Louisville, Ky.; a grandchild; three sisters.

Funeral services were held June 7th from the home, conducted by the Rev. Howard Hartzell, rector of Immanuel Episcopal Church, of which she was a member, assisted by the Rev. Robert W. Greene, Warrenton Baptist pastor. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

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JOSEPH G. MAYO

Joseph G. Mayo, 56, accountant and former Washington resident, died of a heart attack Saturday night at his home in Silver Springs, Md. He moved to Washington, D. C., in 1934 and for 14 years was employed with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Since October, 1948, he had been connected with the General Accounting Office. He was the son of the late Louisa Gaskill and Arthur Mayo, and was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church here. The body will arrive here Monday afternoon and will be taken to the home of his sister, Miss Mellie Mayo, where funeral services will be conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Stephen Gardner. Burial will be in Oakdale Cemetery.

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MRS. ANNA M. MUNN

Mrs. Anna M. Munn, 82, wife of J. A. Munn, Sr., died May 31st, after a brief illness, at her home in Wilmington. Funeral services were held the next day, conducted by the Rev. John W. Hardy and Rev. E. W. Halleck, and interment made in Oakdale cemetery.

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CLARENCE M. CAPON

Clarence M. Capon, 72, died May 28th, in Southport and was buried next day in the Cedar Grove cemetery in New Bern.

FIVE EPISCOPALIAN GIRLS GRADUATE FROM THE KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL

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In the graduating class at Grainger High School in Kinston were six Episcopalians, three from St. Mary's, and three from Christ Chapel. They are: Katherine Armistead, Edith Powell, and James Dail (St. Mary's); Grace Jones, J. C. Grady and Betty Lou Smith (Christ Chapel). The Curtis cup, which is given each year to the best all-round student, combining scholarship, character and leadership was awarded to Grace Jones. Katherine Armistead was tied for second place in scholarship, and she and Grace Jones were two of the first five in the revived chapter of the National Honor Society.

On June 2 a congregational meeting was held to take action regarding the plans for the proposed new rectory. The plans for the building as proposed by the vestry were accepted and pledges were made by those present. Since then, at the June meeting of the vestry, plans were mapped out for raising the balance needed, and hope expressed that building could be begun soon.

A Vacation Bible School was held at St. Mary's the week of June 20. Miss Grace Brisbane, Director of Christian Education at St. Mary's, worked out an attractive course of study for the school.

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Plymouth Y. P. S. L. Picnic

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The Young Peoples Service League, of Grace Church, Plymouth, concluded their year's work with a swimming party and picnic, Monday, May 30th, at Sandy Point on the Albemarle sound. They and their guests on the excursion, were chaperoned by the Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Spruill and Mesdames T. R. Salyer and J. A. Shugar. Grace Church league was represented at the Y. P. S. L. convention by its president, Harlie Lyon, Jack M. Frank, and Donald Marten.—E. M. S.

MRS. ANN HALL CHALLEN

Bradenton, Fla., May 13—Mrs. Ann Hall Challen, 67, died at her home after a lingering illness.

She came here 12 years ago with her husband, Frank N. Challen, from New Bern, N. C., and was active in young people's work at Christ Episcopal church. She was Episcopal Worker for years at W.C.U.N.C., and known as "Ma" Challen. She also was leader at Vade Mecum for several summers.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three brothers, Philip R. Hall, Asheville, N. C., and Robert Hall and James Hall, both of Brooklyn, N. Y. Her husband is with her sister at 357 N. McNeil St., Memphis, Tenn.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Episcopal Church with the Rev. Whitney Church officiating. The body was cremated.

WEDDINGS

MOORE—GOFF

Miss Jane Johnson Goff, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John L. Goff, and Maurice Shepherd Moore, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Moore, Sr., were married June 1st in a candlelight ceremony at five o'clock at the Williamston Christian Church. The bride's father officiated at the double ring ceremony.

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BURNETTE—GREEN

New Bern, May 28—Miss Grace Judd Green and Alexander Washington Burnette, Jr., were married here Saturday afternoon, May 21, at 5:30 in a nuptial ceremony of beauty and dignity at Christ Episcopal Church. The Rev. Charles E. Williams, rector, officiated at the double-ring ritual. William B. Pugh, III, of Cherry Point, formerly of New Bern, cousin of the bride, acted as crucifer.

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CASWELL—SPIVEY

Whiteville, May 28—Grace Episcopal church was the scene of a lovely wedding ceremony on Saturday evening, May 14, when Miss Hilda Merle Spivey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spivey, and William Frederick Caswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Caswell, were married. The Rev. Julius A. Pratt, rector, officiated at the double-ring vows.

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FORTH—CARROW

Saturday, June 4th, Miss Helen Hodges Carrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carrow, of Kinston, was married to Graham Fort, son of Mrs. H. P. Fort, of Kinston, in a simple but impressive ceremony in St. Mary's Church. The service was conducted by the rector, the Rev. E. F. Moseley, assisted by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was had in the home of the bride's parents.

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ROBERTS—HOWARD

William Roberts of Winchester, Mass., and Miss Rena Ewell Howard, of Williamston, were married June 4th, in Christ Episcopal Church in Springfield, Ohio.

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JOHNSON—ALEXANDER

On Saturday, June 11th, 1949, in Kannapolis, North Carolina, Bettye Zane Alexander of Kannapolis and Hooper du Bois Johnson, a communicant of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Wilmington, North Carolina; were united in marriage with the Rev. Shelby of Kannapolis and Rev. Alexander Miller officiating.

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The holiest of all holidays are those kept by ourselves in silence and apart, the secret anniversaries of the heart, when the full tide of feeling overflows.—Longfellow.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

USED LINENS SALVAGED FOR ALTAR CLOTHS BY CHINA MISSION

Training in the production of altar linens and other kinds of Church embroidery is carried on in many places where members of one of the religious orders for women are at work. One such place is in Wuchang, China, in the Diocese of Hankow, where the Sisters of St. Anne have a convent. Sister Anita Mary would very much appreciate receiving used linen sheets. The good portions can be salvaged and made into fair linens for the altars of churches in China. Linen is unobtainable in China, and prohibitive if imported, but old sheets can be sent in the same category as old clothing, duty free. Use parcel post, weighing not over 22 pounds. If marked United States Relief Parcel it may be mailed at a rate of 14c per pound. Address Convent of St. Anne, 1 Sui Lo Kai, Wuchang 2, Hupoh, China.

SUMMER CONFERENCE PACKET

A Summer Conference Packet (complete for \$1.) suitable for leaders of women's groups, for courses on women's work, and for officers' conferences, sold so well last summer it is offered again, revised and brought up to date.

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St. Agnes Auxiliary

On Saturday, May 21st, St. Agnes Auxiliary entertained the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary and members of the Young People's Service League at a hamburger supper in the yard of one of our members. The grill was presided over by Mr. Blake, who was ably assisted by the Rev. Alexander Miller. Hamburgers, with all the trimmings, and hot coffee were served. This outdoor meeting has become an annual event and is looked forward to eagerly by all our members. Although no business was discussed it was decided to make a contribution toward a scholarship for some member of the YPSL to the Convention to be held at Leach this month.

While we will not meet regularly during the summer we are going to try and meet at least once a month. The first meeting will be held at the home of one of the members on the Beach and we hope to combine business with pleasure and enjoy another outdoor supper prior to the business session.

We also will continue with the collection and distribution of books and magazines during the summer, as we feel these books have brought much pleasure to the ones into whose hands they come.

This, I believe, is the last issue of the Mission Herald until Fall, but you will be hearing from St. Agnes then.—R. D. J.

Zion Auxiliary—Jessama

Mrs. Lelie Woolard was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary of Zion Episcopal Church at her home 710 Bonner Street, on Wednesday afternoon, May 18th.

The opening hymn was followed by the Scripture and Forward Message which was read by Mrs. Julian Cutler. The Reverend A. C. D. Noe commented in a very interesting manner on the scripture, bringing out the fact that "If we start, God will help us to finish."

The Secretary and Treasurer gave their reports.

Still on the subject of China, Mrs. Ed Cutler read another very instructive article by Robert Root entitled "With Them Lies the Chinese Churches' Future."

Approximately 40 articles of used clothing were reported to the Supply Chairman, Mrs. Fenner Jordan.

The Business discussion covered, altar changes, apportionment, memory quilt squares, a visit to the County Home, and a stork shower for Mrs. Heber Bright. Donations and sales brought in a total of \$37.85 on the Church carpet at this meeting.

Mrs. Horace Cutler, a guest at the meeting, invited the Auxiliary to meet at her home on June 8th.

REMINDER:—People who can make the best of it seldom get the worst of it.

St. Peter's—Washington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church met Monday afternoon, June 6, at 3:30 in the Parish House.

After Mrs. W. B. Rodman, Jr., called the meeting to order the devotional was given by Mrs. Caleb Bell. Prayers were said in unison.

The minutes of the last meeting and also those of the Executive Board meeting held in May were read by the secretary, Mrs. John Havens Moss.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Edgar Woolard.

The Young People's Service League is in need of councilors and the Auxiliary promised to help and cooperate in any way possible.

Mrs. Norman Winslow told of the Alaskan meeting to be held in August and of a letter received from there saying how much the Christmas presents were enjoyed.

Reports were heard from the departmental chairman.

Mrs. John Bonner read an article from "Forth" on the Triennial meeting to be held in September.

Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Rodman read items on the Clergy-Adult Conference to be held at Camp Leach the week of June 12.

Scholarships had been offered by the Auxiliary to send some deserving children to Camp Leach for one of the camping periods. Three children qualified and they were Mary Jo and Beth Paul and Alice Dillon Walker.

Chapter reports were given and attendance counted.

A short program followed given by Miss Mary Elizabeth Bell and Miss Jean Price of Richmond, Va. They are in training for church work at Windham House in New York. This House was established in 1928 in memory of Bishop Tuttle. The girls that go there are trained in different phases of work; some in Religious Education, some for overseas and some for world service. Others have Domestic Work which is closer home and includes the people in the Blue Ridge mountains and the Indian settlements. All of this is carried on with funds from the United Thank Offering.

Mrs. Norman Winslow spoke of the fine meeting that was held in Bath last month and that Mrs. Mayhew Paul had written a poem on the church at Bath. Mrs. Paul read the poem and it was very much appreciated and enjoyed. It will be published at a later date.

With a closing prayer, the meeting adjourned until August.

Holy Innocents—Seven Springs

The Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County, did not have the regular May meeting with program May 21st, but spent the day in cleaning up the Church and grounds in preparation for the annual visitation of the Bishop on May 22nd. The annual spring cleaning always precedes the Bishop's visit.—C. C.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY GROUPS PROVIDE SUPPLIES FOR SEAMEN

During the year 1948 Woman's Auxiliary groups in 141 parishes, representing twenty-six dioceses and two missionary districts, contributed knitted articles and other goods valued at \$17,500 for distribution by the Seamen's Church Institute of New York. In addition, more than eight hundred dressed Christmas boxes for seamen, and \$3,800 in money to provide such boxes, came from sources in fifty-two dioceses.

More than thirty-three hundred knitted articles were provided: sweaters with sleeves and without, turtle necked sweaters, socks, scarfs, caps, and afghans. Other goods included quantities of magazines and books, games, comfort kits, hemmed towels, used clothing, and layettes! The explanation of that last strange-sounding item is that many seamen have families, and that many foreign seamen who come to the big home away from home, at 25 South Street, New York, are deeply concerned about the needs of the families whom they have left at home.

These figures account only for gifts to the New York institution; undoubtedly similar contributions go to the Seamen's Church Institutes located in other parts of the country, although the giving groups may be less widely scattered; Oregon, New Mexico, South Florida, Vermont, and Minnesota are among those listed in the report from New York. All the institutes need help of this kind in supplying the needs of the seamen who find decent surroundings and Christian service within their doors; if possible, visit the one nearest to you, find out what it is doing and what you can do to help. While you are doing your vacation knitting, remember the needs of the Seamen's Church Institutes.

The Seamen's Church Institute in New Mexico is unique in that it is located at a hospital of the U. S. Public Health Service, where seamen afflicted with tuberculosis are under treatment. This means longer contact with fewer individuals in any one year. Patients discharged from the hospital may need clothing to take them back into civilian life, though emphasis on heavy duty sea-going woolen garments is less important.

James P. Dees Takes Over Work in Aurora Field; He Finished at Sewanee in June

James P. Dees graduated from the Virginia Seminary, at Alexandria, Va., in June, and left at once with his wife for Aurora, where he has taken over that field. They will live in the rectory of Holy Cross Church, Aurora. He was ordained to the diaconate on June 29th, in St. Paul's Church, Greenville.

You have to live a lot of your life with yourself. You may as well learn to enjoy your own company.—*Barton.*

HAPPY VACATION

May we begin our vacation with thankful and grateful hearts for the privilege that has been ours during the year, in working, sharing, and witnessing together for the extension of God's Kingdom.

And may your Promotion Chairman take this opportunity to thank you for your loyal and devoted co-operation in all our work and service together—wishing for you a happy and restful vacation.

And may we begin our work in the fall with renewed faith and vision which may be a source of power in our lives and work.

Mary L. Marsh

St. Paul's—Greenville

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church held their third annual dinner which was served by the Vestry-Parish House. At the conclusion of the dinner which was served by the Vestrymen of St. Paul's, Mrs. Charles White, President, welcomed the members and their guests. A few items of business were attended to, a nominating committee was appointed, consisting of Miss Hennie Long, Mrs. J. H. Thomas and Mrs. Troy Rouse. Chapter meetings of the summer announced, boxes for Summer work distributed, and a profit of \$120, from the May Sale held the previous week, was announced.

Mrs. Robert Greene, Promotion Chairman, urged all members who could to attend the Summer Conferences at Camp Leach. Mrs. J. T. Little, Chairman of Steering Committee for the T.B. X-Ray Program secured volunteers to act as hostesses when the Mobile Unit comes to Greenville June 4. Names of Table Chairmen for the third annual Christmas Bazaar to be held next December in the Parish House were read. An invitation was extended to all those present and to all friends of the Hausers to attend an Open House to be held Sunday evening, May 29, in the Parish House, in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., and their family, who are leaving at an early date for Gainesville, Fla.

Miss Hennie Long, Program Chairman, presented the guest speaker, Miss Margaret Monteiro, of Richmond, Va., a missionary from China.

This being the last meeting of the year Mrs. White wished for those present a happy and restful summer. She then on behalf of the Auxiliary bade Mr. Hauser good-bye, thanking him for his loyal cooperation and spiritual leadership, and pledging the members to even greater service and more devoted witnessing to our Lord and Master. Mr. Hauser thanked Mrs. White and announced that the Rev. Ernest H. Williams, rector of Trinity Church, Arlington, Va., had accepted a call to St. Paul's Church of Greenville, N. C.

Margaret Greene

As a man grows wiser, he talks less and says more.

PURPOSE OF TRIENNIAL IS TO GUIDE, INFORM:

For several sessions of the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, earnest effort has been made to plan the Triennial Meeting in San Francisco, September 26-October 7 to give the women of the Church direction, information, and inspiration.

The great opening service will be held at 10:30 A. M. on September 26. Opening sessions of the House of Bishops, House of Clergy and Lay Deputies, and the Woman's Auxiliary will be at 2:00 P. M. After the roll call of the Auxiliary there will be an orientation program.

Orientation Will Be Valuable:

The subjects of the program will include: the purpose of the Triennial, primary objective, the program as one continuing for three years, the Triennial as a two-way channel giving benefit to the individual and receiving benefit from her, the responsibility of interpreting the Triennial to parish branches, the obligation to attend the entire meeting, unfolding the program, and being an active participant in the workshop program.

There will also be an explanation of rules of order, including explanations of parliamentary rules, resolutions, elections, policy and procedure (U. T. O. budget), U. T. O. service (emphasis on silence), and joint sessions (Auxiliary and clergy meeting with the House of Bishops to hear some eminent speaker.)

On the second morning will be the impressive U. T. O. Corporate Communion. All the missionary bishops will be the celebrants. A meditation is written for this service to be read while the crowd is gathering. Absolute silence is asked before and during the service and the ushers are so trained.

To enable the many thousands to attend, this service will be held in a municipal building which seats 7,500.

There will be the presentation of missionaries on Tuesday afternoon. Business sessions, of course, come in between other phases of the program. There will be a mass meeting on Wednesday night to hear the results of the U. T. O.

Each day of the second week will begin with a meditation, followed by a workshop for four successive days. The subject of the meditations cannot be given out yet as the people invited to write or give them may wish to change the title a bit.

The Perfect Priest

A successful priest must have the strength of a horse, the hide of an elephant, the eye of a hawk, the wisdom of the serpent, and the harmlessness of a dove, and must bear and forbear without getting the hump. Indeed, he must be a miniature zoo.—From the Australian Church Standard.

NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO

Plans are nearing completion for the National Youth Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to be held in San Francisco during the General Convention. The young people of the Church will gather in San Francisco on Thursday, September 29, and will conclude their program on Sunday, October 2. During this time they will formulate general plans for youth objectives and programs for the next three years. The meeting will have as its theme "Onward in Faith." Its main purposes will be to call youth to a new sense of Christian vocation through united witness to Christ and His Gospel; to demonstrate youth's place in the life of the Church; and to reaffirm youth's loyalty, through united action, to the work of the Church.

Each diocese and missionary district of the Church is entitled to send two youth delegates (between the ages of 14 and 25) and one adult advisor. The delegates for East Carolina will be chosen at the All Youth Conference at Camp Leach in July. There will also be three accredited visitors from each province to represent the college campuses. During the convention there will be three major interest groups, each reporting back to the entire session. One such group will be for parish youth, one for college students and one for youth advisors. Each regular delegate will pay a registration fee of ten dollars and housing will be provided at no extra charge.

The 1949 convention will include more than just the regular plenary sessions and meetings of the three interest groups. There will be special worship services, a mass meeting and an informal reception and banquet. All of the Church young people in the area will be invited to the mass meeting, which promises to be one of the most inspiring events of the week-end. Opportunity will be given for sightseeing and for visiting the regular sessions of the General Convention and the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, in order to see how these two bodies function. There will also be separate meetings of the various provincial youth groups.

Some of the significant issues facing the young people at this meeting include a consideration of youth's part in social reconstruction at home and abroad as a result of the recent war; how the youth of the Church can best cooperate in united inter-Church activities nationally and internationally; and what can be done to make the Christian Gospel relevant to modern young people. Answers to these problems will be reflected in the broad program objectives recommended for the next three years for the United Movement of the Church's Youth.

Calm minds can not be frightened or perplexed—they go on in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace, like a clock during a thunderstorm.—R. L. Stevenson.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by Rev. John C. Grainger
Goldsboro, North Carolina

NO COLUMN THIS MONTH

Your reporter had been looking forward to this month's column. Now is the time when our young people in East Carolina are really doing things—graduating, acting, playing, winning honors, planning for vacations, deciding on schools, etc. We expected big news. The only big news is that there is no news. We had a good article from New Bern, which will be found on this page. Period. Nothing more. Not even a word from our old faithfuls—Eileen, Mary Joe and Carmon. There were a few items about young people in the general report from All Souls, North West, and we are glad to give them a separate article, also. As we write this, we are getting ready to go down to Camp Leach, and we are looking forward to seeing many of you down there this summer. By the time you read this, we will have been together and had a grand time, we hope. Don't forget the All Youth Conference opening July 18th—three delegates from each parish and mission.—J. C. G.

YOUNG PEOPLE GATHER AT THE SENIOR CAMP

As you read this, another Senior Camp at Camp Leach will be almost a matter of history. A group of older boys and girls have been at camp since June 20 and the camp closes on July 3. The Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., of Trinity Church, Lumberton, has been directing the camp, and Mrs. Bonner has been Camp Mother. The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., bishop of the diocese, was Camp Chaplain.

Members of the faculty for this camp have been the Rev. E. F. Moseley, of St. Mary's, Kingston; the Rev. Harold W. Gilmer, of St. Paul's, Edenton; the Rev. John C. Grainger, of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro; The Rev. Mortimer Glover, Jr., of St. Thomas, Ahoskie; and Mr. Bonner. Courses offered included a study of Jeremiah, English Reformation history, the Christian doctrine of Man, the Christian Family and the Gospel according to St. Luke.

Mrs. John C. Grainger, of Goldsboro, has been in charge of the night programs, and the Camp has had this year, for the first time, a Director of Music, Miss Lois Brooks, of the First Baptist Church, Lumberton. Counselors in charge of the campers were Misses Ruth Sanders, Lois Brooks, and Bonnie Brown Ashe, all of Lumberton; and Jim Dougherty, of Fayetteville. The camp program has been one of the most successful ever to be presented at a Senior Camp in our diocese.

ALL YOUTH CONFERENCE OPENS ON JULY 17th

Every parish and mission of the diocese is entitled to send three delegates and an adult advisor to the All Youth Conference, which opens at Camp Leach on July 17, under the sponsorship of the Diocesan Department of Youth. The Rev. William S. Martin, chairman of the Department, will be the director of the conference, and will be assisted by the Rev. John C. Grainger, of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro. The group will finish its work on July 22, and the cost of the five-day meet will be eleven dollars.

The purpose of this conference is primarily the training of young people for parish and diocesan leadership. Special attention is given to the working out of parochial youth programs of worship and study, suggestions as to service and fellowship, and parliamentary procedure in the conduct of business meetings. Delegates will be chosen for the National Youth Convention in San Francisco in the fall and appointments to the Diocesan Youth Commission will be made.

There will be ample opportunity at this conference to enjoy the recreational facilities of Camp Leach and everyone who attends can be assured of a good time. The important thing, however, is to have every parish and mission represented. In as many instances as possible, scholarships should be offered to those who are chosen to attend. Applications should be sent in to Mr. Lewis Swindell, Jr., Camp Leach, Washington, N. C., as soon as possible. It will help if local groups will also notify the Rev. William S. Martin, St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, when delegates have been chosen, sending him a list of the names and ages.

NEW BERN Y. P. S. L. ENJOYS CHINESE DINNER

The Young People's Service League of Christ Church, New Bern, enjoyed an elaborate Chinese Dinner on the night of May 22, at the home of Mrs. Worliss Knowles, advisor to the League. Miss Janet Latham, another advisor, assisted in serving the supper. Mickey Gunnerson, Gunhilde Gunnerson, Catherine Whitford and Mary Windley Dunn wore Chinese costumes belonging to Mrs. J. L. Brand. Dr. Lulu Disosway, former medical missionary in China, also attended in costume. About twenty-five Leaguers attended the event.

Lawrence Stith, president of the League, read from the Bible and the rector, the Rev. Charles E. Williams, gave the blessing. After supper, Sgt. J. L. Brand showed interesting slides taken in China, and Mrs. Brand displayed a number of souvenirs. Mr. Albert Willis, Jr., formerly stationed with the Army in China, also presented a number of articles which he brought back from that country.

ONWARD IN FAITH IS THEME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 1949-50

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Onward in faith will be the theme and title of the new program for young people which will be available in time for use at summer conferences. Under this theme youth groups in churches all over the country will plan a program of various activities and projects for the year to come. The new program booklet will contain a planning calendar for the use of the parish youth group. It also will contain suggestions for participation in the majors of the United Movement of the Church's Youth and blocks of material for study. No attempt will be made to plan a calendar; rather the topics will be interchangeable and varied so that any group may pick and choose that which it finds most suitable.

The consensus of the National Youth Commission was that the material should carry on the central theme of evangelism. Thus the block material will all tie into the theme. Onward in Faith. As they go onward young people will find topic outlines under the headings:

Youth Believes: the beliefs of the Church and the paths which must be taken for each individual to make that belief his own.

Youth Lives: topics on the everyday ways and means of living as a Christian.

Youth Shares: youth's role in passing the faith along to others at home and abroad.

Youth Dares: topics on some of the ways in which young people may dare to stand out as Christians.

Every parish will want to secure a copy of *Onward in Faith* (25 cents) early in the summer for the use of the parish planning committee. If some of the young people attend a summer conference, they will bring home ideas for youth work which they will want to apply. They and the leaders of each youth organization should meet with the rector to plan the youth program and to be sure that every young person in the parish knows of those plans.

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NORTH WEST YOUNG PEOPLE ARE ACTIVE IN SCHOOL

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Episcopal young people of All Souls, North West, were very active in Leland High School this year. Bettie Williams was a member of the graduating class, sang a leading role in the school operetta and was a member of the High School Glee Club. Richard West also took a leading part in the operetta, "Hearts and Blossoms," and was a member of the Glee Club. Other members of the Church who sang in the Glee Club were Barbara Williams and Martha Medlin. Barbara Williams, organist at All Souls, won the Music Medal for being the best music student at the High School.

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The mind is like the stomach. It's not how much you put into it that counts, but how much it digests.

Goodly Number Men and Women Attend Adult-Clergy Conference

About sixty men and women attended the Adult-Clergy Conference and Teacher Institute at Camp Leach from June 13 to June 17, with over forty in residence at the camp. Others came from nearby parishes and missions each day. The Conference was again under the direction of the Rev. James F. Ferneyhough, of St. John's, Fayetteville, past chairman of the Department of Christian Education. The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, bishop of the diocese, served as Chaplain of the Conference.

The Rev. Stanley Brown-Serman, of the faculty at Virginia Seminary, presented two lectures each day, one in the morning and the other at night. Dr. Brown-Serman outlined "The Christian Message," as it is to be found in the study of the New Testament. He presented vividly and simply the substance of the preaching and teaching of the early Church in its effort to convert and save the world, and then revealed the relevance of this message to the Church of today.

The daily meditations of the Conference were conducted by Father Harrison, of the Order of the Holy Cross, who spoke to the group each morning on "The Doctrine of the Holy Trinity." Not only did Father Harrison make clear the true meaning of the revelation of the Trinitarian concept of God but he also impressed his hearers with its applicability to our lives today.

The diocese was fortunate in being able to secure the services of three outstanding leaders in the field of Religious Education. Miss Dorothy Scott, associate editor of the new curriculum which is being written by the Department of Christian Education of the National Council, spoke to the entire group each morning and outlined some of the hopes and plans of this Department.

ST. STEPHENS, GOLDSBORO, COMPLETES FOUR YEARS RENOVATION OF CHURCH

St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, has recently completed the redecoration of its vestibule. The tower entrance to the church has been refinished with panelled wainscoting, and a new staircase to the balcony was installed. This work was made possible through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Marion Butler, now of Miami Beach, Fla. The completion of this work marks the end of a four year program of renovation of the interior of the Goldsboro church.

During the spring and summer of 1946 the inside walls of the church were replastered and painted and the three memorial windows back of the altar were raised approximately five feet. In 1947 a new altar and reredos were given as memorials. At the same time eight new specially-made wrought iron light fixtures were installed

Miss Rosalie Wilson, secretary of Religious Education at St. Paul's Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., met each morning with the teachers of younger children and those interested in this field. Miss Eleanor Snyder, secretary of Religious Education for the Diocese of North Carolina, did the same job for those interested in older children and young people. Workshops were conducted for each of these groups every afternoon.

A program of worship and fellowship rounded out one of the most successful conferences ever to be held at Camp Leach. (The program each day opened with a celebration of Holy Communion.) Evening programs after the lecture each night were conducted by the Rev. John C. Grainger, of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro. One of the highlights of the conference was the showing of Bishop Wright's movies of the Lambeth Conference and of his own Consecration service.

Aside from the regular staff of Camp Leach for this summer, there were a number of the young people of the diocese on hand to wait on tables and to help in other ways. Among these were Connie Hunt, Frances Williams, Mary Joe Paul and Jim Belote, all of the Diocesan Youth Commission. The Commission held a meeting at Camp during the week. Mary Windley Dunn, Betty Ann Williford and Katherine Moseley were among the other young people present.

The Adult-Clergy Conference grows a little each year and maintains a consistently high standard in its program. It is to be hoped that many more of our adults will take advantage of the Conference next year. It is certain that as many as possible of those who were privileged to attend the session this year will be back.

as a thank offering by one of the families in the congregation. During the following year the congregation recarpeted the entire church and thirty four memorial pews were given by members of the congregation and by the Woman's Auxiliary.

A number of the old pews from the church have been placed in the Parish House and others are being used in the balcony. The old altar was also moved into the Parish House. The entire parish family of St. Stephen's has taken part in these improvements and takes pride in the work which has been done to make St. Stephen's Church one of the most beautiful buildings in East Carolina.

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The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.—F. D. Roosevelt.

THREE SEMINARY GRADUATES ARE NOW AT WORK IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

Recent Graduates — Hosea, Glover, and Dees — Ordained Latter Part of June; Will Take Over Vacant Fields in the Diocese Soon

Wilmington, N. C., June 15th—Although their examinations have not been fully completed and the Standing Committee has not finally passed their applications, tentative dates for the Ordination for three Seminary Graduates have been set and will take place in June.

The Rev. Addison Hosea, Deacon, who graduates from Sewanee on June 12th, will probably be ordained to the Priesthood in St. James Church on June 23rd, at the same time that Mr. Mortimer Glover, Jr., will be ordained to the Diaconate. The Rev. Robert F. Kirchgessner, who has been serving the Jacksonville Field as a Deacon, will also be ordained to the Priesthood at this Service. The Sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Canon George Julius Cleveland, Canon Librarian of the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, Washington, D. C. The Litany will be read by the Rev. William A. Thompson, and the Epistle will be read by the Rev. Alexander Miller. Mr. Glover will be presented by his Father, the Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, Sr.

The Rev. Mr. Hosea will be presented by the Rev. Richard L. Sturgis.

The Rev. Mr. Kirchgessner will be presented by the Rev. Mr. Hardy.

They will be ordained by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese.

On June 29th, Mr. James P. Dees will be ordained to the Diaconate in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, according to tentative arrangements. He will be presented by the Rev. Ernest H. Williams. The Litany will be read by the Rev. John W. Hardy. The Sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Albert T. Mollegen, D. D., Professor of Theology at the Virginia Theological Seminary. Mr. Dees will be ordained to the Diaconate by Bishop Wright.

After his Ordination, the Rev. Mr. Hosea will serve St. Paul's Church, Clinton, and St. Gabriel's Church, Fason.

Mr. Glover will serve St. Thomas' Church at Ahoskie, St. Barnabas' Church, Murfreesboro, and St. John's Church, Winton.

The Rev. Mr. Kirchgessner will continue to serve St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, St. James, Ayden, St. Luke's, Winterville, and St. Barnabas', Snow Hill.

Mr. Dees will serve the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, St. John's Church, Bonneton, and St. Paul's Church, Vanceboro.

An ancient Roman cobbler who used to attend the public debates was once asked if he understood Latin. "No," replied the cobbler, "but I know who is in the wrong by observing which of the debaters becomes angry first."

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

THE REV. MORTIMER GLOVER
Chairman

A Diocesan program of Christian Education for 1949-50 is being constructed this summer to assist the Parishes and Missions with their educational work next year. Because the program has not been completed, we can give you only an outline at this time. We expect to announce in the next issue of the Mission Herald the full plan and the helps that will be available for use in the fall. There will be little change in the personnel or policies of this department next year. The new chairman, the Reverend Mortimer Glover, hopes to carry on the good work that the department has been doing under the leadership of the previous chairman, the Reverend James F. Ferneyhough. Mr. Ferneyhough's term having expired, he was ineligible for reappointment, but he has agreed to continue as a member of this department and to keep up the fine work he has been doing as chairman.

Chief emphasis in our year's program will be the work of our Church Sunday Schools, and our interest will center on preparation for making effective use of the new curriculum materials now being prepared by our National Department. Those who attended the institute at Camp Leach, June 13-17, had a great opportunity to become acquainted with the principles and methods that will be embodied in the new materials, through the informative course conducted by Miss Dorothy Scott, a member of the National Council staff working on the new curriculum. The courses taught by Miss Eleanor Snyder and Miss Rosalie Wilson also gave most valuable instruction in effective methods of religious education for various age groups.

A workshop of this subject for department chairmen will be held at Sewanee this summer and our Diocesan chairman expects to attend. Other clergy will attend a similar conference at the College of Preachers in Washington, D. C. In the fall a workshop, in which all the Diocesan Clergy may begin training in the use of the new materials, will be held in St. James Parish, Wilmington, N. C.

We expect the Rev. William L. Martin to attend the conference on Visual Aids of the International Council of Religious Education this summer. He will be available to advise churches on the use of visual aids in their educational work, as will the Rev. E. F. Moseley and Mr. MacRae Lamb of Kinston.

All in all we shall have a good set-up in our department for next year, with somebody available in every line to help any church that needs advice on any phase of

NEW DEAN OF SEWANEE THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL WILL BE REV. F. C. BROWN

Rector of Emmanuel Church, Southern Pines, Will Take Over in September; Native of Gainesville, Florida; Taught in China

Sewanee, Tenn., June 3. — The Rev. F. Craighill Brown, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Southern Pines, N. C., has been named dean of the school of theology at the University of the South, according to an announcement today by Acting Vice Chancellor Henry M. Gass. The Rev. Mr. Brown will succeed Dean Robert F. Gibson, recently elected suffragan bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia.

Mr. Brown will bring to his new post a missionary background, having served for five years in Shanghai, China, as well as 20 years of successful parish work in his present diocese, Gass stated. Having held almost every post to which he could be elected there, he has been chairman of the department of missions, the department of college work, and the board of examining chaplains, and a delegate to the general convention.

Born in Gainesville, Fla., in 1900, he spent his early childhood in Sumter, S. C., where his father, a graduate of the University of the South, was rector. After graduating from Pensacola (Fla.) High School, he came to Sewanee and took highest academic honors as salutatorian in the class of 1922. He was a member of the Sewanee chapter of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He studied for the ministry at Virginia Theological Seminary and went immediately to Shanghai, where he was professor of church history at Central Theological School.

In August, 1926, in Shanghai, he married Helen Gardner Walker, a former member of his father's parish in Louisville, Ky. Returning to the states four years later, he became rector in Southern Pines and has served there since that time.

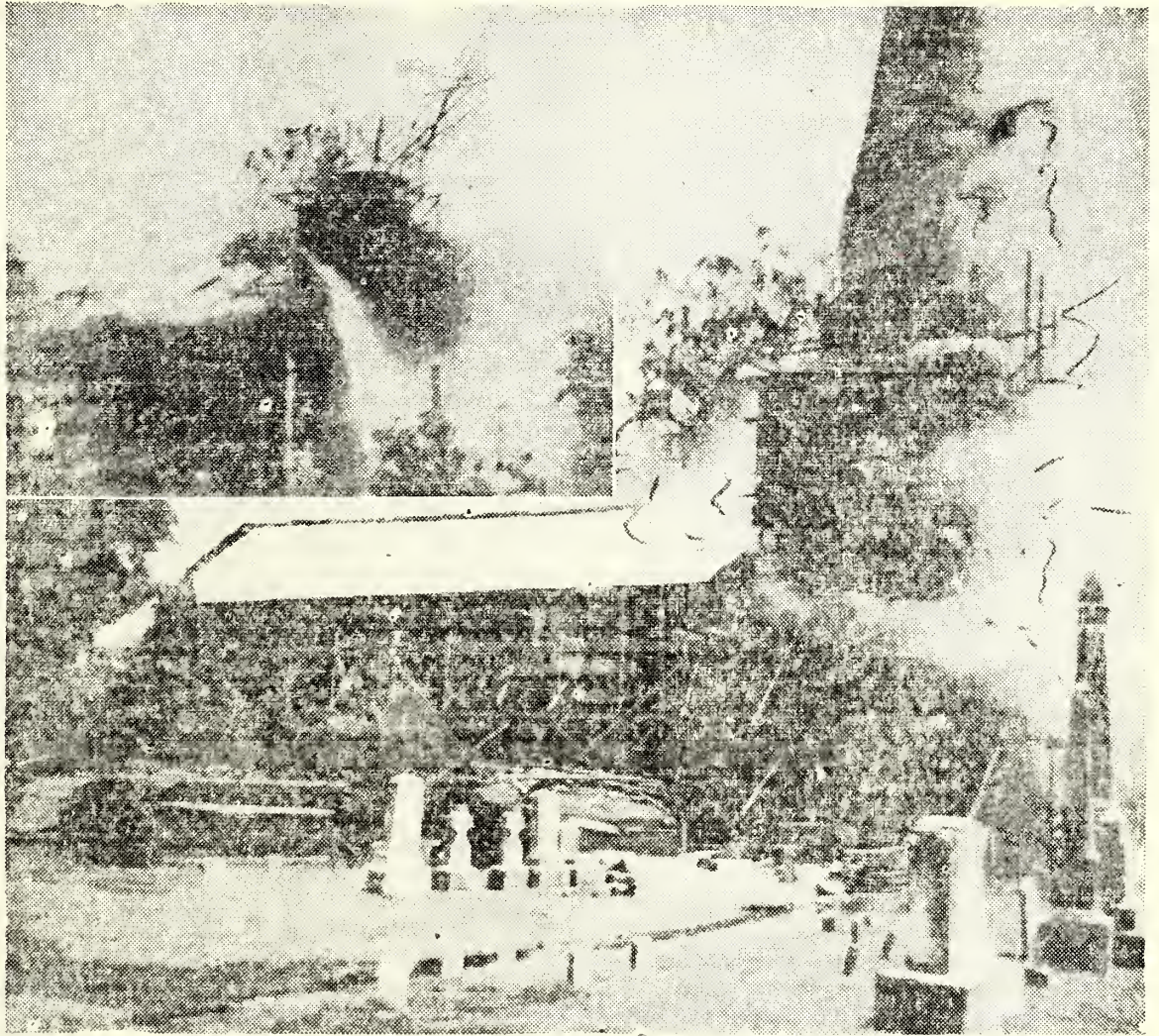
Of his work in North Carolina, his bishop, the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, commented: "Exceedingly gifted as a teacher, Mr. Brown is a scholar by temperament and experience. He is a son of Sewanee at the peak of his maturity, with sound business judgment, and deep consecration."

The Browns will come to Sewanee in September. It will be Mrs. Brown's first visit to the campus since 1922, when she was present for his graduation.

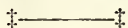
its educational program. We hope the Parishes and Missions will use our services and call upon the department for assistance at any time by writing the chairman.

In the next issue we will announce the full composition of this department, our program for 1949-50, and the special aids we shall be prepared to offer for the improvement of educational work in our Diocese.

Scene of historic St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Edenton during the fire June 1st which gutted the structure which was being renovated. Inset at the left shows the steeple burned off while the main picture shows fire eating away at the steeple. The church was said to be the oldest structure in North Carolina.



CHAPLAIN F. F. SMART, Jr., IS GUEST PREACHER AT ST. PAUL'S, BEAUFORT



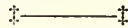
Commander Frank F. Smart, Jr., Chaplain at Camp LeJeune, was guest preacher at St. Paul's May 22nd. Commander Smart is a Division Chaplain and had just returned from maneuvers in the Caribbean. He brought a striking message of mission work in Puerto Rico and Haiti.

The Church School of St. Paul's enjoyed a picnic at Atlantic Beach Saturday, May 28th. Games of soft ball, foot races, and sand hill rollings were enjoyed. At noon a delicious lunch of fried chicken, pickles, potato salad, assorted sandwiches, pie, cookies, cake, and soft drinks was served. About 65 children attended.

About 38 men attended the Whitsunday Communion and breakfast for the men of the Church. After the 7:30 A. M. service, breakfast was served in the Parish House under the direction of Mrs. Harvey Smith, who fed the men bounteously on ham, eggs, grits, hot biscuits, butter, jam and coffee.

The Rev. W. L. Martin, St. Paul's, Beaufort, spent the week of May 30, June 4th at the College of Preachers at the National Cathedral, Washington, D. C. While there, he attended the graduation exercises of the

FAYETTEVILLE CHURCH TO BUILD ON PARISH HOUSE



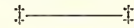
Confirmation was administered by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D. at St. John's on Sunday, May 1st at the eleven o'clock service. There were thirty candidates for the Confirmation Class. Twenty-four were presented for confirmation by our Rector, the Rev. James F. Ferncyhough, two of these were not confirmed on account of illness and the others will be confirmed later on during the year. This was the largest Confirmation Class to be presented in the history of the church.

The Vestry is busy making preparations to complete plans for our new building which is to be built on to the Parish House. We hope to start the work on this building shortly and have it completed by the fall of the year so that we may be better equipped to take care of our people.— Louise Pittman.

Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia.

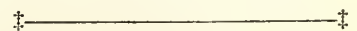
St. Paul's Vacation Bible School will be held this year from June 20 through July 3rd. There will be a short worship service each day, classes, soft ball, volley ball, Altar Guild training, singing, and Acolyte training.—Mrs. W. L. M.

BISHOP CONFIRMS CLASS ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

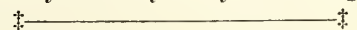


Bishop T. H. Wright was presented a class of eleven for confirmation, when he visited St. Augustine's Church, Kinston, on May 28th. The rector, the Rev. J. H. Banks, presented his second class for the year. A large congregation greeted the Bishop and appreciated his excellent sermon on Confirmation and the Christian Way of Life." A well-trained vested choir added to the impressiveness of the service. Mr. Banks, who is also in charge of St. Andrews, Goldsboro, and Trinity, Farmville, has done a very constructive work in the short while that he has been in charge. He makes his home in Kinston.

Those confirmed were Mrs. Alice State-man Hannibal, Mrs. Virginia McDaniel Payton, Mrs. Ruby Lee Purvis, Annie Ruth Bannerman, Doris Lee Baker, Daisey Marie Williams, Theodore Roosevelt Williams, James R. Bannerman, Will Rogers Dove, Deford Small and Walter Small.



Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal.



Though a lie has no legs and cannot stand, it has wings and can fly far.

FOURTH PROVINCIAL SYNOD VOTES TO CONTINUE RADIO PROGRAM FOR YEAR

Department of Promotion Addressed by National Officer; Big Deficit in Great Scenes Causes Change in Plans; Other Plans Proposed

Atlanta, Ga., May 18, 1949—The Department of Promotion of the Fourth Province met today in the Library of St. Luke's Church under the chairmanship of the Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, D. D., Bishop of Western North Carolina. Twenty-six members and associates were present.

Robert D. Jordan, National Council director of promotion, reported the financial condition of "Great Scenes from Great Plays," which is a deficit of \$352,000.00, of which \$212,000.00 is covered by pledges.

Mr. Jordan outlined a plan which will be presented to National Council whereby "Great Scenes" might be restored to the air by means of transcription paid for locally and used on free time by arrangement with local stations. The Department passed a resolution commending the plan.

"One Great Hour" has brought in more than \$800,000.00 for world relief in Episcopal parishes, Mr. Jordan reported, and indications are that the million dollars will be forthcoming. Church World Service is so well pleased with the program that it may be repeated in 1950. Probably 15 million dollars was raised through the program on the one day, for all churches participating in its promotion.

Mr. Jordan outlined plans for promoting the advance program of the National Church, which will raise the budget for 1950 by nearly 2 million dollars, if approved by General Convention. Trained leaders among laymen, and special educational material, are contemplated for a special effort early in 1950.

Bishop Henry, addressing himself to the problem of the Every Member Canvass, recommended that the emphasis be put on the program of the Church—what it is and does—rather than on the amount of the budget.

W. Ted Gannaway, provincial laymen's work chairman, stated that special public relations plans will be worked out in the provincial meeting at Sewanee in June; and he offered the services of the organization for public relations work for the

Church. The offer drew forth a resolution of appreciation.

The Rt. Rev. John Moore Walker, Bishop of Atlanta, representative of the Episcopal Church on the Southern Religious Radio Conference which puts on the Episcopal Hour three months a year in the South, stated that a regrouping of participating churches is under way, and that a Protestant Radio Center is to be set up in Atlanta.

The Department passed a resolution asking National Council to continue support of the Hour for at least one more year, at \$25,000.00. Bishop Henry appointed a committee to consult with National Council on selection of speakers and other details of the Episcopal Hour. Members are: Bishop Walker, chairman; the Rev. J. W. Kennedy and the Rev. Richard A. Park (Lexington and Mississippi, respectively). Since the cost of the program is part of Modern Communications in National Council funds, which shows a deficit now, it was suggested that arrangements be considered for financing the program within the Province, with the assistance of the Seventh Province, if possible, since that Province also benefits from the program in the South.

NEW LIGHTS AT ST. MARY'S

About the last of May new lights were installed at St. Mary's Church in Kinston. Ten beautiful Gothic lights have been placed in the nave of the church, two of them in the transepts. In the chancel and in the sanctuary, fluorescent lights were placed behind the heavy beams and are thus not seen by the congregation. Not only are the lights a great addition to the beauty of the interior of the Church, but the light now available is about three times the previous amount. They were given by the ladies of the church, and it is understood that they will be dedicated later to the memory of the late Rev. John Griffith and Mrs. Griffith. Mr. Griffith was rector of St. Mary's for twenty years.

Financial Report of the Mission Herald

May 1, 1948—April 30, 1949

Receipts

Balance on hand April 30, 1948	\$ 2.54
Subscriptions and gifts	1,916.78
Obituaries	31.84
Advertisements	122.50
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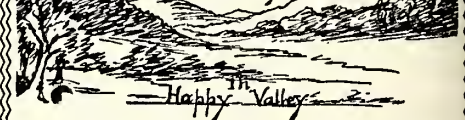
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BRIDE AND GROOM DAY HELD IN ST. THOMAS CHURCH, BATH, IN JUNE

Many Couples Attend Service and Renew Their Marriage Vows in Service Conducted by Rev. A. C. D. Noe, Rector

St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Bath, oldest religious edifice in the State in which weddings were solemnized when George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and Patrick Henry were still boys, celebrated "Bride and Groom Day" on Sunday, June 4th.

The Rev. A. C. D. Noe, rector of the parish, and originator of the custom, conducted the service, the fourth annual observance, which has grown in interest each year.

The church was decorated as it is for a usual wedding, with the couples entering the church in the order of their wedding dates, as the Wedding March was played by the organist. A short morning service was held, part of the marriage ceremony read, and wedding vows renewed. After a sermon by the rector, the couples marched out in procession.

This is the 215th anniversary of the erection of the historic shrine. The parish, founded prior to 1700, was 70 miles long on the north side of the river, and 40 miles on the south side, and had among its membership the ancestors of some of the most prominent families in the State and nation.

The restoration program, interrupted by the war, is gradually being resumed, and funds are being received to that end.

Bishop Wright Confirms Class in Grace, Trenton, Preaches on Confirmation

Bishop T. H. Wright was received by a splendid congregation on the evening of May 29th, when he preached and confirmed a class of four in Grace Church, Trenton. Because of the baccalaureate service in the high school that night, the service was held at 7 o'clock in Grace Church. Bishop Wright preached an inspiring sermon on "Confirmation and following Christ." A class of four was presented by the rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. They were: Marvin Wilson, Sue Brock Jones, Charles C. Jones, Jr., and John S. Hargett. Following the service the Bishop and rector were delightfully entertained at supper by Mrs. Myrtle Brock and her daughters.

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Bouquets for Mission Herald from Malone

The editor is in receipt of the following post card:

"Have just finished reading the recent issue of the Mission Herald. It is the best diocesan magazine I have seen in recent years, or at any time for that matter. I hope that you will be able to continue the present policies. Congratulations and many thanks."—Signed: Leon Malone, Murfreesboro, Tenn. Leon is a former priest of the diocese of East Carolina.

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REPORT ON REALIGNMENT OF DIOCESAN BOUNDARIES

To: RT. REV. THOMAS H. WRIGHT,
Bishop of Diocese of East Carolina

Right Reverend Sir:

At our 65th Annual Convention, which was held last May in St. Stephens Church in Goldsboro, a resolution was unanimously passed asking you to appoint a Committee of six male members consisting of three Clergymen and three laymen to meet with like committees from the other two Dioceses in North Carolina to consider the question as to whether a change in the territorial limits of the three Dioceses would promote the best interest of the Church in this State, and to consider whether the best interest of the Church in the State would be best promoted by having two Dioceses or retaining three Dioceses and if three Dioceses be retained, as to the wisdom of changing the dividing line between them.

The resolutions passed by this Diocese provided that "Said committees shall jointly discuss carefully all phases of this matter and acting as one committee shall make recommendations to the three Dioceses within thirty days after the adjournment of said Conference for such action as they think will best promote the interest of the Church in this State; said recommendations to be sent promptly to the Bishop of each of the three Dioceses to be considered by the Dioceses respectively at their next annual convention."

A resolution in the same language was passed by the Diocese of Western North Carolina at its convention on May 11, 1948, and a resolution of similar purport was passed by the Diocese of North Carolina on May 11, 1948, except that the Committees should severally make recommendations to their respective Dioceses for such action as they think will best promote the interest of the Church in this State. The Bishop of East Carolina appointed as his committee the Reverend Messrs. Stephen Gardner, R. C. Hauser, Jr., John W. Hardy and Messrs. Peter B. Ruffin, William G. Gaither and Junius D. Grimes. The Bishop of North Carolina appointed the Reverend Messrs. James M. Dick, Charles F. Herman, David W. Yates and Messrs. J. H. Cutter, J. A. Mackie and W. H. Ruffin. The Bishop of Western North Carolina appointed the Reverend Messrs. Mark A. Jenkins, James P. Burke, C. G. Leavell and Messrs. William F. Balthis, S. W. Balthis and Kingsland Van Winkle.

RESOLUTION

PASSED AT
66th DIOCESAN CONVENTION
HELD AT
FAYETTEVILLE, MAY 11th

RESOLVED, that the Convention approve unanimously the report and recommendation of the "Committee from Diocese of East Carolina on Re-Alignment of Diocesan Boundaries" as read to the Convention today by Mr. Junius D. Grimes, Chairman of said Committee.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the "Committee from Diocese of East Carolina" be actively continued in the hope that progress may be made with the two other Dioceses toward the objective recommended by the "Committee from Diocese of East Carolina."

RESOLVED FURTHER, that because of state-wide importance of the statistical and other data embodied in the report and which was gathered with care by the "Committee from Diocese of East Carolina," it is the unanimous view of the Convention that such statistical and other data should become a permanent record.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the complete "Report of Committee from Diocese of East Carolina on Re-Alignment of Diocesan Boundaries" be published in the 1949 Journal of the Diocese of East Carolina. Also that same be published in "THE MISSION HERALD," and that offer be made to the proper authority of the Diocese of North Carolina and of the Diocese of Western North Carolina, respectively, to publish in the 1949 Journal of East Carolina the reports from the respective Committees in those Dioceses dealing with same subject, and with request that the 1949 Journals in the two other Dioceses likewise publish in full the report of the "Committee from Diocese of East Carolina" so that in such manner the recommendation of each Committee may become available throughout the three Dioceses.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that if this latter recommendation be not adopted by the diocese of North Carolina and-or the Diocese of Western North Carolina, that the report of "Committee from Diocese of East Carolina" be published in the NORTH CAROLINA CHURCHMAN (if considered too lengthy to be carried as a news item then in form of an advertisement) in order thus to give wide publicity to the contents of the report of the "Committee from Diocese of East Carolina."

(At Fayetteville, N. C., May 11, 1949.)

A joint meeting of the three Committees was scheduled to be held in Raleigh on January 27, 1949.

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BISHOP'S ADDRESS AT DIOCESAN CONVENTION

BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

*"Grace be unto you and peace
from God our Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ."*

I welcome you today to the Sixty-Sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina and the fourth over which I have had the privilege of presiding.

Since the last meeting of this Convention, on the date of September 1, 1948, the Rt. Rev. Thomas Campbell Darst, D. D., the beloved Bishop of this Diocese for thirty years, passed into God's eternal hands. Bishop Darst was present with us at the Convention last year and gave us his final message and benediction. I have said, many times during the past three and one-half years, how much Bishop Darst has meant to me in my own life and Ministry. His loving, affectionate, and radiant Christian spirit will be sorely missed by all of us who were his children, who knew him, loved him, and admired his wonderful personality so deeply. I will ask the Members of this congregation to rise as we remember together today his spiritual presence.—Let us pray:

*"Almighty God, we remember this
day before thee thy faithful ser-
vant, Thomas Campbell Darst, and
we pray thee that, having opened
to him the gates of larger life,
thou wilt receive him more and
more into thy joyful service; that
he may win, with thee and thy
servants everywhere, the eternal
victory; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen."*

We meet today in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, a Church that has a long record of fine usefulness in this Diocese. I know that I speak for all present at this Convention when I say how happy we are to be here, and when I extend to the Rector of St. John's and his congregation our appreciation for their most gracious invitation and hospitality.

CLERICAL CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE

During the year 1948, two Clergymen were lost to the Diocese by transfer; the Reverend William B. Daniels, Jr., was transferred to the Diocese of Southern Ohio, and the Reverend Harvey W. Glazier was transferred to the Diocese of North Carolina. During this same year,

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Report on Realignment Of Diocesan Boundaries

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In anticipation of this joint meeting, the Committee from East Carolina met in Washington, N. C., on January 12 in order to have a thorough discussion of the matter. Bishop Wright was present at this meeting as were all members of the Committee except the Reverend Mr. Hardy, who was in the process of moving his residence from Williamston to Wilmington. All phases of the matter were explored fully in order to arrive at a proper course of action for the Committee to pursue at the joint meeting in Raleigh. While there was no unanimous agreement on any single proposal, it was the consensus of the majority that we should advocate the continuance of three Dioceses in the State, with the addition of certain counties to the Diocese of East Carolina and with a corresponding decrease in the size of the Diocese of North Carolina. The Reverend Mr. Hauser was the only committee member present who advocated the division of the State into two Dioceses.

After a very thorough discussion of the matter, it was agreed that the Committee should go into the joint meeting open-minded and uncommitted to any specific plan, although it was decided that the Committee should propose that Wilson, Edgecombe, Nash, Halifax, and Northampton Counties be transferred from the Diocese of North Carolina to the Diocese of East Carolina. Bishop Wright concurred in this, and the Chairman, Mr. Grimes, was requested to make the formal presentation of the East Carolina proposal and position, supported by all pertinent statistical data available.

The joint meeting of the three Diocesan Committees was held as scheduled in Raleigh on January 27, 1949. All members of each Committee were present, except Rev. James P. Burke, a clerical member from the Diocese of Western North Carolina, who was prevented from being present by recent injuries in an accident. Bishop Penick of the Diocese of North Carolina was also present. (Bishop Wright and Bishop Henry stated later that they did not understand that they were expected to attend.) The Reverend Mr. Dick of the Diocese of North Carolina was elected Chairman of the joint meeting, and the Reverend Mr. Hauser of the Diocese of East Carolina was elected Secretary.

Mr. Grimes then presented the East Carolina position from a carefully prepared statement, supported by a large amount of statistical data. He informed those present that the East Carolina Committee was open-minded, had come to no unanimous conclusion, but did propose that the five counties of Wilson, Edgecombe, Nash, Halifax, and Northampton be transferred to the Diocese of East Carolina. Later in the meeting, other members of the East Carolina Committee spoke in support

of this proposal and gave additional data and information not included in Mr. Grimes' remarks.

Various members of the Committee from Western North Carolina then spoke and stated that no conclusions had been reached by their Committee as to just what should be done, but their Diocese would be willing to accept the four counties of Mecklenburg, Iredell, Yadkin, and Surry, which are immediately east of the present eastern boundary line of that Diocese. They supported generally the idea of continuing three Dioceses in the State, but with a realignment of the boundaries along the lines suggested.

No positive expressions were made by members of the Committee from the Diocese of North Carolina, although several Committee Members asked questions about particular points made by members of both the other Committees.

The Chairman then called on Bishop Penick for any observations he might wish to make. Bishop Penick pointed out that he had given careful thought to the matter for many years, and that it was not a new problem or proposal, but one which had been considered in prior years. He opposed the assumption that the division of the State into two Dioceses would be helpful to the work of the Church in the State as a whole, and stated further that he was perfectly willing to listen to proposals of readjustments which might be justified, but that he would have "to be shown" that any proposals were justified. Bishop Penick also submitted certain statistics showing the effect of the East Carolina proposal on the Diocese of North Carolina.

Various Committee Members present then pointed out the desirability of having the three Bishops meet together to discuss the entire matter for the benefit of the three Committees. Bishop Penick offered to call such a meeting of the Bishops, but stated that each Bishop could meet with his own Committee subsequently to discuss the matter rather than have a joint report of the three Bishops which would be improper and out of order.

At the request of Mr. Grimes, the Chairman agreed to call another joint meeting to be held in Raleigh during the latter part of April. The meeting was then adjourned.

The second joint meeting was held in Raleigh on April 29. All Committees were well represented, although pressing personal business was responsible for the absence of certain members. Bishop Penick and Bishop Wright were also present. The Reverend Mr. Dick again acted as Chairman, and the Reverend Mr. Hauser again acted as Secretary.

Mr. Grimes spoke first and presented additional statistical data in support of the East Carolina proposal regarding the five counties. Other members of the East Carolina Committee also spoke in favor of the proposal, and urged that the matter be considered very carefully at this time.

Bishop Penick then spoke on the subject of the meeting of the three Bishops which had been held in Raleigh on Easter Monday. He expressed a desire to make any move which would be for the best interest of the Church in North Carolina as a whole, but stated that he had not been convinced that any of the proposals which had been made were sound and should be carried out. Bishop Penick also stated that he had made inquiries throughout these five counties in the eastern section of North Carolina in order to determine what sentiment existed in favor of a change to East Carolina. He stated that he had found no evidence of a desire to change on the part of the various people with whom he had discussed the matter. He also stated that he had not received a single formal request from any parish or Vestry to have the transfer effected. He offered to continue to consider this matter as circumstances dictated.

Bishop Wright then gave his views and gave forceful reasons in support of transferring the five counties to the Diocese of East Carolina. Specifically, he pointed out that a few Parishes in East Carolina provide the support of the majority of Parishes in the Diocese, and that the addition of the five counties would add several strong Parishes to East Carolina, thereby making a much stronger Diocese. He also expressed the hope that the entire matter would be considered from the point of view of the Church in the State as a whole in the hope of strengthening the weak Dioceses without materially hurting the Diocese of North Carolina, the strongest of the three.

Bishop Henry of the Diocese of Western North Carolina not being present, was unable to express himself. The Chairman of the Committee, the Reverend Mr. Leavell, presented a formal proposal, however, calling for the transfer of Mecklenburg, Iredell, Yadkin, and Surry Counties from the Diocese of North Carolina to the Diocese of Western North Carolina. He supported his proposal with statistics showing the net effect on all three Dioceses if both transfers were made. In closing, he stated that regardless of the outcome of these deliberations, his delegation would continue its work for the good of the Church as a whole.

There followed considerable discussion as to procedure, after which it was agreed that the reports of each Committee to its own Convention would be sent to the Bishops of the other two Dioceses in accordance with the original resolutions creating the Committees. No joint resolutions were permitted due to the resolution of the Diocese of North Carolina which specifically provided that its Committee should report back to its Convention alone. It was the consensus of those present that any further consideration of the matter would depend on action of the three Diocesan Conventions to be held shortly.

There being no further business, the joint meeting was declared adjourned.

As was the case in the previous meet-

ing, the meetings were held in the Parish House of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, and those present were luncheon guests of the Diocese of North Carolina.

In connection with this matter, we compiled some statistics showing comparative strength of the three Dioceses. These statistics are set forth on the three attached sheets, which we ask to be considered as a part of this report.

However, we think it proper to set out here a few of these which we deemed very important in considering this matter.

	EAST CAROLINA	NORTH CAROLINA	WESTERN N. CAROLINA
Population in 1940	865,366	1,894,225	812,032
Native White Population 1940	501,024	1,326,637	728,178
Communicants	8,930	15,889	4,829
Aggregate assessed Value of Real and Personal Property in 1946	\$553,446,252	\$1,832,887,114	\$596,502,184
Percentage of Population in 1940 of Cities with more than 2,500 Population	18%	33%	21%
Value of Church Property in 1949	\$2,127,928	\$7,473,475	\$2,288,795

We have asked the Bishop and Diocese of North Carolina to cede to us the Counties of Edgecombe, Halifax, Nash, Northampton, and Wilson.

These five counties have an aggregate population (as of 1940) of 239,800 persons—approximately 12½% of Diocese of North Carolina, and 2,433 Communicants (or 15% out of a total of 15,889).

The percentage of the pledge for Episcopal Maintenance Fund and the Church's program fund that come from these five counties is only about 14% of the whole.

If our request were granted and these five counties ceded to East Carolina, the Diocese of North Carolina would still have a population of 1,654,425 as against 1,105,166 in East Carolina and a Communicant strength of 13,456 as against 11,363 in East Carolina, and Pledge for Episcopal Maintenance and Church's program fund of \$97,647 in North Carolina as against \$59,350 in East Carolina.

We feel that these figures fully justified our request, and that the session of these counties to East Carolina would not impair the effectiveness of the Church Work in Diocese of North Carolina and would materially strengthen East Carolina.

We fully recognized that no additional territory could be given our Diocese without the approval of the Bishop and Diocesan Convention of North Carolina, and that until such approval was given, it would be improper for us to ask the Parishes in these Counties to join us, hence no effort was made in that direction.

It is the feeling of the East Carolina Committee that while no formal proposals have been adopted and no positive action has been taken in regard to the general question of re-alignment of Diocesan Boundaries, much has been accomplished by the three Committees that have made a study of this important matter. It is felt that interest throughout the three Dioceses has been stimulated by the active consideration that has been given to this problem. It is also felt that there is a clearer understanding of the whole question by the representatives of the three Dioceses and oth-

ers in the State who are concerned with the subject.

We in East Carolina are very hopeful that the ground work that has been done during the past year will lead to further active consideration during the coming year and that out of our past and future deliberations will come some move which will serve to strengthen the Dioceses of East Carolina and Western Carolina without reducing the effectiveness and potency of the Diocese of North Carolina.

To this end, we recommend that the East Carolina Committee remain in existence as presently organized and cooperate fully with Bishop Wright and with the two other Dioceses in North Carolina in any future consideration of this matter which may be authorized and which may be considered appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

- (s) Junius D. Grimes
- (s) Stephen Gardner
- (s) Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr.
- (s) Peter B. Ruffin
- (s) John W. Hardy
- (s) W. G. Gaither

SECRET: One half of knowing what you want is knowing what you must give up before you can get it.

Man is an able creature—but, though he has made 32,600,000 laws, he hasn't yet improved on the ten commandments.

MINUTES
OF THE
JOINT MEETING
OF THE
COMMITTEES ON REALIGNMENT OF
DIOCESAN BOUNDARIES
IN THE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

At the invitation of the Rev. James M. Dick, rector of the host parish, and Chairman of the N. C. Committee on Realignment, the committees from the three dioceses in the State, met at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, on January 27, 1949.

The meeting was called to order by the host rector, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Stephen Gardner, (EC).

The Rev. Mr. Dick proceeded with the roll call, and in addition to Bishop Penick of North Carolina, the three Dioceses of the State were represented by the following committees:

NORTH CAROLINA: The Rev. James M. Dick, Chairman; The Rev. Carl Herman, The Rev. David Yates, Mr. J. H. Cutter, Mr. J. A. Mackie, Mr. Cleveland Thayer.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA: The Rev. Mark A. Jenkins, Chairman; The Rev. C. G. Leavell, Mr. W. L. Balthis, Mr. S. W. Blanton, Mr. Kingsland Van Winckle. (The Rev. J. P. Burke, third Clerical member of the WNC Committee was absent, due to injuries from a recent accident.)

EAST CAROLINA: The Rev. Stephen Gardner, The Rev. John W. Hardy, The Rev. R. C. Hauser, Jr., Mr. J. D. Grimes, Chairman, Mr. P. B. Ruffin, Mr. W. G. Gaither.

After some discussion as to procedure, it was agreed that a Chairman and a Secretary for this joint-meeting should be elected. The Rev. J. M. Dick (NC) was elected Chairman, and the Rev. R. C. Hauser, Jr. (EC) was elected Secretary.

The Chairman opened the meeting by reading the resolution adopted by the Diocese of North Carolina at its last annual Convention, and interpreted this to mean that this joint-meeting was assembled for the purpose of discussion only, with the Committee from NC unable to agree to or adopt any resolutions or proposals made at this joint-meeting. The NC Committee was in agreement on this interpretation, so the Chairman extended an invitation to the spokesmen from the other Dioceses to open the discussion.

Mr. Grimes (EC) spoke first from a thoughtfully prepared manuscript, and he reviewed and summed up the following points in his presentation:

1. The background of the establishing of present Diocesan lines.
2. Presented present-day statistics and a map for comparison.
3. Mentioned that EC Committee was not unanimous on any single proposal, but had come to this meeting open-minded.
4. Proposed that 5 counties, now a part of the Diocese of North Carolina, be included in East Carolina, to permit Dio-

cesan line to follow, roughly, the ACLRR. These counties are Wilson, Edgecombe, Nash, Halifax and Northampton.

General discussion followed Mr. Grimes' proposal.

The Rev. Mark Jenkins (WNC) spoke for the Committee from his Diocese. He reported that the WNC Committee had had a prior meeting but no conclusions had been reached, and they were attending this joint-meeting with open minds.

The Rev. C. G. Leavell (WNC) added to Mr. Jenkins' report that his Diocese would be willing to accept the 4 adjacent counties to WNC on the east and running north and south. These counties would be Mecklenburg, Iredell, Yadkin, and Surry.

Mr. Van Winckle (WC) added the voice of the Laymen to this proposal and expressed the opinion that the annexation of the 4 counties mentioned would meet with the approval of Bishop Henry (WNC).

Mr. Ruffin (EC) was the next speaker, and he confined his remarks to the 5 counties mentioned in Mr. Grimes' proposal. Mr. Ruffin spoke of the cultural, economic, political, and family ties of the people in these counties with the people in the Diocese of East Carolina.

Mr. David Yates (NC) brought up the financial aspects of the 5 counties suggested by the East Carolina Committee proposal. Much discussion followed this.

The Rev. Mr. Leavell (WNC) felt that his Diocese would be benefitted greatly along the financial lines by the addition of Mecklenburg County, but realized that some financial liability would be involved in the other three counties.

By request of the Chairman, the Rev. R. C. Hauser, Jr. (EC) spoke in favor of the State being divided into two Dioceses.

At this point, the Chairman called on Bishop Penick (NC) for any observations or remarks he cared to make, from the discussions he had heard at this meeting.

Bishop Penick (NC) spoke of having given much thought to this whole problem for many years and reminded all present that it wasn't a new problem by any means. In his remarks the Bishop:

1. Opposed the assumption that two Dioceses in the State would help the work of the Church. It was his opinion that such a division, with a Bishop and a Coadjutor in each Diocese, would result in "four" divisions in practice, with each Bishop having his own loyal personal following.

2. He said that he would be willing to listen to readjustments which might be justified.

3. He read from written notes some vital statistics on the 5 counties involved in the East Carolina proposal. He said that a transfer of these counties would mean a loss to the Diocese of NC of: 11 Clergymen; 27 Parishes and Missions; 2600 Communicants (approximately); \$764,000 in Church property evaluation; \$3,000 for support of the Episcopate; \$22,000 for support of the Missionary and General Church

Budget; The only financial liability in this area amounted to \$7,800 for the support of Missions.

4. He concluded his remarks by stating that he was still willing "to be shown."

Mr. Ruffin (EC) suggested that the three Bishops of the State meet and discuss this whole matter and furnish the three Diocesan Committees with their opinions.

The Rev. Mr. Hauser (EC) made the motion that the Chairman of this joint-meeting, the Rev. Mr. Dick (NC), extend the invitation to the three Bishops for this meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Leavell (WNC) seconded this motion.

Mr. Ruffin (EC) offered a formal substitute to this motion, with the same objective in view, but with the provision that the senior Bishop of the State extend the invitation to the other Bishops.

Mr. Balthis (WNC) seconded the substitute motion.

Much discussion followed this motion, primarily on the legality of a motion or a resolution adopted by this joint-meeting.

Bishop Penick (NC) was recognized by the Chairman, and he volunteered to contact and invite Bishops Wright (EC) and Henry (WNC) for a discussion of this whole matter. It was suggested that each Bishop meet with his own Diocesan Committee after meeting together.

Comparative Statistics as to the Three Dioceses of the Episcopal Church in North Carolina

	EAST CAROLINA	NORTH CAROLINA	WESTERN N. CAROLINA
(1) Date of Organization	1884	1817	1923
(2) Square Miles of Territory	17,610	19,694	11,436
(3) Population (1940)	865,366	1,894,225	812,032
(4) Clergy	42	70	32
(5) Parishes	48 (Self-supporting) (17)	48	18
(6) Missions	24	41	34
(7) Unorganized Missions	14	30	17
(8) Lay Readers	81	100	17
(9) Confirmations	425	774	263
(10) Baptized Persons	11,293	22,026	6,327
(11) Communicants	8,930	15,889	4,829
(12) Church Schools—Teachers	464	788	201
(13) Church Schools—Scholars	3,608	6,453	1,817
(14) Total Receipts	\$335,733.51	\$737,169.75	\$276,345.37
(15) Value Church Property	\$2,127,928.70	\$7,473,475	\$2,288,795
(16) No. Counties in Diocese	33	39	28
(17) Population 1940	865,366	1,894,225	812,032
(18) Population 1880	421,214	702,125	276,411
(19) Increase in Population	444,152	1,192,100	535,621
(20) Percentage of Increase	105.4%	169.8%	193.8%
(21) Native White Pop. 1940	501,024 — 57.9%	1,326,637 — 70%	728,178 — 89.7%
(22) Negro Population 1940	344,585 — 39.7%	560,940 — 29.6%	76,543 — 9.4%
(23) Aggregate assessed value Real Estate & Tangible Personal Property (1946)	\$553,446,252	\$1,832,887,114	\$596,502,184
(24) No. Cities with Population over 2500 in 1940	17	38	21
(25) Total Population in 1940 of Cities with more than 2500 population	161,167	635,578	178,431
(26) Percentage of Population 1940 living in Cities of more than 2500 population	18%	33%	21%
(27) Quota from Diocese to General Church (1948) Expectation	\$7,750 \$10,400	\$18,319 \$26,500	\$7,180 \$7,180
(28) Expenditures from Budget of National Council	\$7,179	NONE	\$13,899

The previous motion and substitute motion were withdrawn.

After more discussion involving a future joint-meeting of the three Diocesan Committees, the Chairman ruled that upon request of the Chairman of any one of the Diocesan Committees on realignment, he would call a joint-meeting.

Mr. Grimes (EC) immediately made such a request and the latter part of April, 1949, was suggested.

Mr. Van Winckle (WNC) made a motion to adjourn. There being no legal objections to the motion, it was adopted.

The Benediction was pronounced to close the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
(s) R. C. HAUSER, Jr.,
Secretary.

Mr. Ruffin (EC) spoke in favor of the East Carolina proposal. He also requested a report from the two Bishops present on the meeting of the three Bishops of the state on this matter, which meeting had been held at the invitation of Bishop Penick (NC), on April 17, 1949, in Raleigh.

Bishop Penick (NC), in reporting on the meeting of the three Bishops, said that this was the first time this matter had been the subject of discussion "in the open" with the three Bishops of the state present. He further stated that the three Bishops had agreed that no joint-recommendations would be made to this joint-meeting, but that each had been free to make recommendations to their respective Diocesan committee.

Bishop Penick (NC) then spoke on some matters involved in the East Carolina pro-

posal. He made the following points:

1. The point of difference which could be drawn in interpreting the statistics which had been presented.
2. The geographical relationship between the proposed territory and the Diocesan headquarters of North Carolina and East Carolina.
3. Cited comparisons of a number of other Diocesan boundaries throughout the United States.
4. Has discovered very little sentiment or interest in favor of this proposal, even within the territory involved in the proposal.
5. Has received no official request from any of the parishes or missions in the area involved.

After Bishop Penick had spoken, the Chairman called on Bishop Wright (EC),

MINUTES
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SECOND JOINT-MEETING
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The second joint-meeting of the three committees convened at 11:30 a. m., April 29, 1949, in the Parish House of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, with the following Bishops and committee members present:

Bishop Penick (NC) and Bishop Wright (EC).

North Carolina: The Rev. James McD. Dick, Chr.; The Rev. David Yates, The Rev. Carl Herman, Mr. J. A. Mackie, Mr. Cleveland Thayer.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA: The Rev. Mark Jenkins, Chr.; The Rev. C. G. Leavell, Mr. W. L. Balthis.

EAST CAROLINA: The Rev. Stephen Gardner, The Rev. John W. Hardy, The Rev. R. C. Hauser, Jr., Mr. J. D. Grimes, Chr., Mr. P. B. Ruffin.

The Rev. Mr. Dick (NC), chairman of the joint-meeting called the group to order, and after the invocation by Bishop Wright (EC) the roll call was made by the secretary, the Rev. Mr. Hauser (EC). The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was next in the order of business. The minutes were accepted without change.

The Chairman called on Mr. Grimes (EC) to open the discussion. Mr. Grimes spoke on the East Carolina proposal, which had been presented in the former meeting, involving the transfer of five counties, (Wilson, Edgecombe, Nash, Halifax, and Northampton) from the Diocese of North Carolina to East Carolina. The speaker also presented comparative statistics, involving the transfer of the five counties.

Some discussion followed this proposal, with the Rev. Mr. Dick (NC), the Rev. David Yates (NC), and Mr. Grimes (EC) taking part.

Statistics relative to the activities of the Episcopal Church in the Counties of Edgecombe, Halifax, Nash, Northampton and Wilson in the Diocese of North Carolina				
County and 1940 Population	Churches	No. Communicants	Pledges for Church's Program Fund in 1948	Assessment for Episcopal Maintenance Fund
EDGECOMBE 49,150	St. Matthews	(57)	\$ 35.43	\$ 22.39
	St. Mary's	(37)	54.29	23.81
	Calvary	(376)	2,447.50	526.70
	Calvary Chapel	(86)	38.55	26.65
	St. Andrew's	(38)	53.78	17.22
	St. Anne's	(4)	17.10	18.82
	St. Ignatius	(18)	14.69	4.92
	St. Luke's	(61)	25.25	37.04
Total for County	- - - - -	(694)	\$ 2,686.58	\$ 676.65
HALIFAX 56,512	St. Mark's	(46)	\$ 294.37	\$ 59.63
	St. Alban's	(30)	157.49	76.24
	St. Anna's (Col.)	(31)	38.83	6.25
	St. Luke's	(8)	3.16	5.77
	All Saint's	(225)	1,094.54	227.78
	Trinity	(165)	998.41	248.26
	Grace	(85)	462.30	110.87
Total for County	- - - - -	(590)	\$ 3,049.11	\$ 734.80
NASH 55,608	St. John's	(64)	\$ 138.09	\$ 87.15
	Advent	(48)	225.00	93.90
	Good Shepherd	(563)	3,164.71	598.58
	Holy Hope (Col.)	(50)	167.13	157.77
Total for County	- - - - -	(725)	\$ 3,694.93	\$ 937.40
NORTHAMPTON 28,299	The Saviour	(34)	\$ 171.39	\$ 37.68
	St. Luke's	(27)	113.63	37.66
Total for County	- - - - -	(61)	\$ 285.02	\$ 75.34
WILSON 50,219	St. Timothy's	(287)	\$ 1,892.71	\$ 377.73
	St. Mark's (Col.)	(76)	177.29	210.83
Total for County	- - - - -	(363)	\$ 2,070.00	\$ 588.56
Grand Total for the five counties—23 Churches		(2433)	\$11,785.64	\$3,012.75
Communicants in Diocese		- - - - -	- - - - -	15,889
Communicants in the five counties above		- - - - -	- - - - -	2,433
Percentage in the five counties, (fifteen and three-tenths percent)		- - - - -	- - - - -	15.3%
Assessment for Episcopal maintenance fund in the Diocese		- - - - -	- - - - -	\$21,475.50
Assessment in the five counties		- - - - -	- - - - -	\$ 3,012.75
Percentage in the five counties (fourteen percent)		- - - - -	- - - - -	14%
Pledge for Churches' Program Fund in the Diocese		- - - - -	- - - - -	\$80,970.47
Pledge in the five counties		- - - - -	- - - - -	\$11,785.64
Percentage in the five counties (fourteen and five-tenths percent)		- - - - -	- - - - -	14.5%
Population (1940) of Diocese in North Carolina		- - - - -	- - - - -	1,894,225
Population (1940) of the five counties		- - - - -	- - - - -	239,800
Percentage of population in the five counties (twelve and six-tenths percent)		- - - - -	- - - - -	12.6%

for any remarks he cared to make. Bishop Wright was in full agreement with Bishop Penick (NC) involving the meeting of the three Bishops of the state.

Bishop Wright (EC) then spoke of the sentiment for a change in the boundaries which he had discovered in his own Diocese, and for the need of making this change—more for the future than for the present. His reasons were:

1. If line had been created unwisely, originally, there is no sacred reason why it cannot be changed today. For the past several decades, the population movement in North Carolina had been from the eastern part of the state toward the industrial parts of North Carolina. East Carolina has actually been a "feeder" of communicant strength to the other Dioceses of the state.

2. The like-mindedness of the people in the five counties involved in the East Carolina proposal, and the people of the Diocese of East Carolina. He mentioned that the people of these respective areas "did everything together, except have their Church life with each other."

3. Need for a few towns and cities of better size in East Carolina, not only from the financial assistance angle, but also from the Church leadership and strength angles. He suggested that the future was much more important in this respect than the present. He pointed out that the only towns showing any appreciable growth in population within the Diocese of East Carolina, were the towns in the western and central area of the Diocese, i.e., Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Kinston, and Greenville; others are static in size or becoming smaller. The towns just across the present Diocesan boundary are also growing. He answered Bishop Penick's point on the geographical relationship between present Diocesan headquarters and the five counties in the proposal, by stating that "Diocesan headquarters of East Carolina may have to be moved Someday, whether the transfer of the five counties takes place or not."

Some discussion followed Bishop Wright's remarks, with the Bishop, the Rev. Mr. Dick (NC), and the Rev. Mr. Yates (NC) taking part. The main point brought out in this discussion involved the matter of Episcopal supervision, if the proposed area were incorporated in the Diocese of East Carolina. Bishop Wright (EC) explained the nature of much of the territory now served by him.

The Chairman called on the WNC chairman, the Rev. Mark Jenkins for any proposals or remarks he cared to present to the joint meeting. The Rev. Mr. Jenkins (WNC) called on the Rev. C. G. Leavell (WNC) to present the report for their committee.

The Rev. Leavell (WNC) presented a mimeographed proposal, with a copy available for each member of the three committees. This proposal involved the four adjacent counties to the present boundary line between North Carolina and Western

April—1949	Diocese of East Carolina Now	Diocese of North Carolina Now	Statistics as to five Counties of Edgecombe, Halifax, Nash, Northampton, and Wilson	Diocese of North Carolina if these five counties are added to East Carolina	Diocese of East Carolina if these five counties are added to East Carolina
Population 1940	865,366	1,894,225	239,800	1,654,425	1,105,166
Churches	86	119	23	96	109
Number of Communicants	8,930	15,889	2,433	13,456	11,363
Diocese & General Church or Episcopal Maintenance and Church's Program	\$44,552.57	\$112,445.97	\$14,798.39	\$97,647.53	\$59,350.96
Clergy	37 8	54 16	8 (?)	46	40
Self-supporting parishes in East Carolina 17. Do not know the number of self-supporting parishes in Diocese of North Carolina.					
If the five counties are added to East Carolina, the support per communicant in each Diocese is as follows: North Carolina \$7.25; East Carolina \$5.22.					

North Carolina, i.e., Mecklenburg, Iredell, Yadkin, and Surry. The speaker drew certain conclusions from the statistics he had incorporated in his report.

The Rev. Mr. Dick (NC) then called on other members of the three committees for any observations or remarks they would care to make. A free discussion on the various problems followed, with the following committee members taking part: Mr. Balthis (WNC), Mr. Ruffin (EC), the Rev. Roscoe Hauser (EC), the Rev. Carl Herman, (NC), Mr. Cleveland Thayer (NC), and the Rev. Mark Jenkins (WNC).

The meeting temporarily adjourned for lunch, which was provided by the Diocese of North Carolina, and served by the ladies of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in the parish house.

The meeting continued around the luncheon table, and became more of an informal discussion on numerous points of mutual interest. The Rev. Mr. Herman and Mr. Thayer (NC) had conducted a "poll" among the Clergy and Laymen of the area involved in the East Carolina proposal, and had discovered no appreciable sentiment in favor of the change.

By nature of the resolution adopted at the last Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, this joint-meeting was powerless to make a joint report of the two meetings held. It was decided that each Diocesan committee would make its respective report to its own Diocesan Convention. There was much discussion on this point.

It was also felt that further joint-meetings and continued study on this matter would have to be determined by action of the respective Diocesan Conventions.

The meeting adjourned around 3 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

(s) R. C. HAUSER, Jr.,
Secretary.

Addenda: In separate meetings, the Chairman of the Diocese of North Carolina committee, discovered the resolutions adopted at their last Diocesan Convention, provided for each separate committee to furnish the three Bishops of the state, the report they were to make to their respective Conventions. The resolutions adopted in EC and WNC also contained this some provision. (s) R. C. H.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA COMMITTEE REPORT

Although the claims of the Diocese of Western North Carolina for cession of territory from the Diocese of North Carolina may not in the historical sense be as real as those of East Carolina, they nevertheless are quite as sound from the practical point of view. It is manifest that W. N. C. is the weakest of the three Dioceses within the State of N. C. It was founded as a missionary district in 1895 and composed largely of that portion of the State not wanted by its Mother Diocese. For some time it was a missionary field of the Gen-

eral Church. It still has within its borders perhaps the greatest missionary challenge and opportunity of any section within the State. It became a Diocese in 1922, but has never been strong enough to meet its obligations adequately. Although it recently has come to the status of self-support, it has done so under strict limitations such as we believe do not exist within the other two Dioceses of the State.

We do not think it presumption on our part to ask our Mother Diocese to give us aid which she is able now to give. We

want her to be proud of her child, and to give her the opportunity to go forward beside her and grow on equal terms. We therefore respectfully request that necessary steps be taken for a vote as to cession of the counties of Mecklenburg, Iredell, Yadkin, and Surry. This would obviously give W. N. C. (the weakest Diocese, we again remind you) the largest City in the State along with three contiguous counties similar to much of W. N. C. We offer through this proposal, coupled perhaps with the possible cession of eastern counties asked for by East Carolina, a plan to give us three strong Dioceses, within our State and also ample Episcopal supervis-

ion without the necessity for a coadjutor in any one of the three. We believe contacts between the counties we ask for and our present Diocese would be mutually beneficial, cordial, and natural.

The cession for which we ask would mean addition to W. N. C., and consequent loss to N. C. of 2,824 communicants, 8 clergy, 14 parishes and missions, \$16,308.32 in missionary giving, \$3,180.11 in support of the Episcopate, and total receipts of \$141,677.83. For the moment assuming this cession and also the cession asked for by East Carolina, comparative statistics of the three Dioceses would be:

	NORTH CAROLINA	EAST CAROLINA	WESTERN N. CAROLINA
Communicants	10,465	11,530	7,653
Clergy	51	53	40
Receipts Church's Program	\$41,744.66	\$99,695.78*	\$27,522.56
Receipts for Episcopate	\$10,128.21	\$6,531.96	\$7,510.30
Total Receipts	\$595,491.92**	\$335,733.21**	\$370,565.54

* Includes \$5,954.93 Reconstruction and Advance Fund in E. C. Journal, around \$12,000.00 Episcopal maintenance carried under a lumping of receipts, other items such as \$3,500.00 Good Shepherd Hospital.
** Does not include shift of receipts from N. C. to E. C. in proposed territory to be ceded E. C.; suggest this be done by somebody knowing this territory better! The only financial missionary "liability" we find in the four counties we ask for is \$638.06 to Rector of Trinity, Statesville, for work at St. James', Iredell County.

Whatever the outcome of these conversations may be, it is the intention of our delegation to go home and work harder for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom within that portion of His vineyard committed to us. We honestly believe the work of the Church would be furthered and benefitted by the cession we purpose not only in W. N. C., but also in the entire three Dioceses. In any event we are ready to work with

whatever we have, believing it is God-given. We believe that by God's grace the Church is going forward throughout North Carolina as a whole, and more especially the Western portion wherein it is our privilege to labor.

Respectfully submitted,
C. G. LEAVELL, Secy. W. N. C.
"Borderline Committee."

Bishop's Address at
Diocesan Convention

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five Clergymen were added to the Diocese by transfer: The Reverend Arthur D. Bridges was transferred to us from the Diocese of South Florida; the Rev. William L. Martin, from the Diocese of Kentucky; the Rev. Joseph H. Banks from the Diocese of West Virginia; the Rev. Granville V. Peaks, Jr., from the Diocese of Southern Virginia; and the Rev. W. Alfred Wilkins from the Diocese of Texas. All of these Clergymen are making splendid contributions in their respective Fields.
Although the date of their departure is not statistically contained in their report, I would like to take note, at this time, of the splendid work that has been done by

three men who, having served faithfully in their present Churches, have been called to Fields of larger usefulness, effective in the near future. The Rev. John C. Grainger, one of our own East Carolina boys, who, for the past ten years, has been Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, has been called to the Diocese of Maryland. The Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., who, for the past three years, has been Rector of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, has been called to the Diocese of Florida, and the Rev. Julius A. Pratt, Rector of Grace Church, Whiteville, who has been called to the Diocese of Tennessee. All of these Clergymen have done outstanding work in East Carolina, and our prayers and best wishes go with them as they continue to grow in usefulness in the service of their Master in the years to come.
One of the most beloved Clergymen of

our Diocese, the Rev. John W. Hardy, was called, effective January 15, 1949, to become Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington, upon the retirement of the Rev. Edgar W. Halleck. The Rev. Mr. Hardy, his wife, and little girl have already won their way into the hearts of the people of Wilmington and are rendering a real service to their Church, the Diocese, and the Community.

Upon becoming Rector Emeritus of St. John's Church, Wilmington, the Rev. Edgar W. Halleck assumed, voluntarily, many Missionary responsibilities in the Southern end of the Diocese. Mr. Halleck is of inestimable help to the Diocese at this time. After twenty-three years of faithful, loyal, and consecrated service as Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington, Mr. Halleck is known and beloved throughout East Carolina.

ACHIEVEMENT OF CHURCHES

It is impossible, in this Address, to give adequate recognition to all of the events since we last met, but I would like to call attention to some of the improvements in the physical condition of the following Churches that have been brought to my attention: The Parish Houses of Trinity Church, Lumberton, and of St. George's Church, Pikeville, have been fully completed and are serving, adequately, the needs of their Churches and the Community. Extensive work has been done this year on Calvary Church, Swan Quarter, and St. Timothy's Church, Farmville, and these Churches are now moving rapidly toward completion. The first Service to be held in St. Timothy's Church, Farmville, was held on Christmas Day, after windows for the Church were donated by St. Mary's Guild of St. James' Church, Wilmington. New Parish Buildings and Church School Rooms have been constructed by Grace Church, Whiteville, All Souls Church, North West, and Zion Church, Jessima, Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps, has almost completed a splendid, new Parish House, and it is significant to note that, although the materials and equipment are being given by outside Diocesan sources, the actual labor of construction is being done by the men of Galilee Mission, under the able supervision of our Mission Worker, Miss Lona Belle Weatherly. Extensive improvements, or additions, have been made to the Church property of Holy Cross, Aurora, St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, Trinity Church, Chocowinity, St. Mark's Church, Grifton, Emmanuel Church, Farmville, St. Paul's Church Clinton, Holy Innocents Church, Seven Springs, St. Matthew's Church, Yeatesville, St. Mark's Church, Roxebel, and St. Phillip's Church, Tar Landing. Christ Church, New Bern, is in the midst of complete renovation, repair, and improvement which will involve, I understand, and expenditure of approximately \$50,000.00

The progress that has been made in recent years by two Churches is worthy of

note, I feel, by this Convention. Trinity Church, Lumberton, with a congregation of eighty nine (89) members, showed an expenditure during the year that is covered by this Address of \$32,056.58. The congregation, during the past three years, has increased 30%. This shows what can be done by a small group of people on fire with the message of Jesus Christ. St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville, in two and one-half years, has increased their Communicant Strength 70%; they have spent \$15,000.00 for the improvement of their Church; lowered the Church debt by one-third; and increased the portion of salary being paid to the Minister from \$15.00 each month to \$125.00 each month, thereby releasing funds which can now be used to promote new Missionary Work in the Diocese.

Finally, I would like to commend St. Mary's Church, Burgaw, a very small Church, that in two years has increased its Communicant Strength by 250%.

East Carolina is essentially a Diocese of small Churches. The work of the Bishop, this Convention, and the whole Diocese must be centered, first of all, upon these small Churches—to make them grow and develop in every possible way. The hands of their Clergy must be held high. Nothing must ever be done, to in the least possible way impair their work, but to make them grow. But let me make this plain, my dear Brethren. The standard of our Laymen must be set higher. If our Church in East Carolina is to do its part in promoting Christ's cause, we must try to bring more now Unchurched People into our midst. We must help the Diocese more to release resources which can then be used in places even smaller than our own to begin new Churches and to strengthen the work of the smaller ones. In the words of William Carey, that great Missionary for God, our Churches must "attempt greater things for God and expect greater things from God."

COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN BOUNDARY LINES

Since the last Meeting of this Convention and during the past year, one of the vital concerns of the Diocese has been the question of the readjustment of Diocesan Boundary Lines in the State of North Carolina. This Convention, last year, instructed a Committee to proceed with this matter, looking toward a more equal realignment of the Dioceses of the State. This Committee will report to the Convention this year, and so, it is not my intention to go into the subject in this Address. I would like to state to the Convention, however, that this Committee has worked most diligently and earnestly upon the matter, and I would like particularly to commend the Chairman, the Chancellor of our Diocese, Mr. Junius D. Grimes, for his unceasing efforts in this regard. I feel that the whole Diocese of East Carolina owes to Mr. Grimes and his associates a debt of real gratitude for the many, many

days and weeks of hard work that have gone into the compiling of statistics, the preparations of briefs for Committee presentation, and the actual Meetings of the Committee.

THE VIRGINIA SEMINARY CAMPAIGN

At the last Meeting of this Convention, it was suggested that a Diocesan Survey be made dealing with the needs and opportunities of the Diocese—with long range views and objectives in mind. It was hoped that this could be made by the Home Department of the National Council. The National Council being unable to make this Survey for sometime to come, the Executive Council of the Diocese selected a Committee, upon the Bishop's nomination. Certain changes and additions to this Committee have necessarily and in view of the fact that certain members were unable to serve, the following Committee has been selected, and it is hoped that they will be willing to go forward with this most important work—Mr. Peter B. Ruffin, of Wilmington, Chairman; Mr. Junius D. Grimes, of Washington; Mr. James Smith, of Goldsboro; the Rev. John W. Hardy, of Wilmington; the Rev. John Bonner, of Lumberton; Mr. Alban K. Barrus, of Kinston; and Mr. Will B. Gaither, of Elizabeth City. The functions of this Committee are to be within the following prescribed areas, unless otherwise instructed by the Executive Council:

- (1) A rethinking of the grouping of churches in the Missionary Fields of the Diocese.
- (2) Unification of Mission Fields through one joint Vestry, one Budget, and unified objectives.
- (3) A rethinking of the financial support of Missionary Clergy by the Diocese and the local Field.
- (4) A concentration of the strength of the Church in certain growing Communities of the Field.

DIOCESAN SURVEY COMMITTEE

One of the primary objectives of the Diocese for the past year has been the Virginia Seminary Campaign. At the last Meeting of this Convention, a goal was set for the Diocese of \$15,000.00. The Chairman of this Campaign, Mr. Will G. Gaither, has worked indefatigably for this cause, and I wish, in this Address, to express my appreciation to him for his sacrificial and unceasing efforts to make the Campaign Fund a success. Mr. Gaither has always given fully of his time, his ability, and his great Christian Character to the Diocese of East Carolina.

Although the Virginia Seminary Campaign started out with a rather limited objective, that of seeking to raise funds for the replacement of its physical equipment, the scope has now been greatly enlarged. The study conducted during the past year revealed to the Church its number one problem, that of Clergy shortage. The Virginia Seminary is trying, realistically, to

meet the problem and to point the way forward to the rest of the Church. I touch upon this in my Convention Address because I, personally, have become thoroughly convinced that all of the Church's real problems and needs stem from this cause. I feel that it is essential for the Church, above all other things, to realistically meet this problem immediately. I believe that you will hear much about this in the immediate future, and I believe that our Delegates to the General Convention in San Francisco will have an opportunity to vote upon matters which will vitally affect the Church for many generations to come.

The need in the Church today is for vital leadership—from our Clergy and from our Lay People. Two ideologies are competing in the world for mastery—"Russian Communism" and "the Faith of Jesus Christ." The "cold war" that is being waged is essentially in the realm of Religion. Constant interpretation of these two conflicting Faiths is needed in the world today. The Master once said something about the "Sabbath being made for man and not man for the Sabbath." I am sure, also, from an interpretation of the Christian Faith, that He would say, "The State is made for man, and not man for the State." That is of course, the essential difference between Marxian Communism and Christianity.

And yet, although there is open hostility now between Christian belief and Marxian Communism, that, to my mind, is not the greatest danger facing the Christian Church. The greatest danger is not Hostility from without, but indifference from within, the "insidious fifth column," seeking to destroy from within the Faith of Jesus Christ.

The sure way for us, as Christians in East Carolina, to combat the ideology of Russian Communism is to make our Christian Faith strong. To arouse those who are indifferent—to have our Laymen on fire for the Faith they believe in—to make our Churches "towers of Christian strength" in their Communities. God grant that all of us may sense the need of these urgent times—that we may keep before us in this Convention our responsibility as followers of Jesus Christ in the midst of a needy world—that East Carolina may do its part in making "the Kingdoms of this World, the Kingdom of our Lord and master, Jesus Christ."

SLICK DECEPTION

The one-ring circus was visiting among the hills of a remote region.

Most of the folks recognized all the instruments of the band except the slide trombone.

One old settler watched the player for some time and then, turning to his son, said:

"Don't let on that you're watching him. There's a trick to it; he ain't really swallowin' it."

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Greenville Church Has New Choir Director and Officers

Women's Auxiliary Re-organizes with Four Chapters; Students Return to E. C. T. C.

Stimulated by the able leadership of the Rev. Ernest Williams, who, with his family, arrived in Greenville August 1, activities in St. Paul's Parish are being enthusiastically renewed as Fall draws near.

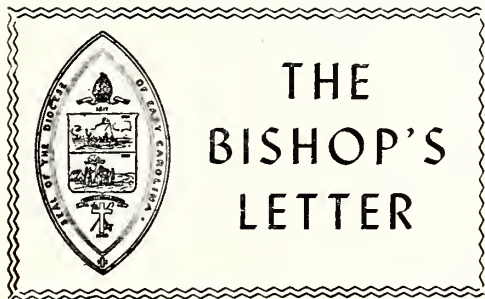
A notable addition to the parish set-up is the newly-acquired choir director, George Perry, B.M., M.M., of the faculty of East Carolina Teachers College. He will also assist Miss Bessie Brown in her work as director of the Junior Choir. Mr. Perry, an experienced choirmaster came to East Carolina from Madison, Wisconsin.

Most of the parish organizations are beginning their year's work with the election of officers. Julian Vainright is the newly-elected President of the Acolytes' Guild with Charles White, Jr., Vice-president, and Tom Smoot, III, Secretary. Dwight Garrett heads the Y. P. S. L. Mrs. Boley Farley is the incoming President of the Altar Guild with Mrs. Adrian Savage, Vice-president, and Miss Ellen Proctor continuing as Secretary and Treasurer. The Church School has resumed its Fall Schedule under the direction of S. O. Worthington, Superintendent.

At the first meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary plans were made for re-organizing the four Chapters, a matter which occasions much interest among its personnel. Mrs. Charles A. White will continue as President until January, 1950.

The return of the East Carolina Teachers College students each September creates new interest and activity in the life of St. Paul's Parish. The college has an enrollment of over 1,600 students this quarter, the largest in its history. Of this number, fifty-one are Episcopalians. Al Livesay of Emporia, Va., a member of the Episcopal group, is acting temporarily as Student Worker until a full-time worker can be secured. Gordon Poindexter of Warrenton is President of the Canterbury Club. A recent addition to Friendly Hall is a combination radio-phonograph with records, a gift from the Mary-Martha Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Parish.—H. L.

One machine can do the work of fifty ordinary men. No machine can do the work of one extraordinary man.—*Elbert Hubbard.*



THE BISHOP'S LETTER

This issue of our Diocesan Paper comes to you, produced with the help of some new members of our "Mission Herald" staff. To them, I extend my best wishes and sincere appreciation. Mrs. Fred L. Outland, of St. Peter's Church, Washington, has become an Associate Editor. She brings to the paper a thorough knowledge of the Diocese and the program of our General Church. The Rev. Addison Hosea, although new in the Diocese, has rare gifts as a reporter and a newspaper man. Working with our able Editor-in-chief, the Rev Jack R. Rountree and our capable Business Manager, the Rev. John W. Hardy, I am sure that this year's "Mission Herald" staff will give us a Diocesan Paper unexcelled in the whole Church. We are indeed fortunate to have such an outstanding Board of Editors in East Carolina.

It is hard to realize that the Summer months are now over. During June, I spent a great part of the month at Camp Leach, where I greatly enjoyed taking part in four conferences with different groups of my Diocesan family. In July, the Wrights journeyed to Blowing Rock, where I preached, each Sunday, in our lovely Episcopal Church and saw many old friends of Western North Carolina. We returned to the Diocese the last of the month.

THE LOST COLONY

The week-end of August 6-7, I visited and preached at the "Lost Colony," the historical pageant which has just run its 12th consecutive year at Manteo. Although I have preached there many times, this was my first year since becoming Chairman of the Religious Services Committee of the Pageant. This summer proved one of the best attended Seasons in the history of

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SHOULD WE MOVE TO ENGLAND?

It might be simpler to get the Dollars it takes to publish the Mission Herald if we did; BUT we like it here and want to stay put. You can help keep us going by sending your Donation today.

The Rev. John W. Hardy

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WILMINGTON

Restoring Edenton Church Following Destructive Fire

Vestry Has Begun Work to Rebuild Church Destroyed by Fire; Will Follow Plans of Old Church.

Due to the widespread love for old St. Paul's Church, Edenton, which was almost completely destroyed by fire on June first, the Vestry of St. Paul's Parish makes public its plans for the reconstruction of its historic and beautiful church.

The brick walls of the church which date from 1736 were not seriously damaged in the fire and will be repaired and used. The design of the steeple, roof, columns, galleries, and cone ceiling destroyed in the fire will be duplicated in the reconstruction of the church. The pews, reredos, communion rail, chancel furnishings, marble tablets, and dove, all of which were saved from the fire, will be used again in the church. The stained-glass chancel window will be repaired and used.

The new organ will be located in the west gallery where the old organ stood before the fire. The church will have a new heating system, a new boiler room, and such lighting as deemed suitable.

The Vestry enjoys the support of every member of the congregation and will proceed with construction as soon as possible under the direction of an architect skilled in the restoration of colonial churches. The Vestry estimates that it will be necessary to spend \$100,000 in rebuilding "The Mother Church of North Carolina"—described as the ideal of village church architecture unexcelled in America and universally revered and admired by generations.

The pewter communion vessels given St. Paul's by Queen Anne and the silver communion service given by Edward Moseley were not damaged in the fire. The Vestry records which date from 1701 and show St. Paul's to be the oldest corporation in North Carolina and the oldest organized religious group in the State were not damaged.

By the help of Him who rose from the grave for our salvation, St. Paul's, his ancient and holy shrine, will rise from the ashes for the souls of man and the Glory of God.—The Vestry.

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing; others judge us by what we have done.—*Longfellow.*

Physical beauty is good, but spiritual beauty is infinitely better.

Bishop's Sunday Appointments for October

October 2nd—Meeting of General Convention, San Francisco, California.

October 9th—Preacher at Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, California.

October 16th—San Antonio, Texas — en route.

October 23rd—Meeting of Convocation of Colored Church Workers, St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, North Carolina.

October 30th—11 a. m., St. Thomas' Church, Windsor; Afternoon, Young People's Meeting of Convocation of Edenton, St. Thomas' Church, Windsor; 8:00 p. m., Grace Church, Woodville, or St. Mark's Church, Roxobel.

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the Lost Colony, and I always meet many of our Diocesan friends each year that I go there. While at Nag's Head, I baptized the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Parent in St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea.

The night of August 13th, I spent in Kinston with my good friends, the Rountrees, and we made plans for the "Mission Herald" for the coming year.

NEW CHURCH

The weekend of August 14th was a highlight in our Diocesan life. Upon the invitation of several of our Church people in Mount Olive, I visited and preached there, and plans were made for a new Church as soon as construction on same can be made possible. A fine and interested group of our Church people live in Mount Olive, and services were planned for the future to be conducted by Clergymen from neighboring Churches. The service on Sunday morning was held in the Community Building, and a large congregation was present.

On August 15th, I spoke at the little Presbyterian Chapel on the Broadwalk at Wrightsville Beach to a large group of women from the Presbyterian Churches of Wilmington. The subject assigned me was "Peaceful Change Is Possible." On August 16th, I met with the Vestry of Grace Church, Whiteville, and made plans for the future of this fine and growing congregation. Few Churches in the Diocese have as earnest and consecrated a group of Laymen as one finds in Whiteville, and under able leadership, this Church has progressed remarkably during the past few years. On August 18th, I conducted a special Confirmation Service for the Reverend Alexander Miller in St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, after which I conferred with the Rev. Ernest Williams, our able, new Rector of St. Paul's Church, Greenville.

SERVICE AT FAISON

The weekend of August 21st, I preached and confirmed in St. Gabriel's Church, Faison. This was the first Service that I have conducted with the Rev. Addison Hosea, who assumed charge of our Churches in Clinton and Faison on July 1st. The Rev.

Mr. Hosea made such a splendid record at the Sewanee Theological School. After the Service in Faison, a delightful luncheon was served in the Community House, and several impromptu speeches were given.

PROMOTION MEETING

A meeting of the Promotion Department was held on August 25th in my home on Wrightsville Beach, where my family has been spending the month. Plans were made for the work of our Diocese for the coming year, and I am sure that these plans have been mentioned elsewhere in this issue of the "Mission Herald." After the Meeting, a luncheon was served to us by Mrs. Wright.

WRIGHTSVILLE SERVICE

One of the highlights of the year for me was the Service on August 28th at St. Andrews, Wrightsville, when, because of the unusually large congregation, additional seats had to be moved into the Church. Taking part in this Service with me, for the first time, was Robert M. Smith, our Senior Student at the Virginia Seminary who had just returned from his Summer Clinical Work in Mexico.

On September 3rd, I traveled to Goldsboro, where I had a special Confirmation Service in St. Stephen's Church and enjoyed a delightful dinner in the Rectory with my good friends, the Rev. John C. Grainger, and his lovely wife, Emily. Later that night, I traveled to Aurora and spent the weekend in the home of the new Rector and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. James P. Dees. This was my first visit to Mr. Dees' Field since his Ordination, and it was a great joy to institute him as Deacon-in-Charge. The Service in the morning of the Holy Cross was one that I will long remember. The music was uplifting, and a fine class was presented to me for Confirmation. In the after-noon, at three-thirty, I preached and confirmed in St. John's Church, Bonner-ton, and saw many old friends again. It is always a great pleasure to return to St. John's, which is the Mother Church of all that vicinity.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION

In a few days, those of us attending the General Convention will leave East Carolina for San Francisco. Thirty-one persons have signified to me their intention to go from our beloved Diocese. I am indeed proud of this fine representation. Matters of great importance will come before the Convention this year. "The Church," as our Presiding Bishop has said, "stands today at a turning point." We cannot remain static. We shall either move forward with faith, consecration, and courage, or we shall drift backward and lose the great opportunity of witnessing to Christ in a period of overwhelming consequence. God grant that we may move forward.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,

Thomas H. Wright

Church Calendar for October with Liturgical Colors

Sunday, October 2nd—Sixteenth Trinity—Green.

Sunday, October 9th—Seventeenth Trinity—Green.

Sunday, October 16th—Eighteenth Trinity—Green.

Tuesday, October 18th—St. Luke, Evangelist—Red.

Sunday, October 23rd—Nineteenth Trinity—Green.

Friday, October 28th—St. Simon and St. Jude—Red.

Sunday, October 30th—Twentieth Trinity—Green.

ENGLISH BISHOPS CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION AT VIRGINIA SERVICE

The Eucharistic Congress at Jamestown and Williamston on September 12th was attended by the Rev. Stephen Gardner, of St. Peter's, Washington, and the Rev. and Mrs. Addison Hosea of St. Paul's Clinton.

The Rt. Rev. J. W. C. Wand, Lord Bishop of London, was celebrant at the Holy Communion at Jamestown in the morning. The service was held inside the Confederate Fort at the Hunt Memorial, a shrine erected to the memory of the Rev. Robert Hunt, who administered the first Communion of the Anglican church in America in June of 1607. Following the beautiful and inspiring service, the Rev. W. A. Brown, Bishop of Southern Virginia, made a brief talk to the large crowd assembled. He extended the welcome of the American Church to the members of the Anglican episcopate, and pointed out how appropriate it was that the Lord Bishop of London should have celebrated at the service, for the Church in America had been under the supervision of the Bishop of London for a period longer than it had had its own bishop.

At the dinner at the Williamsburg Lodge following the service, other members of the group of visiting bishops were introduced, and spoke briefly. They included the Bishops of Scotland, of Bath and Wells, and Derry and Raphoe, of Bermuda, of Nassau, of Barbadoes, of Trinidad, of British Honduras with Central America, of Puerto Rico, of Haiti, and the Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Virginia. Governor Tuck of Virginia spoke, to extend the welcome of the State as well as the Church to the distinguished visitors.

At evensong, held in Bruton Parish Church in Williamsburg, the Rt. Rev. Kenneth E. Kirk, Lord Bishop of Oxford, was preacher. The long precession before the service was very impressive; the Anglican bishops, vested in cope and miter, made a beautiful picture. Bishop Kirk's sermon was a memorable one on the text, "O come, let us worship and fall down, and kneel before the Lord our Maker."

Life is not so short but that there is always enough time for courtesy.—Emerson.

Assigned Work in Aurora Field



REV. JAMES P. DEES

**REV. JAMES P. DEES IS ASSIGNED WORK
IN AURORA FIELD; MOVE TO AURORA**

**Graduate of Virginia Seminary; Or-
dained in June; Served Three
Years in Army Overseas.**

Among the Virginia Seminary graduates to be assigned work in North Carolina this fall, is the Rev. James P. Dees, who was ordained to the diaconate by Bishop Wright in June, in St. Paul's Church, Greenville. After helping out at Camp Leach during the summer, Rev. and Mrs. Dees moved to Aurora, where they will be in charge of the work at Holy Cross, Aurora, St. Paul's, Murfreesboro, and St. John's, Winterton.

Mr. Dees was born in Greenville, December 15th, 1915, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Dees. He attended the Greenville schools, through the Tenth grade and finished his high school work at Campbell College. He received his B.A. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1938; and his Bachelor of Divinity from Virginia Seminary in 1949. He was married in 1940 to Miss Margaret Lucinda Brown, of Asheville.

After completing his work at Carolina he worked for several years with the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. in Greenville. He was inducted into the U. S. Army in 1943 and served a month in Africa, before going to Italy where he served twenty-three months. He was mustered out of the service in December, 1945.

It was on his return home that he decided to enter the Christian ministry and entered Virginia seminary in 1946, graduating last June. He is well known in the diocese as a worker among the young people, having served several summers assisting at Camp Leach. He will be of real value to the work of the Church in East Carolina.

**REV. MORTIMER W. GLOVER, Jr., IS
ASSIGNED TO THE AHOSKIE FIELD**

**A Graduate of Princeton University
And Virginia Seminary Made
Deacon in June of This Year**

The Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, Jr., has assumed charge of the Ahoskie field, which has been supplied by the Rev. Worth Wicker for the past four years, and moved there the first of September. He will minister to St. Thomas, Ahoskie, St. Thomas, Murfreesboro, and St. John's, Winton.

Mr. Glover is the son of the Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, of St. James Church, Wilmington. He graduated from the high school in Wilmington, and then went to Princeton, where he graduated with the B.A. degree. He entered Virginia Theological seminary in 1946, graduating with the B. D. degree in 1949.

He was ordained to the diaconate by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, June 23rd, in St. James Church, Wilmington.

During the summer Mr. Glover assisted in the senior and the first midget camps at Camp Leach, and was a valuable addition to the faculties. He is a young man of exceptional ability both as a scholar and preacher. He has already made a good impression upon the churches in his field.

**ST. CYPRIAN MEMBERS CONFIRMED BY
FIRST BISHOP OF EASTERN CAROLINA**
St. Cyprian's Link with First Bishop

St. Cyprian's Church in New Bern registers a number of families which for four and five generations have been communicants of the Church. Two deaths this year recall a link with the first Bishop of East Carolina. Mrs. Ella Whitley Wilson, first woman embalmer and daughter of the first Negro undertaker in New Bern, was confirmed by the Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D. in 1894. Mrs. Phoebe Pastuer, widow of W. H. Pastuer, sometime Junior Warden, was confirmed by Bishop Watson in 1889. Descendants of both are still active communicants. From New York and other northern places come these people to worship in the old church.

Old Organ

In St. Cyprian's Church, an old Brackhoff organ, about sixty years old is still in use. The Rector and vestry are now negotiating for its restoration, to completely utilize its mellow tones.

Confirmation by Bishop Wright

The Right Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., made his first official visit to St. Cyprian's, New Bern, since the Rev. W. Alfred Wilkins became Rector. A class of eight received the laying on of hands, Sunday, April 24th. They were Mrs. C. C. Stewart, Mrs. W. W. Ryder, Mrs. Mehalie Slade, Miss Martha Moore, J. G. Hayes, Misses Carol and Victoria Chapman and Hubert Kornegay.

Rector Church of the Advent, Williamston



REV. T. L. HASTINGS

**REV. T. L. HASTINGS BECOMES RECTOR
CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, WILLIAMSTON**

**Accepts Call to Succeed the Rev.
John W. Hardy as Rector of
Martin County Church.**

The Rev. T. L. Hastings, of St. George's Church, Louisville, Kentucky, has accepted a call to become rector of the Church of the advent in Williamston. He assumed his duties as rector on September Tenth. Mr. Hastings succeeds the Rev. John W. Hardy, who has been at St. John's, Wilmington, since early in the year.

Mr. Hastings was born January 16, 1917, in Louisville, Ky. He attended DePauw university, and graduated from the University of Louisville in 1942. He took his theological studies at the General Theological Seminary in New York, graduating in 1945. He was married the same year and now has a two year old son.

He was ordained to the diaconate in June 1945 and advanced to the priesthood in December of that year. He has been priest-in-charge of St. George's church, since his ordination.

Rev. James B. Orth Takes New Post

The Rev. James B. Orth, who has been assistant at St. Andrew's Chapel, College Park, and student chaplain at the University of Maryland, will leave October 1st to become Episcopal Chaplain at the University of Florida at Gainesville. He will be much missed by the Maryland college students with whom he had been a great favorite but everyone rejoices in this new opportunity at Gainesville, where he will have his own student chapel, center and rectory.

ST. PETER'S PARISH HOUSE REFURNISHES ITS KITCHEN TO MEET INCREASING NEEDS

St. Peter's Parish House in Washington is the proud possessor of the newly refurnished kitchen, the the delight of the ladies of the parish. The kitchen on the third floor of the parsh house has been completely redone, with a large new stove, a new sink, two large cupboards, four large tables,, a water heater, and an icebox. The Woman's Auxiliary is hoping to serve dinners to the Washington Executives' Club during the year, as the gymnasium in the Parish House is the only room in Washington large enough to take care of them.

Members of the Auxiliary who assisted in planning the work done in the kitchen were: Miss Mary Fowle, Mrs. H. H. Wesley, Mrs. B. F. Bowers, and Mrs. Fred Outland. Members of the vestry responsible for the work were Howard Farquharson, Charles T. Hoyt, and Harry Burganus.

St. Peter's Sunday School regrets the loss of Mr. Shaw Bonner as superintendent. Mr. Bonner has moved to the office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Greenville. The rector hopes to be able to announce the name of the new Superintendent of the Sunday School soon.

The third Sunday in September marked the thirtieth anniversary of the Rev. Stephen Gardner as rector of St. Peter's.

EAST CAROLINA HAS LARGE DELEGATION NATIONAL CONVENTION IN CALIFORNIA

East Carolina is being well represented at the National Convention, which is meeting in San Francisco, as some thirty odd delegates and others have gone to participate in the deliberations of the General Convention, the Triennial Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary and the meeting of the Youth department. Bishop Wright left on the Tenth as he is a member of the program committee and had to help plan for the sessions. The Rev. John Bonner with his wife and Rev. and Mrs. John W. Hardy, left on the Twelfth to drive through the country. Others went on a special Pullman leaving Wilmington on the 21st. Those now in San Francisco are: The Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, Mrs. Edwin Border, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. R. L. Groover, Miss Margaret Groover, Miss Mary Jo Paul, Miss Connie Hunt, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. W. O. S. Suterland, Mrs. Thomas Darden, Mrs. S. W. Thaggard, Miss Jennie Murchison, Mrs. Ashley Curtis, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Sturgis, Rev. and Mrs. Bohner, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hardy, Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, Mrs. Robert S. Strange, Mr. Nathan Haskett, Sr., Mr. Will Gaither, and Mr. C. McD Davis.

Poor judgment is shown when a man criticizes another who is spiritually his superior.

REPORT OF BIRTHDAY THANK OFFERING

The following Churches have turned in their Birthday Thank Offering since September, 1948:

Ahoskie, St. Thomas, \$5; Bath, St. Thomas, \$2.25; Belhaven, St. James, \$2; Belhaven, St. Mary's, \$5; Chocowinity, Trinity, \$3.06; Clinton, St. Paul's, \$7.70; Creswell, Christ Church, \$5.22; Elizabeth City, Christ Church, \$13.95; Farmville, Emmanuel, \$12.45; Goldsboro, St. Andrew's, \$2; Hertford, Holy Trinity, \$10.77; Kinston, Christ Chapel, \$10; Lake Landing, St. George's, \$2; New Bern, Christ Church, \$13.25; Plymouth, Grace Church, \$5.08; Roper, St. Luke's, \$12.36; Roxobel, St. Mark's, \$2.06; Seven Springs, Holy Innocents', \$22.08; Sladesville, St. John's, \$1; Tar Landing, St. Philip's, \$7.62; Washington, St. Peter's, \$12.50; Wilmington, St. Paul's, \$12.50; Windsor, St. Thomas', \$4.11; Woodville, Grace, \$4.50; Wrightsville, St. Andrew's, \$4; Total \$183.48.

Those Church Schools that have not sent in their Birthday Thank Offering for the period, September, 1948, to Whitsuntide, 1949, to Mr. Robert Strange, Treasurer, Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C., will please do so at once. All of it must be turned in to national headquarters by the end of September, 1949.

I shall mail out the Birthday Thank Offering material for 1949-50 as soon as materials arrive, to each Church School. I shall give more information concerning the Birthday Thank Offering material in the next issue of The Mission Herald. A complete list of the Church Schools and the amounts given by each for the previous year will also be published.

Please see that your Church School has turned in its Birthday Thank Offering before the next issue of The Mission Herald.—Mrs. E. M. Spruill.

BISHOP WRIGHT DEDICATES NEW ORGAN IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, AT BEAUFORT

On August 4th Bishop Wright dedicated the new organ at St. Paul's Church, to the glory of God and in memory of Anne Elizabeth O'Bryan and all former senior wardens of St. Paul's Church. The Service was held at 5 P. M. and the Rev. W. L. Martin, Rector, read evening Prayer, and presented the organ to Bishop Wright for dedication. Bishop Wright spoke very highly of the efforts of the congregation in being determined to secure the best organ they could for this Church.

The organ is a pipe organ manufactured and installed by the Hilgreen-Lane Co., Alliance, Ohio. It is a two manual organ with pedals. It has 18 stops and 11 couplers and operates electro-pneumatic action. The wiring is estimated in the organ, if stretched end to end, to measure 3 miles. This organ has a very beautiful tone and many of the summer visitors complimented the Church on having an organ of such quality.

Mrs. Joseph House, Sr., organist, played several beautiful selections during the dedication service. The choir rendered several vocal selections.—W. L. M.—

CHOCOWINITY MEN ARE WORKING HARD FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CHURCH

The men of the parish in Trinity Church Chocowinity, are determined that the women shall not "out-do" them when it comes to doing things for the church. At a recent meeting of the vestry it was decided to proceed with the work of getting the edifice replastered as it was originally, when it stood on the hill near Bear Creek, before it was moved to the present location in the village proper. Committees were appointed and the plastering job is now in process of completion. Not only will it add to the beauty of the colonial building, but will help solve the heating problem, which they are now facing. Just last week they decided to install an adequate heating system, and to add bath-room facilities to the parish house. The floor of the church will be furnished and everything in readiness for the installation of the new pews, which the women of the parish say will be ready by October first. With the co-operation of an enthusiastic group, such as this has proved to be, the church of the future is bound to go forward.—Mrs. A. C. D. N.—

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CLINTON, STARTS KINDERGARTEN WITH TWENTY-SEVEN

St. Paul's Kindergarten, at Clinton, opened September 12th with an enrollment of 27 pupils. The kindergarten is the project of the Mary Graham chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, and is the fruit of much planning and labor on the part of the members.

The kindergarten is part of a larger project which transformed the old rectory into a parish house. The upstairs was remodeled as an apartment, which has been rented. The downstairs contains the Church Office, kitchen, bathroom, and Sunday School rooms, as well as the kindergarten.

The kindergarten rooms are gaily decorated to appeal to children; the large yard has been fenced in, and playground equipment has been installed, including swings, see-saws, slides, and sandboxes.

A house being constructed on the Warsaw road is being rented as a rectory. It is expected that the rector and his wife will occupy it about the first of October.

TWO ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD

During the month of June Bishop Wright ordained the Rev. Robert Kirchgessner and the Rev. Addison Hosea to the Priesthood and Mr. Mortimer Glover, Jr., to the Diaconate. The Service was held in St. James Church. The Rev. Canon George Julius Cleveland, librarian of Washington Cathedral, Washington, D. C., and of the College of Preachers was the preacher. Following the Ordination a luncheon was served by the Woman's Auxiliary for out-of-town guests.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

The Bishop and Miss Hannah are hilariously happy over being back in the Bishop's house with every last one of the children normal and sound. Cooped up in the rectory at Blowing Rock, they endured four weeks of rain, but came through it without untoward incident. Then a hectic month at the Beach, and safe home at last. . . Harriott Burgess found the South Carolina mountains just as wet, if not wetter. . . Mr. and Mrs. David Steves and children spent the month of August visiting Miss Hannah and the Bishop at Wrightsville. They are former parishioners of Bishop Wright, from St. Mark's, San Antonio. They read the Mission Herald regularly. . . Chef Marie Rountree has abdicated her throne in the Mission Herald kitchen and has become a sports fan; baseball took her during the summer, and now she threatens to leave home o' nights and take in all the high school sports. . . Grace Brisbane has gone to the General Convention. She is a member of the Program Committee of the Daughters of the King, and will also attend the Educational sessions of the convention. . . Roscoe Hauser denies responsibility for the Florida hurricane blowing the roof off Rountree's tobacco packhouse; says the blow came while he was nursing a sprained ankle and that it blew out the largest stained glass window in the Gainesville church. . . Miss Christine Pollock, of Trenton, has been transferred from the North Carolina State Employment office at Kinston to the office in Winston-Salem. Miss Christine has been a kind friend of the editor of M. H. . . . Lucille Noell Dula, a former E. C. T. C. writer for the Mission Herald, back in 1934, has submitted a very interesting article on "What It Means to Be an Episcopalian." Lack of space for special articles is alone responsible for our failing to publish it. . . Delilah Whitfield Williams, organist and president of the W. A., of Holy Innocents Church, was recently driving blithely, and without a care in the world, along Queen Street, Kinston, on a recent Saturday afternoon, when her own rector, Jack R. Rountree shook her wide awake when he backed his car out of a parking space and mashed the fender of her car beyond repair. . . There ain't no Big Chef for the Mission Herald; Marie Rountree has struck and refuses to help us any more at all. . . Roscoe Hauser, Doris and the children are enjoying their work in Gainesville, but confess to a feeling of nostalgia, whenever they think of East Carolina. . . Ed Moseley slipped away from home to spend a few days bumming in New York, after a stay of a couple of days at Holy Cross monastery on the Hudson. . . John and Sue Hardy spent part of their vacation loafing about Scotch Hall, visiting Sue's parents. Little Susan has them both

completely under her thumb. . . Sympathy of the Mission Herald staff goes out to Mrs. Robert S. Scott, of Farmville, whose father, Dr. Crenshaw, died after a long illness at his home in Lebanon, Kentucky. . . Tommy and Ruth Ryon, with their children, of Farmville, spent a large part of the summer at their cottage across the river from Bath. . . While W. L. Hardy has recovered nicely from a stroke of paralysis, some months ago, he is suffering from severe arthritis and kept close at home in the Holy Innocents neighborhood. . . The Rev. Jimmie Dees on August 26th, baptized Frank Taylor Bonner and Ray Tutt Bonner by immersion in the Pamlico River off Husking Point. . . Jimmie is minister at Aurora. . . The Rev. Stuart Gast, of Church of St. Stephen and Incarnation, Washington, D. C., was guest speaker at the Waterside Theatre, at Manteo, on August 28th. . . Bishop Thomas H. Wright, preached first Sunday in August from the stage of the Lost Colony, in Roanoke Island, as a member of the board of directors. . . Jack Rountree announces that the clergy fellowship conferences will not begin this year until December 13th. . . Little Jane Long Joyner has sized up Sidney Matthews as looking like Santa Claus, so now the diocese has a Chris Krinkle of its own. . . Helen Rountree writes from Phoenix, Arizona, and sends us \$2.00 as the first donation we have received for the new year. She says that she likes the paper. . . Roscoe Hauser may have left one editorial job to fall heir to a similar job in the diocese of Florida, according to a squib in the N. D. P. bulletin. . . Mrs. Effie Davis and Julia, of Holy Innocents Church, spent part of their vacation at Myrtle Beach. . . C. McD. Davis has resigned from the vestry of St. John's, Wilmington, and has been succeeded by McC. B. Wilson as junior warden. . . Leon Malone writes to remind us that he is a non-parochial priest of the diocese of East Carolina, and still belongs in the family. . . Bobby Smith has returned to Wilmington after visiting, with a select group from the Episcopal Church, the Protestant churches in Mexico. . . Harriott Burgess is a bold adventurer. Losing her watch along the beach, she did not find it until late the next day so thoroughly soaked that it seemed a "has been." But she poured a can of oil in the works, and hanged if she didn't save the ticker. . . Bob Strange attended an Episcopal Laymen's Conference of the Fourth Province, held June 18th, 19th, at Sewanee. The theme was "Evangelism Triumphant," and Bob came back determined to make it a winning program in East Carolina. . . Miss Lena Dawson, of Ayden, was guest teacher of the adult class in St. Mark's Sunday School, on September 11th. Miss Dawson is a former member of St. John's Church. . . Mrs. Rob-

ert B. Mewborn and Miss Louise Mewborn, of Grifton, visited both the Lost Colony and Common Glory Pageants during August. . . John and Retta Bonner cranked up the old car, and with John and Sue Hardy aboard rattled off on a little jaunt to San Francisco and the General Convention. . . Note the familiar wit of Roscoe in the box on the front page. Thanks Old Friend! . . . John Hardy had servivces at ten o'clock, instead of eleven, in St. John's, Wilmington, during the summer, and likes the idea. . . Lehman Barwick, of near Kinston, got a badly fractured right wrist, when the motor of his tractor backfired, as he tried to crank it. He sustained a multiple compound fracture, and is having considerable trouble with it. . . the W. L. Martin family left Beaufort in August for a week in Louisville. Mrs. Martin then went to Okauchee, Wis., to visit her mother. . . Rev. Clinton Morrill, of Concord, N. H., and the Rev. Edgar Neff, of the National council field department, were guest preachers during the summer in St. Paul's, Beaufort. . . Stanley Woodland read the services at St. Paul's, Beaufort, during the absence of the rector. . . John and Emily Grainger did a lot of roaming about the country this summer, including two weeks at Kanuga. But the big event was Emily's taking John through South Carolina to meet and kiss a thousand or more pretty cousins. John qualified as a politician by bussing babies galore. . . Anna Rose Outland accompanied Fred on a trip to Richmond via Pittsburgh, Pa., and Solomon Island, Md. They finally reached Richmand. . . Anna Rose had to pass within two miles of Honolulu on her way for her first meeting with the Mission Herald Staff. . . Grace Brisbane bought a second hand Dodge upstate and then rattled off to negotiate the distance between Kinston and San Francisco. . . Ed Moseley wonders if she'll ever make it. . . Mrs. Darst spent the month of August in Hendersonville, and the first two weeks in September with Margaraet (Mrs. John Clayton Smith) Johnnie and Margo, at Fontana Dam. . . Steve Gardner has done a lot of running around the diocese marrying and burying. Steve celebrated his thirtieth anniversary as rector of St. Peter's, Washington, this summer. Congratulations. . . Katherine Moseley is to be the organist at the Episcopal services this year at Duke University. She has been playing the organ in St. Mary's, Kinston. . . Roy Clarke got tired of agonizing over the stained windows of St. George's Church, during severe windstorms, so went to work and wired them with strong screens. . . Mrs. Ida Tarkington, of Galilee Mission has returned home after undergoing a serious operation at the Norfolk General hospital. . . Mrs. C. Earl Cahoon recently underwent an appendectomy in the Columbia hospital. . . Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tilson, of the Columbia schools, attended summer school, at Chapel Hill. . . Anonymous.

Don't despise a man because his clothes are worn and tattered.

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OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS

With this issue of the paper, we present two new members of the staff, Mrs. Fred L. Outland, of Washington, N. C., and the Rev. Addison Hosea, of Clinton. They succeed the Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., and the Rev. John C. Grainger, who have left the diocese. Mrs. Outland is one of the best known people in the Diocese. Her years of deeply spiritual and wise leadership of the Woman's Auxiliary have given her an understanding of the work of every church in the diocese and a personal acquaintance with thousands of our people. She is thoroughly conversant with the work of the General Church, and will bring to the paper a fund of information and experience that will be of incalculable benefit to its readers. She will be associated with the editor in the general supervision of the Mission Herald. The Rev. Addison Hosea, rector of the Church at Clinton, was recently ordained to the priesthood, after completing his work at Seawane. As an article appears in the news items, together with a picture of him, we shall say here merely that we feel very fortunate in having him join the staff. He will have entire charge of all matters concerning the news of the Youth of the Diocese. Any material intended for the Youth department should be sent direct to him, care St. Paul's Church, Clinton, N. C.

With these new associates, we go into the new year with every confidence that the paper will continue to maintain its high standing as a readable and interesting Church publication.—J. R. R.

WILL CONTINUE ESTABLISHED POLICY

The New Mission Herald begins its fourth year with this issue. Though there are new members on the Staff, there will be no change in the paper's policy of publishing a diocesan journal that covers, and emphasizes, news of the diocese and general Church. What is going on among the churches of East Carolina, and throughout the general church, is of interest and importance to every mem-

ber of every local congregation. From what others are doing to advance the work of the Kingdom of God, we often obtain a suggestion that can be of inestimable help to us. And we certainly can be made aware of the fact that the Church is an active and going concern.

You get the paper, whether or not you have made any donation to its support. It does go into every home in the diocese, so far as the management is aware of them.

Because the Staff is composed of volunteer workers and has no paid secretary, we must insist upon certain things: Copy should, if possible, be typewritten; we must insist that copy be written on only one side of a sheet; contract with the printers makes it necessary for us to set the Tenth of the month as the dead line for mailing copy; if received by us later than the twelfth of the month, it will not be used until the following issue. Reports of future events are of no value, unless the event is to take place subsequent to the First of the month of the current issue.

We cannot publish poems, essays, doctrinal treatises and the like. We are restricting our publication to news. Teaching is indirectly contained in many of the news items. Considerable attention will be given to the various departments of the diocese: Woman's Auxiliary, Youth, Christian Education; and Promotion.

We are entirely dependent upon voluntary donations for defraying the expenses of publication. So help us to make the Mission Herald a better paper, by sending in items of live news, and by making a donation to its support.—J. R. R.

LET EACH ONE DO HIS FULL PART

The Churches are now preparing to face the responsibilities that increasing opportunities place upon them to work together with God to make the Gospel the saving power in the world. Through the Every-Member-Canvass information is fully presented to acquaint each member of the wide fields of service open to the Church, and the work that must be done to enter and hold the field; and the workers that must be employed to carry it on. The work involves strengthening the influence and effectiveness of each local congregation, as well as sustaining the work of the Diocese, as it extends God's work in the Diocese, and reaches out into wider world service. Each Congregation builds its own program with the purpose of participating to the fullest possible extent in the entire program of the Church.

In this service every individual Christian is afforded an opportunity to participate. Each one of us can have a real useful place in the work. Of course one's activity is limited by his very individuality. He can only do that which one person can, and is supposed to do. But how important that part is. Millions of healthy cells compose the total of an individual's physical structure, and one's health is determined by the functioning of each cell. Any one cell going wild may produce the destructive cancer that will ill the body.

Each Christian must be a healthy individual, meeting his full obligation to the Body, the Church, that it may be kept strong and enabled to do its work for God in the world. Any person can, and must, give his loyal devotion to God in performing his duties as a member of Christ's Church. But he can extend the reach of his service and influence by setting apart, as God has prospered him, offerings of possessions, money, to empower others to do that which he cannot himself do. The Every-Member-Canvass presents you with this opportunity. For the love of God, let each one of us perform his full duty!—J. R. R.—

MRS. KATE STATON PARKS

Mrs. Kate Staton Parks, 84, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Frank Staton in Morehead City. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. L. Martin from the home and interment was made in Bayview cemetery.

THOMAS HARVEY MYERS

Mr. Thomas Harvey Myers, for many years a member of the Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Washington; having served as both Junior Warden and Senior Warden, was buried on Sunday afternoon, June 26th.

WILLIAM B. HARVEY

William B. Harvey, 62, member of a prominent Kinston family, died August 3rd, in a Kinston hospital. Funeral services were conducted by his rector, the Rev. E. F. Moseley, St. Mary's Church, Kinston, assisted by the Rev. H. I. Glass.

MRS. ELSIE (CHARLES) SPRUILL

Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie Spruill and her infant, were conducted by the Rev. C. E. Williams at Galilee Mission on July 6th. Mrs. Spruill was a charter member of the Mission, she and her husband being among the first candidates baptized there by Mr. Williams. She is survived by her husband, and a large family.

JAMES L. JOHNSON

Funeral services for James L. Johnson, 57, vetera nempLOYEE of the Kinston Free Press, who died August 9th, were held the next day by the Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector of St. Mary's Church, of which he had been a member. Interment was made in Maplewood cemetery.

GEORGE LACY

Elizabeth City.—George Lacy, 53, died suddenly at his home, 1017 Pennsylvania Avenue, August 9th. Mr. Lacy was waterplant operator at the Edenton Marine Air Base. He was a native and lifelong resident of Pasquotank County, a veteran of World War I and a member of Christ Episcopal Church.

MRS. ELIZA BRANCH

Mrs. Eliza Branch, 95, a member of a prominent North Carolina family, died July 25th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Whitehurst, in Greensboro. Funeral services were conducted by her rector, the Rev. Stephen Gardner, July 27th, in St. Peter's Church, Washington, N. C., and interment was made in Oakdale cemetery.

MRS. LAURA RICE STOKES

Mrs. Laura Rice Stokes, 88, widow of the late M. M. Stokes of Pitt County, died August 3rd, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Fleming, near Grifton. She was the oldest living member of St. John's Church, and funeral services were had the following day from St. John's Church, by the rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Interment was made in the Church cemetery.

NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . .

CAPT. CHARLES HATSELL, SR.

Captain Charles Hatsell, Sr., died July 30th, at his home in Beaufort. Funeral services were conducted by the rector, Rev. W. L. Martin, from St. Paul's Church, and interment was made in the church cemetery.

G. W. MALPASS

Burgaw.—Funeral services for G. W. Malpass of Burgaw were conducted from the Episcopal Church in Burgaw Friday, August 19th, at 3 p. m., by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Sturgess of Carolina Beach. Burial followed in Burgaw Cemetery.

FURNEY I. BROCK, JR.

Funeral services for Furney I. Brock, Jr., who died July 31st, in Charleston, S. C., were held from the home of his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Brock, in Trenton, August 4th, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Howard, of the Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree.

CHARLES E. HANCOCK

New Bern, August 26.—Charles Edward Hancock, native and lifelong resident of New Bern, died early Friday morning in St. Luke's Hospital here following a cerebral hemorrhage. For 43 years he was connected with the Atlantic and East Carolina Railway Company and its predecessors in operating the old Mullet line. Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning from Christ Episcopal Church by the Rev. Stephen Gardner, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Washington. Interment was in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

RICHARD W. ASKEW

Windsor.—Richard Watson Askew, 71, died at noon Tuesday, August 23rd, in Pitt General Hospital, Greenville. He had been in ill health a number of months. He was a member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, had served as a vestryman and junior warden for 50 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 p. m., from that church with the Rev. John W. Hardy of Wilmington officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

MISS MARIE PAIRO

Miss Marie Pairo, 75, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. James MacRae Lamb at 911 West Edwards Street, Wednesday, July 20th after a lengthy illness. Funeral services for the Danville, Va., native were held from Garners Funeral Home the following day when the Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, officiated. Interment followed in Maplewood cemetery.

MISS BERTHA BROWN

Wilmington, Aug. 29—Funeral services for Miss Bertha C. Brown, 83, who died on Sunday at her home in Carolina Apartments, were held Monday from the St. John Episcopal Church. The Rev. John Hardy officiated and interment followed in Oakdale Cemetery.

MISS ROSA BLAND

Funeral services for Miss Rosa Bland were held from St. Mary's Church, in Kinston, August 27th, by the rector, the Rev. E. F. Moseley. Interment was made in Maplewood cemetery. Miss Bland, who was a devoted worker in St. Mary's auxiliary and altar guild, died August 26th.

S. C. SITTERSON

Simon C. Sitterson, 64, postmaster of the Kinston office died of a heart attack, Friday, September 2nd, at his home in Kinston. Funeral services were held from St. Mary's Church, Sunday, September 4th, by the rector, the Rev. E. F. Moseley, assisted by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Interment followed in Westview cemetery.

MRS. OWEN H. GUION

New Bern, Sept. 9—Mrs. Pattie Blount Rodman Guion, 84, died early Friday morning after an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning from Christ Episcopal Church by the Rev. C. E. Williams, rector. Interment was in Cedar Grove Cemetery. Mrs. Guion was the widow of Judge Owen H. Guion and was the daughter of the late William Blount Rodman and Camilla Croom Rodman of Washington, N. C.

FRANK M. FAGAN

New Bern, July 17.—Frank F. Fagan, 70, banker and church leader, died late Saturday night following a sudden heart attack at his home in New Bern.

The funeral was held July 19th from Christ Episcopal Church by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, of Wilmington, bishop of the diocese, assisted by the Rev. Charles E. Williams, rector of the parish, at the graveside in the Episcopal churchyard cemetery at Plymouth, where many of Mr. Fagan's ancestors are buried. The Rev. Edward Spruill assisted with the committal service.

A native of Plymouth, Mr. Fagan was a son of the late Levi Fagan and Emily Wood Fagan. He was an officer in banks of Rocky Mount and Goldsboro, before moving to New Bern 12 years ago. Here he was vice-president and cashier of the local unit of the Branch Banking and Trust Company. He was a former president of the North Carolina Bankers Association.

Active in Episcopal Church leadership, here and elsewhere, he was chairman of the Laymen's League of the Diocese of East Carolina, and a former treasurer of the Laymen's Thank Offering. He was a vestryman and former junior warden of Christ Episcopal Church.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

TRIENNIAL MEETING NOW IN SESSION

As we begin our new fall and winter work, let us re-dedicate ourselves in service, giving of our time and talents, being ever thankful of the opportunity to serve, and share through the Woman's Auxiliary.

And let us follow with keen interest and loyalty, the findings of the Triennial Meeting now in session in San Francisco.

And as we think of this great meeting let us remember the words of that great and inspiring hymn: "Rise up, O men of God! The Church for you doth wait. Her strength unequal to her task, Rise up, and make her great!"

Mary L. Marsh.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The triennial meeting of the Church Periodical Club will be held at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, San Francisco, on September 23rd and 24th. An executive board meeting will be held on the 22nd. Miss Lily Postel, diocesan director for California, is in charge of all local arrangements.

Mrs. Eliot Moody, president, will preside when business is dealt with on the 23rd. A corporate communion service and breakfast on the 24th will precede a workshop discussion. Several speakers from the mission fields, including Bishop Harris of Liberia, Bishop Gesner of South Dakota, Miss Constance Bolderston of Manila, and Mrs. Deloras Laconico of Zamboanga will be represented during the two days.

Zion Auxiliary—Washington

The Women's Auxiliary of Zion Church met at the home of Mrs. H. C. Newberry on Wednesday evening, September 7, at 8:00 p. m.

Following the opening hymn Mrs. A. C. D. Noe read the Scripture lesson and for Message for the day.

The matter of heating the church during the winter and the chairs in the parish house were discussed during the business session.

Ten items of clothing valued at \$5.00 were reported to the Supply Chairman. A total of \$19.00 was collected from sales and donations for the chairs, and Mrs. Grady Jefferson reported a total of \$37.60 from the United Thank Offering boxes.

During the social hour the hostess served ice cream sundae, with cookies and nuts.

Mrs. Marsh Padgett invited the auxiliary to meet at her home on September 21st.

Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there.

ALASKAN MEETING HELD AT ST. PETER'S PARISH HOUSE

On Monday evening, August 8th, the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church held its annual Alaskan meeting in the Rena B. Harding room of the Parish House.

The President, Mrs. William B. Rodman, Jr., opened the meeting with appropriate prayers, after which she told of the origin of this pleasant yearly gathering which has now become a tradition to the women of St. Peter's. It seems that in August, 1923, the auxiliary, which was then a very small group, met at the home of Mrs. H. W. Carter on Harvey Street, with Mrs. Hannah Bonner presiding. The guest speaker on that occasion was Miss Susan Smith of Charlotte, whose father was superintendent of Thompson Orphanage at that time. She spoke on the Church's work in Alaska and described Christmas at the missions with such a pitiful scarcity of toys that they dressed pin dolls for dolls, and suggested that sometime the auxiliary get up a box of toys for them which would be most gratefully received.

This idea was so appalling that the following year the theme of the August meeting was Alaska, with everyone bringing Christmas toys, and this custom has prevailed for twenty-five years. Mrs. Rodman concluded her remarks with the reminder that many of the workers in the Alaskan mission field were from North Carolina and the present Bishop of Alaska, the Rt. Rev. William Gordon, was a North Carolinian.

Mrs. Norman Winslow, program chairman, then read two most interesting news letters from St. Marks Mission at Nenana, Alaska, which gave a detailed account of the daily life at the mission with all its joys and hardships.

After a delightful social period, during which time refreshing lime punch and sugar cookies were served, the meeting adjourned.

DELEGATES TO TRIENNIAL MEETING

We, in the Diocese of East Carolina, are fortunate in having Mrs. W. O. S. Suteland, Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. Harry Walker, Washington, N. C.; and Mrs. Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.; represent the Diocese at the Triennial Meeting now in session in San Francisco.

Mrs. Edwin B. Borden, III, and Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Goldsboro, will also be in San Francisco for the first week of the Triennial Meeting. Mrs. Borden is Diocesan Custodian of the United Thank Offering, and will present the Offering from East Carolina.

AUXILIARY OF TRINITY CHURCH AT CHOCOWINITY HAVE NICE MEETING

One of the finest meetings of the year for the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity parish, Chocowinity, was held in the early summer at the home of Mrs. Elmer Moore, Washington, with Mrs. Horace Harwell, Washington, as co-hostess. The one hundred per-cent attendance record of 21, for active members, was gratifying, indeed, to the president.

Mrs. Ione Taylor, president of the group, presided over the devotional and business session. After the singing of the beautiful hymn "Love Divine all Love Excelling" a portion of the Psalms was read responsively, followed by prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Charles Elks. Mrs. Sallie Turnage, treasurer, reported \$800.00 in the treasury, most of which was designated for the "Pew Fund." For over a year the group has been working toward the goal of raising enough money to buy new pews for the church, and the response of the membership, and old friends, has been fine. Many are being placed in the church as memorials to former parishoners. The chairman, Mrs. Hermon Lollis, and her committee, Mrs. Joe Paul and Mrs. Otho Taylor, have giving untiring efforts to the fund raising project.

A good part of the meeting was taken up with making plans for the supper to be served the Ruritan Club, an undertaking which requires no small amount of work, but one they have obligated themselves to serve for at least four times during the year. This is further proof that they are an active group of women determined to get what they strive to attain. Besides the work for the pews they hope to make the addition of a fully equipped kitchen to the parish house, in the near future.

One of the finest projects accomplished this year, was the sponsorship of a Girl Scout Troop, under the leadership of Miss Wilson, a member of the Chocowinity school faculty. The group attended Trinity Church in a body on Sunday prior to the closing of school, and a large number of awards were presented by Anne Taylor, the leader's assistant.

The rector of the parish, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Harwell served delicious iced drinks, cookies, and salted nuts.

CHURCHWOMAN APPOINTED

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America has appointed Miss Ellen Gammack of the Women's Auxiliary national staff to represent women on the Council's Interseminary Movement Committee. Women in seminaries and training schools are taking an active part in the Interseminary Movement and its conferences. The Federal Council feels they should be represented on the committee.

MISS JOCELYN GORDON IS ACCEPTED FOR MISSIONARY WORK IN INDIA

Former Worker in Inland Waterway
of East Carolina Been Assigned
to Foreign Service.

3 Fraker Circle
Spray, N. C.

Dear Friends,

"O that men would praise the Lord for
His goodness."

You will be interested to know that God
has led in a new step for me. In July, the
Bible Churchman's Missionary Society ac-
cepted me as a candidate for missionary
service in India. B. C. M. S. is a Church
of England Society, but I will represent
my homeland.

This fall, I plan to attend their Women's
Missionary College, Dalton House, 7 Coth-
am Park, Bristol 6 England. Passage to
England has been secured on the S. S. Am-
erica, which sails from New York, Septem-
ber 21st. By God's good provision, I can
share the cabin with a friend who is going
to Europe for Bible Institute Work.

In the short time that remains much
needs to be done. Will you pray with me
for:

Personal Spiritual Preparation.

The work of the Holy Spirit on the needy
lives of India.

The full provision for outfit, training
and support on the field.

And claim with me His promises:

"Go ye"—"As thou goest step by step
I will open up the way"—"ye shall glor-
ify me."

Sincerely in Him,
Joyce Gordon

P. S.—If you would like to be placed on
a permanent mailing list and receive fur-
ther news letters, please send a post card
to the above address.

An additional note to make the position
of paragraph two clearer:

The Episcopal Church has no organized
work in India, as for many years work has
been carried on by the Anglican Church.
Since I felt a definite leading in India, I ap-
plied to the Bible Churchman's Missionary
Society. I trust that this will be another
case for closer communion between the two
groups. I will keep my identity with my
home church and depend upon your prayer,
interest and financial support.

As you follow these plans with me, I
trust that you may feel God's blessing and
His presence anew in your heart, even as
He is doing in mine.

J. G.

Harriette Montgomery Adams

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Adams, of Wash-
ington, D. C., announce the birth of a
daughter, Harriette Montgomery, July 11,
in a Washington Hospital. Mrs. Adams
is a member of Emmanuel Church, Farm-
ville.

ST. PAULS CHURCH

When I behold the ruined remains of old
St. Paul's, situated in Edenton, N. C., my
heart fills with bright and sad memories in-
terwoven with the events of long ago and
those events which have been continuous in
the life of this church so intertwined with
the life of the people.

Prior to 1948 St. Paul's Church was the
chief historic building in this section, and
venerated by hundreds here and thousands
elsewhere. The very bricks spoke a silent
language of their own, eloquent with the
pride of self preservation and the walls
still more eloquent with their thickness and
durability. The foundation of the church,
laid due east and west, is not parallel with
the streets. The approach to the holy
shrine, bordered on each side of the wide
pathway, with magnolia trees, planted by
one of the former rectors, the late Rev. R.
B. Doane, D.D., was shaded by the over-
hanging branches which possibly inspired
solemn reflections before entrance into the
House of Prayer. Then the worshippers
quietly took their places in the old fash-
ioned pews with doors that children perhaps
loved to fasten. A holy calm seemed to
pervade the sanctuary, an atmosphere of
peace, blended with the soft strains of the
organ, then the gradual rise of many voices
praising God in the music of the anthem,
"O Come Let Us Sing unto the Lord."

The good emanating from the souls of
persons trained in Christian character and
church membership down the years from in-
fancy to old age, cannot be estimated in
terms of statistical values. We perceive
the inassailable truth of this by person-
alities we have known.

And now this summer of 1949, dear old
St. Paul's lies humiliated in blackened ruins
and the downfall of its lofty spire, caused
by a mysterious and destructive fire, as if
an army of malicious fiends had lighted
blazing torches and brought about a con-
flagration.

O members of St. Paul's Church, shall
we not hasten with one accord to rebuild
this precious and beautiful sanctuary, sac-
red heritage of past generations who have
bequeathed it to following generations to
prerserve in all its pristine beauty to the
glory of God and the spiritual advancement
of man.

It is time that we shall never again hear
the old organ, for its wooden case has shar-
ed the fate of the of the roof, tower and
spire and its musical mechanism has been
silenced forever. The spiritual treasures
of this instrument of sound, the religious
melodies can never again be evoked, but
upon the restoration of the church, another
organ can be installed, another instrument
dedicated to continue the soul inspiring an-
thems, an instrument of volume, of mellow
harmonies to inspire the souls of the re-
assembled congregation, self consecrated to
the life of faith in God.

Mary Alethea Warren

Holy Innocents—Lenoir County

During the summer vacation we have
continued to have our regular monthly
meetings.

The program has been on Liberia, taken
from Forth. We have had an average at-
tendance of twenty for the three months.

Mrs. Cecil Jones reported in June on our
Lenten work for the Good Shepherd Hos-
pital. Mrs. Davis Whitfield and Mrs. Ike
Whitfield have done outstanding work on
flavoring sales, with a profit of \$26.50. The
sale of Christmas Cards is now underway
with Mrs. Hubert Sutton as Chairman.

EAST CAROLINA WOMEN HELP REV. ALBERTO BLANK WITH A NICE GIFT

Appeal from Brazilian Missionary
Wins Support of the National
Council and Need is Met.

The following is a letter received by Mrs.
W. O. S. Sutherland from the Rev. Alberto
Blank of Pelotas, Brazil, expresses appre-
ciation to the Woman's Auxiliary of the
Diocese of East Carolina for generosity
extended to his mission in Brazil.

In 1941 the Woman's Auxiliary had for
its advance work, \$400, and with this a-
monut bought the land for a church. In
the same apportionment the Auxiliary gave
\$100 for furnishings for a church.

Before the last Triennial Mr. Blank wrote
how anxious he was for a church, and asked
Mrs. Sutherland if she could do anything
about it.

Mrs. Sutherland immediately wrote Miss
Beardsley, asking if part of that Triennial
United Thank Offering might be sent to
Mr. Blank for a church.

This request was presented to the Nation-
al Executive Board and they voted for it,
and so the Rev. Mr. Blank received the two
thousand and five thousand dollars, as he
expressed it in his letter to Mrs. Suther-
land.

To The Woman's Auxiliary
Diocese of East Carolina
Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Friends in Christ our Lord:

By Mrs. Mary O. Sutherland, Vice-Presi-
dent in 1941, I get 100 dollars, with what
I builded a well in Cangucu, and by Mrs.
Sutherland in 1946 I get two thousand and
five thousand dollars fore a church and
school in Cangucu. Now I will write to
you with a joyful hard.

When Miss E. Beardsley was here, I told
here the necessity of a parish-house also.
Now on that place where some two years
ago were nothing, now we have, a house,
school and church nearly ready. The
school can be amplified. The tower of the
Church can be lifted. I hope the congreg-
ation will do it if a minister live there.
Also a garage I builded. We have the nic-
est place in Cangucu. Beside the Church
will be the avenue to the Railway. The
street shel be downed 1, 30 mt (five feet).

It is fore us a great joy to have done in
so short time so much fore the work in
God's Kingdom. You, dear Friends, were
the canal through the blessings of God
came to my work. The Diocese of East
Carolina women have a lovely heart. Fore
it I hope you will be remembered by the
justice of God our Father.

But I can, so fare from you, only write
from my joyful hard, Thank you.

Yours sincerely in Crist,
Alberto Blank

Rev. Alberto Blank
Caixa 47
Pelotas
R. G. do Sul - Brazil, S. A.

Hidden talent, like hidden gold, availeth
nothing.

Father—Remember, my child, curiosity
killed the cat.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. ADDISON HOSEA
Clinton, North Carolina

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH HAVE HOUSE PARTY WITH THE REV. W. L. MARTIN

The Department of Youth had its first meeting August 3 and 4 at the rectory of St. Paul's, Beaufort. This meeting was in the form of a house party, combining business and pleasure. On the pleasure side, the highlights of the meeting, were a dinner at Tony's famous seafood restaurant, Morehead City, and a boat ride on Capt. Harker's boat from Harker's Island.

The Department accomplished great things in a business way. The most important thing was unifying the work of the Youth Commission and the YPSL, bringing these two groups under one head, to operate in the future under the direction of the Department of Youth. The one organization in the Diocese is now the Young Peoples' Service League, which will take in its scope the interests of all the young people in the Diocese. We feel that in the future, the youth work in the Diocese will be on a unified basis.

The Department elected Misses Connie Hunt and Mary Jo Paul as Youth Delegates and the Rev. W. L. Martin, as advisor, to go to the National Youth Convention at San Francisco. The Convention will be held September 29 - October 7.

Those present at the Department of Youth Meeting were Bishop T. H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Miller, the Rev. John Bonner, E. O. Roehm, Misses Nancy Dawson, Mary Joe Paul, Connie Hunt, Mary W. Dunn, Mrs. Carman Snipes, and the Rev. W. L. Martin.—W. L. M.

OCTOBER 16 TO BE OBSERVED AS YOUTH SUNDAY

The National Youth Commission has set aside October 16, 1949 for the annual observance of "Youth Sunday." Suggestions for the observance of this date may be found in PLAN, the National Commission's program folder. Material is also available, free of charge, from the National Council, 281 4th. Ave., New York, 10, New York.

The special Youth Offering this year has been designated for St. Francis' Boys Homes at Ellsworth and Salina, Kansas. These homes are active in the rehabilitation of delinquent boys. It is hoped that every parish and mission will use as many young people as possible in the service on Youth Sunday and that the rector or some young person will speak concerning the work among the young people of the Church or concerning the purpose of the offering.

Rector St. Paul's Church, Clinton



REV. ADDISON HOSEA

BARBARA WHITE WRITES ABOUT KANUGA

Those two weeks at the Young People's Conference at Kanuga were heavenly. Each day presented something new and exciting.

The day's schedule was planned so carefully that there was seldom a moment to spare. The classes were exceedingly interesting. In fact I was quite astonished to find myself intent upon my studies in preparation for the final exams and not dreading them as I usually do. It's a fact that whether you make excellent or just passing grades, everyone leaves Kanuga with a new feeling of inspiration and the comforting thoughts that they have gained a better knowledge of the Church and Christian living.

Not only were we strengthened mentally and spiritually but through our daily schedule of swimming, soft ball, basketball, volleyball, tennis, canoeing, and hiking to waterfalls, it did wonders for us physically as well.

The evening programs were loads of fun, each night bringing new and different entertainment. They were both humorous and serious with faculty as well as campers participating. There were plays, movies, stunts, dancing, a costume ball, singing and games of all sorts.

The last day is a truly glorious one, for only then does everyone begin to realize what a wonderful time they have had and how they hate to leave Kanuga. The last evening service is so beautiful and inspiring that everyone returns home with the desire to come back the next year.—B. W.

MRS. MAE F. MORRISET

Mrs. Mae Fearing Morrisette, 51, died September 2nd, in the hospital in Elizabeth City, after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted from Christ Church, by her rector, the Rev. George F. Hill. Interment was made in Hollywood cemetery

NEW CONSTITUTION FOR DIOCESAN YPSL

At the meeting of the newly organized Department of Youth in Beaufort on August 3 and 4, a new constitution was drawn up for the Diocesan Y. P. S. L. This constitution will be presented at the next Diocesan Young People's Convention. A copy of this constitution has been sent to the clergy and youth leaders of the diocese.

According to the new set-up, the purpose of the Y. P. S. L. in the Diocese "shall be to unite the young people of the Church in the Diocese of East Carolina in loyalty to Jesus Christ and His Church." The program will include each year the program of the United Movement of the Church's Youth. Membership will include any youth organization affiliated with the Episcopal Church in East Carolina or any isolated Episcopal young person in the Diocese. Certain minimum standards of age, work, study, church attendance and the like have been set up by the constitution, and a Ten Point standard will be set forth by the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee of the new organization shall be the Bishop and all members of the Department of Youth of the Executive Council of the Diocese. Elected officers of the Y. P. S. L. will be members of this department. The Chairman of the department will act as chairman of the Executive Committee, which will exercise all powers of the League between its meetings. Officers of the League shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Thank Offering Secretary and a Publicity Chairman.

NEW DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH HOLDS MEETING IN BEAUFORT

During the first week in August the members of the Department of Youth met with the new Chairman, the Rev. William L. Martin, at St. Paul's, Beaufort. Plans for the coming year were worked out by those who were present, and the work of the newly reorganized department was outlined by the Bishop and Mr. Martin. Among those in attendance were Bishop Wright, the Rev. Mr. Martin, the Rev. John H. Bonner, the Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Miller, Miss Connie Hunt, Miss Mary Joe Paul and Carmon Snipes. A number of the young people from St. Paul's, Beaufort, sat in on the sessions of the department. Further announcements will be made later as to events to which to look forward during the coming year.—J. C. G.

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EXCELLENT YOUTH CONFERENCE DRAWS SMALL ATTENDANCE

Less than twenty young people registered for the All Youth Conference at Camp Leach on July 17th. Those young people enjoyed a helpful and interesting five days under the leadership of the Rev. William L. Martin, St. Paul's, Beaufort, new chairman of the Department of Youth. The Rev. and Mrs. John C. Grainger assisted the director in teaching and counseling, and Miss Grace Brisbane, Religious Education Director of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, the only adult registered was of invaluable help.

During the week the camp was divided into two groups, one under the leadership of Connie Hunt, of Elizabeth City, and the other under Mary Jo Paul, of Washington. On Monday morning the entire group was instructed in the building of programs and the relating of worship services to those programs. For the rest of the week they put into practice that which they had learned. Each morning both groups were required to present a complete worship and study program on assigned topics and those programs were then constructively criticized by the rest of the group and the adults. Some excellent debates, panel discussions and general discussions were presented during the week. The night programs consisted of instruction in square dancing and games.

The three boys who attended the conference, with the help of the boys on the staff, held up their end of the program. They even gave a party for the entire group on the last night. Jack Borden, of Goldsboro; Jack Gary, of Kinston; and Frank Ellerbe, of Fayetteville, were hosts in the boys' barracks. Another surprise party was held on the last day at dinner, when the Department of Youth and members of the conference presented a cake to the Rev. and Mrs. Grainger. Connie Hunt, for the Youth Department, also presented the Graingers a set of silver salt and pepper shakers, in appreciation of their work among the young people of the diocese.

YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES GO TO SAN FRANCISCO

The Diocese of East Carolina will be represented at the National Youth Convention to be held during the General Convention at San Francisco by the Rev. William L. Martin, rector of St. Paul's, Beaufort, Miss Connie Hunt, and Miss Mary Jo Paul. Connie, from Christ Church, Elizabeth City, is president of the YPSL of the diocese. Mary Joe, of St. Peter's, Washington, is president of the Washington YPSL, and a member of the Executive Committee of the YPSL of the diocese.

The worst moment for the atheist is when he is really thankful and has nobody to thank.

OUR DIOCESAN YOUTH

As we write this the school bells are ringing and everyone is beginning to get settled down after a grand and glorious vacation . . . hence no news from anyone for the column . . . we only hope that you will be sending in your news during the coming months to the Rev. Addison Hosea, St. Paul's Church, Clinton . . . the Rev. Mr. Hosea will be taking over the column next month and he will need all your help . . . he has just come back into East Carolina after his graduation from the School of Theology of the University of the South at Sewanee . . . you will find elsewhere on this page an article about the All Youth Conference at Camp Leach during July . . . such an article could not possibly do justice to the wonderful week we had at camp . . . Those of you who did not attend don't know what you missed . . . we worked hard and learned a lot and still had time to have a regular house party . . . in other words, we are sorry that the rest of you were not there to get the help and inspiration that we got, but we really did have a "cozy" time of it . . . Joan Carter managed to get sick and spent several days in the infirmary before she returned to Elizabeth City . . . we never could quite figure out how sick Eileen Moore was, or whether it was just sympathy that prompted her to spend the nights in the Infirmary with Joan . . . colds managed to knock out some of the rest of the group just before debates and discussions but somehow things went on as scheduled . . . the combination of a cold and "heart disease" even tripped up Connie Hunt, but Mela Royall did a grand job of substituting for her group leader . . . few of us will forget the debate in which Mary Jo Paul and Frank Ellerbe won out over Jean Hopkins and Betty Ramsey . . . they were trying to decide whether secularism or Communism is the greatest threat to Christianity . . . what do you think? . . . there were some excellent discussions during the week and Sally Harrison, John Daughtry, Jack Borden, Jack Gary, Ann Lang, Martha Statler, Beth Paul, and many others were among those not already mentioned who helped enliven the discussions . . . if we fail to mention names please remember that almost two months have passed and it is hard to remember who was at what conference . . . that's right, we did not take notes and we know that we should have . . . Edith Rogers, of St. John's, Wilmington, seemed to be having a grand time waiting tables during guest period at Kanuga while we were there . . . there were many others who had that privilege during the summer . . . as a matter of fact, Edith's brother came up to visit and stayed on at work in the dining room . . . Bobby Tate, of St. James, Wilmington, was a guest for a week or so, and was among the avid Cantata fans at Kanuga . . . have you played yet? . . . if

not, then do not get the bug, we warn you . . . must admit that it saved many a rainy day in the mountains . . . we managed to get around this summer and are sure that we saw a number of you at Wrightsville Beach during August . . . did catch a glimpse of Norman George, Emsley Laney, Brad Cantwell, H. B. Glover and others among the ball players and swimmers in front of the Carolina Yacht Club . . . it was good to catch a glimpse of Frances Williams when she ran into the Bishop's cottage at the same time we did . . . Sam Northrup seems to have spent most of the summer fighting with the beetles, and we certainly missed him at Camp . . . it was good to see him on his occasional visits and we were glad that he brought Raby Edwards down on one of those trips . . . lots of the boys seemed to be working this summer and the rest of them spent the summer looking for jobs . . . a few were lucky enough to spend most of the summer at camp, without pay, but with lots of fun . . . John Daughtry and Jim Stanley were on the permanent Camp Staff . . . Jim Belote managed to spend more time at Camp than he did away from it, and several others were on various staffs . . . Connie Hunt probably took the prize, for I think she was there from beginning to end, for various reasons . . . Rosalie Huske, of Fayetteville and Beth Harris, of Wilmington, were assistants to the leader of the Debutante Ball figure in Raleigh this month . . . Peggy Bonner of Elizabeth City, Jo Ann Powell of Clinton, Isabel Carter of Washington, and Virginia Lee McFarland, of Goldsboro were among the East Carolina debutantes . . . next month we want to know all about who went where to school this year, who's playing what for what team, and all of the rest of it . . . tell him about your first meetings . . . that is about all for now . . . we hate to think that by the time you read this we will be up in Maryland, where we can be reached after October 1st at Church of the Good Shepherd, Ruxton, Maryland . . . it has been grand working with you and playing with you during these past few years and we thank you for everything . . . every time we use the silver salt and pepper shakers presented to us by the Department of Youth we will think about all of you . . . please just ask us back sometime . . . and write to us occasionally . . . we really want to hear from you and know what is happening . . . above all else let Addison Hosea know what goes on so that he can put it in the Mission Herald and we can read it each month . . . if ever you come through Baltimore look us up, come out to see us . . . we really mean it . . . until then, unless we catch a glimpse of you in Chapel Hill on September 24th, or in New York on November 12th, here's wishing you the very best of everything . . . we'll never forget you.—J. C. G.

There are two ways to spread light: to be the candle, or a mirror that reflects the candle's light.—E. Wharton

Rector St. Paul's Church, Greenville



REV. ERNEST H. WILLIAMS

REV. ADDISON HOSEA BEGINS SERVICE
WITH ST. PAUL'S CHURCH IN CLINTON

Graduate of Sewanee and Native of
' North Carolina Succeeds the
Rev. Robert Kellerman.

The Rev. Addison Hosea began his work as rector of St. Paul's, Clinton, and priest-in-charge of St. Gabriel's, Faison, on July first. Mr. Hosea graduated from the Seminary at Sewanee in June, and was ordained to the priesthood on June 23rd.

Mr. Hosea, son of the late Addison Hosea and Mrs. R. L. McNair, was born at Pikeville, September 11, 1914. He graduated from Pikeville High School; attending Atlantic Christian College in Wilson and the University of North Carolina, he received his A.B. degree from the former in 1938. He taught in the public schools of the state for five years.

In 1940 Mr. Hosea was admitted a postulant by Bishop Darst, but entered the army in June of 1941. He spent five years in the army, being released in 1946 in the grade of captain. His work in the army was with personnel classification during the entire period. He entered the Seminary at Sewanee in the fall of 1946.

In 1943 Mr. Hosea married Miss Jane Eubank Marston, of Huntington, West Virginia.

SURVEY TO BE MADE OF STATE OF
RECORDS OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"A survey of the records of the Protestant Church in North Carolina is being made by William S. Powell of the State Department of Archives and History, Raleigh. Questionnaires are being sent to the clergy of all parishes now active in the state as well as to persons known to have in their custody records of inactive churches.

REV. ERNEST H. WILLIAMS ASSUMES
DUTIES AT ST. PAUL'S, GREENVILLE

New Greenville Rector a Native of
Idaho; Succeeds the Rev. Roscoe
Hauser at St. Paul's Church.

The Rev. Ernest Herbert Williams and his family entered into the work at St. Paul's Church, Greenville, during August. He succeeds the Rev. Roscoe Hauser, who moved to Gainesville, Florida in May. Mr. Williams came here from the Trinity Church in Arlington.

Mr. Williams was born in Boise, Idaho, where His great-grandparents had been among the first settlers. He went through the public schools in Boise and entered the College of Idaho, where he graduated in 1935, receiving an A.B. degree, majoring in Greek and Philosophy. He entered the Virginia seminary and graduated June, 1938, with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

He was ordained to the diaconate July 24th, 1938, in St. Michael's Church, Boise, by the Bishop of Idaho. He served missions in Idaho until November 1939, when he went to Grace Church, Berryville, Virginia. There he married Miss Anne Cabell Williams. From there he went to Pullman, Washington, as vicar of St. James Church and chaplain of the students at Washington State College. During the war he served as Navy Chaplain with the 102nd Seabee battalion in New Guinea and the Philippines. He became rector of Trinity Church, Arlington, in 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have two children, Ernest Herbert, Jr., aged three, and Anne Cabell, born May 2nd of this year. Of the birth of little Anne, the Washington Post, of May 5th, had the following story:

"The Rev. Ernest Williams and Mrs. Williams, who lost a race with the stork, got better acquainted with their new daughter, Anne Cabell Williams, in Garfield Memorial Hospital yesterday. The minister, pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church, Arlington, Va., delivered the baby Monday night in the family auto during a rainstorm just after crossing 14th St. bridge en route to the hospital. Said the father, 'It was no trouble at all'."

ALL SAINT'S DAY SUGGESTED AS
TIME FOR MEMORIAL FUND GIFTS

With the approval of our Diocesan President, I am suggesting that All Saint's Day, would be a very fitting time for our Parish Auxiliaries to send gifts to the Memorial Fund in memory of their members who have passed away during the current year. Not only the auxiliaries but individuals also, could remember their loved ones on this day, by sending a memorial gift to the Chairman of the Fund.

Mrs. Victor B. Shelburne,
Washington, N. C.

Rector St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro



REV. GEORGE C. STIERWALD

REV. GEORGE C. STIERWALD TO ASSUME
DUTIES IN GOLDSBORO NOVEMBER 1st

Accepts Call to St. Stephen's, Succeeding Rev. John C. Grainger;
Will Take Over Next Month.

The Rev. George C. Stierwald, rector of Christ Church, Hornell, N. Y., has accepted the call to become rector of St. Stephen's Church in Goldsboro, succeeding Rev. John C. Grainger, who will leave October first to become rector of Good Shepherd Church, Ruxton, Md. Mr. Stierwald will come to Goldsboro on November first.

Mr. Stierwald is a native of Syracuse, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stierwald, of Syracuse, N. Y., married Agnes Compton, whose father was for many years rector of Church of the Ascension, Rochester, N. Y. They have two children, Susan, aged 2 and a half years, and William, aged one.

He has a B.S. degree from Syracuse University, and a B.D. from Virginia Seminary, with the class of 1943. Mrs. Stierwald is a graduate of Skidmore college. He was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Malcolm M. Peabody, December 17, 1944 in St. Paul's Church, Syracuse. He spent two years in business between his college and seminary studies.

While at the seminary Mr. Stierwald, was student assistant at St. Paul's, Alexandria, Va., and served as curate, after his ordination to the diaconate. He has served as Episcopal chaplain at Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y. At present he is rector of Christ Church, Hornell, N. Y.

You'll always find a welcome, and your friends will wish you nigh—if you strive, in conversation, not to overwork the I.

To correct abuses is constructive; to permit them is destructive.

Promotion Department

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

What is the Department of Promotion anyway? or better still, what is it trying to do? Briefly it is that department which brings information to the people of our Church so that they will be informed as to what the Church is doing, and what it needs to operate more efficiently. This need exists throughout the year, but more particularly in the early fall, when parishes and Missions are making plans for the Every-Member Canvass, it is very important that our people be well informed about what the Church is doing and what it plans to do in the future.

Before this paper reaches you the General Convention of the Church will have begun its sessions in San Francisco, and many important policies will be determined there which will affect us all along the line. We wish to speak of two of these matters that will be discussed fully at San Francisco.—E. F. M.

MISSIONARY ADVANCE

Just now we cannot speak except in general terms of what the situation is in foreign lands, but we have been hearing for some time that Christian forces in Japan and in South America have more opportunities than we have had men or money to meet. It is a very short-sighted policy, not to say what is more true, an Unchristian policy to refuse to enlarge our fields and extend our work because of the increased giving of a few cents each on the part of every communicant of our Church.

Recently the writer of this article talked with Dr. Wieland in New York about our work in the home fields. As part of his report to the General Convention here is what he tells about the advance in the Missionary Districts of the Church. The report is for the ten years between 1938 and 1948. The total budget of the Missionary Districts in 1938 was \$588,351, of which the National Council gave \$344,418. In 1948 the National Council had given \$444,071 to the Missionary Districts—an increase of about 34 per cent; but in the same period the total budget of the Missionary Districts increased to \$1,814,251, showing that the people in the Missionary Districts had increased their giving over 300 per cent. Moreover, at the same time the Missionary Districts increased their giving to the National Council from \$41,825 to \$75,889.

Surely these figures are inspiring and sion work in the fields at home has been very wise in the financial phase, not to mention the fact that the investment has paid off in the growth in number of con-

PROMOTION SCHEDULE

3. October 15th—Letter from Chairman of Promotion Department to every Parish Chairman of Every Member Canvass.
4. October 16th—First Mailing Piece to be sent to Church Members.
5. October 22nd-23rd—Meeting of Convocation of Colored Church Workers—St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, N. C.
6. October 24th—Meeting of Department of Christian Education.
7. October 26th—Second Mailing Piece to be sent to Church Members.
8. October 27th—Meeting of Executive Council and Finance Department—Wilmington, North Carolina.
9. November 1st—Third Mailing Piece to be sent to Church Members.
10. November 7th—Fall Clergy Conference—St. Mary's Church, Kinston, N. C.
11. November 8th—Meeting of Convocation of Edenton (Tentative Date).
12. November 9th—Meeting of Convocation of Wilmington (Tentative date).
13. Every Member Canvass Sunday, November 13th.
14. November 20th—Follow-up of Canvass announcing progress.
15. November 27th—Follow-up of Canvass announcing progress.
16. December 4th—Wind-up of Every Member Canvass—Report to Mr. Robert Strange, Treasurer.

"Go ye into all the World and preach the Gospel"

verts and the development of Christian Character.

CLERGY CONFERENCE IN NOVEMBER

Because of the fact that General Convention will not conclude its sessions until early October, the fall clergy conference is a little late. The date is Nov. 7, Monday. The Rev. Edgar Neff will be with us for the day. We had hoped to have Bishop Melchor of Brazil with us for the day, but he cannot come to the diocese until later in the month. Bishop Melchor will speak at St. Mary's at the 11 A. M. service on Nov. 21, and will speak at two other parishes the following two nights. These engagements will be announced again later for it is hoped that many people from surrounding parishes and missions will hear Bishop Melchor.

UNITED THANK OFFERING—HOPE MILLS

The fall in-gathering of the United Thank Offering was presented at the Service at Christ Church, Hope Mills, on Sunday, September 11th. This Service was held earlier than usual, on account of the Triennial Meeting in San Francisco this month. Miss Julia Clyde Stone is our Parish Custodian.

REV. GEORGE F. HILL HONORED FOR WORK ON THE ALBEMARLE HOSPITAL

"In recognition of his long and efficient services as trustee, chairman and president, 1929-1946, and his unfailing efforts and leadership in the hospital's expansion and building program,

"This West Wing of the Albemarle Hospital is named for and affectionately dedicated to George Frank Hill."

These words are inscribed on a plaque which was unveiled at the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City, August 9, honoring the Rector of Christ Church.

Presenting the plaque, Dr. I. Fearing said to Mr. Hill, "We feel that the service you have rendered this community will be as lasting as the element in this plaque.

"We have gathered here tonight to pay homage to you, honoring you in life in a small way for your own self, and for the great good you have done mankind.

"As we all know, the hospital for the past several years has been owned by the citizens of both city and county. Mr. Hill served as member and was chairman of the board of trustees for about 15 years. He saw the handicaps of inadequate staff, poorly equipped laboratory, and so on, and he conceived the idea of interesting the Federal government in aid for a larger and better equipped institution. For more than a year at his own expense he was in touch with the Federal authorities at Richmond and Washington, and at last he succeeded in convincing them of the actual necessity for a hospital to meet the needs of a growing population. . . .

"The remodeling and enlarging was begun. Mr. Hill spent hours and days familiarizing himself with every detail of the plans. . . He was always on the job. As the nearing of the finish came, he saw that funds were insufficient and that about \$25,000 was needed. At his suggestion a committee was named to see the county commissioners and the City Council. Mr. Hill was spokesman and his eloquence brought about the vote by both bodies to grant the sum needed.

"Here stands today a building thoroughly equipped at a cost of \$325,000, but at a cost of only \$55,000 to the taxpayers of the city and county. How this man with all his manifold duties could accomplish so much is not easily understood. His wisdom and foresight reached into the sublime, and more lasting than these hospital beds or these brick walls stands the living imprint of his character on the lives of men about him. Few have come in touch with him without wanting to be like him, better men, more useful characters."

Will Have New Heater

A new butane gas heater will be installed in St. Phillips Church, Fayetteville, this fall, to replace the old furnace that has been in the Church for many years.

CHURCH SCHOOL IS REORGANIZED AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH IN BEAUFORT

Since the Rev. W. L. Martin has been rector of St. Paul's, Beaufort, reorganization of Sunday School has been going on. The Sunday School has been divided into three departments: Pre-school, Primary, and Senior. Mrs. John Morrison and Miss Nancy Russell are in charge of the Pre-school Department; Johnny Springle serves as Superintendent in the Primary Department; and Robert Robinson is Superintendent of the Senior Department. The entire Sunday School is being done over: the floors are to be sanded, the pre-school rooms will be modernized and new chairs purchased for the assembly room. St. Paul's has an enrollment of 90 pupils with a regular attendance of about 85. The Sunday School uses various lesson materials, but finds that the Pittsburg Plan of study very effective.

ACOLYTE GUILD, ST. PAUL'S

N. W. Taylor, Jr., and Bert Brooks, Pres. of St. Paul's Acolyte Guild, are showing leadership in Acolyte work. There are sixteen boys participating in the work of the Guild. A point system has been set up and four crosses will be awarded to the boys with the greatest number of points. The leading Acolyte will receive a beautifully engraved 10K gold Cross.

ST. PAUL'S JUNIOR CHOIR

Mrs. Claude R. Wheatley, Jr., is doing a grand job with the Junior Choir of St. Paul's. This year she will award a gold Cross for the most outstanding person in the choir. These young people sing the chants well and very often sing the offertory anthem. We believe we have one of the best Junior Choirs in the Diocese.

MANY SUMMER VISITORS AT ST. PAUL'S

St. Paul's guest register shows the names of visitors from many parts of the country. Most of these people visit Atlantic Beach and Beaufort for superior fishing facilities. A great many of them from the Diocese of East Carolina and from the Diocese of North Carolina. Some are from the New England states. We greatly appreciate the fact that the visitors go to Church well when they are on their vacations.—W. L. M.

If we had less commercialism and more spirituality, many of our problems would be solved.

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IN MEMORIAM

MARGUERITE LANE WALKER

The Life Beautiful

What is beauty of life? It is that alone which holds hope for the world.

As I stood by her grave in Oakdale
Where nature in all its beauty
Does its utmost to soften the last solemn service
For our loved ones departed,
I thought how the beauty of the life that had gone
Hallowed the beauty of her final resting place.

I thought of the kind deeds she had done in her day—

Of the good she had done while she lived.
Of the Christmas mornings without end
She had carried cheer to the County Home
Long hours before "Christmas" at her own.
Of the countless hours she had spent
At the Catherine Kennedy Home
Caring for those for whom care meant the most—

And of the untold acts she had done,
We know nothing about, which she had done
When she thought of the needy.

And I thought of the one perfect life beautiful
Which was lived some two thousand years ago.

"It's not what we give but what we share
The gift without the giver is bare.
Who gives himself with his gift feeds three
Himself, his hungering neighbor, and Me."

—Robert Strange

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In the passing of Fred P. Wood, who served at St. Paul's as Treasurer and Vestryman for a number of years, this church lost a faithful and unostentatious servant. We, the Vestry, shall sorely miss his sage counsel, his friendly spirit, his cooperation and help. May the Lord bless, preserve, and keep him.

The Vestry extends to his family its sympathy in their bereavement. This memorial shall be spread on the minutes of the Vestry and copies sent to the family and press.
The Vestry of St. Paul's Church,
Edenton, N. C.

Births and Baptisms at St. Mary's, Kinston

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earle Englehard on June 23 a daughter, Ann Brandon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Rucker on August 22 a daughter, Mary Catherine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Knott, r., on August 27 a son, William Allen III.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Vick on August 15, a son, George Elliott, Jr.

Baptized at St. Mary's on September 11, John Powers Skipper, infant son of Mr. and Robert Ferguson, III, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson.

Never measure a man by what he has,
but always by what he is.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE

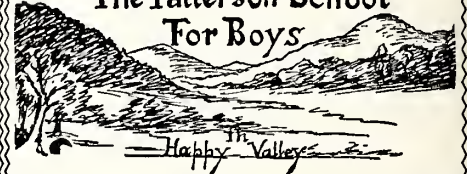
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WEDDINGS

DAVIS—ROPER

Miss Mary Roper and Sheriff Claude D. Davis were married on July 28th in St. George's Church, Lake Landing.

PAYNE—GLENN

The wedding of Miss Evelyn Elizabeth Glenn and Mr. Thomas Sparrow Payne, Jr., of Washington, N. C., was solemnized in an afternoon ceremony, August 6, in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, by the Rev. Stephen Gardner of Washington.

WHITFIELD—SUTTON

Miss Effie Elizabeth Sutton, of LaGrange R. F. D., and Hubert Veron Whitfield, of Kinston, R. F. D., were married Saturday afternoon, August 13th, in the home of his rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, in Kinston.

PATRICK—DAIL

Edward Grady Patrick, of Grifton, and Nell Gray Dail, of Ayden, were married Saturday, August 13th, by the Rt. Rev. Thos. H. Wright, assisted by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. The marriage was had in the home of the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, in Kinston.

WILLIS—SANDERSON

Delmos Floyd Willis and Lillie Pearl Sanderson were married June 12th, by the Rev. W. L. Martin, at the home of the Bride's parents, in Morehead City.

MYERS—GLOVER

St. James' Episcopal church was the scene of a lovely wedding at 5:30 September ninth when Miss Margaret Nina Glover, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Mortimer Glover, and burton Kellock Myers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kellock Myers, were married.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, the Rev. Mortimer Glover, rector of St. James', and her brother, the Rev. Mortimer Glover, Jr.

The bride attended Coker college, Harts-ville, S. C., and Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, Va. The bridegroom attended the Merchant Marine academy at Kings Point, N. Y., and the University of North Carolina.

JONES—TANKARD

Miss Mary Virginia Tankard, daughter of Mrs. Nancy Brooks Tankard and the late William A. Tankard of Bath, became the bride of Oliver Marvin Jones, son of Mrs. Lula Smith Jones of Vienna, Virginia, and Ormond Jones of Erie, Pa., at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Bath, on Sunday afternoon, February 20, 1949, with the rector of the parish, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, officiating.

LEWALLEN—NOE

Miss Amy Eloise Noe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Noe of Beaufort, was married to Lincoln Thompson Lewallen of Robbins, Tenn., at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Bath, on Saturday, June 11, 1949, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, with her uncle, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, rector of the church, performing the ceremony.

ELLSWORTH—OWEN

Miss Vera Wynne Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howel Owen of Birmingham, England, became the bride of William Ellsworth Edens of South Hill, Virginia, and Washington, N. C., at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Bath, on Monday, July 11, at 11 a. m. The ceremony was performed by the rector of the parish, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe.

ALLIGOOD—CUTLER

Miss Annie Lillian Cutler, daughter of Mrs. Beulah Oden Cutler and the late Luther E. Cutler of Zion parish, Washington, R. D. F., became the bride of Coy Hoover Alligood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Alligood, also of Washington, R. F. D., on Monday, August 22, at six o'clock in the afternoon, in St. Thomas Episcopal Church, with her rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, officiating.

Mary Warren Alexius

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Alexius, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Warren, August 13th., in James Sprunt Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. Alexius are members of St. James Church.

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, SINCE JANUARY 1, 1949

CONVOCAION OF WILMINGTON			CONVOCAION OF EDENTON		
Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Sep. 3, 1949	Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Sep. 3, 1949
Atkinson, St. Thomas' -----	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00	Ahoskie, St. Thomas' -----	\$ 265.02	\$ 47.29
Beaufort, St. Paul's -----	1,250.86	837.13	Aurora, Holy Cross -----	502.66	335.14
Clinton, St. Paul's -----	556.63	125.84	Ayden, St. James -----	107.35	75.00
Fayetteville, St. John's -----	3,515.25	1,841.24	Bath, St. Thomas' -----	214.70	53.67
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's -----	1,957.07	974.64	Belhaven, St. James' -----	353.30	353.30
Hope Mills, Christ Church --	152.34	113.22	Bonnerton, St. John's -----	93.69	46.84
Jacksonville, St. Anne's ----	262.92	100.00	Chocowinity, Trinity -----	240.30	56.00
Kinston, St. Mary's -----	2,631.67	1,755.67	Columbia, St. Andrew's -----	180.90	66.00
Lumberton, Trinity -----	350.00	160.54	Creswell, St. David's -----	196.68	144.27
New Bern, Christ Church --	3,244.17	2,262.69	Edenton, St. Paul's -----	1,854.52	930.00
Red Springs, St. Stephen's --	101.92	100.00	Elizabeth City, Christ Church	2,053.10	1,491.04
Seven Spgs., Holy Innocents --	333.53	169.54	Farmville, Emmanuel -----	374.66	200.00
Southport, St. Philip's -----	257.88	193.41	Gatesville, St. Mary's -----	265.50	73.66
Vanceboro, St. Paul's -----	161.43	161.43	Greenville, St. Paul's -----	2,082.03	1,318.73
Whiteville, Grace -----	581.65	18.34	Grifton, St. John's -----	206.80	-----
Wilmington, Good Shepherd -	400.00	300.00	Hamilton, St. Martin's -----	128.26	-----
Wilmington, St. James -----	7,429.71	8,488.42	Hertford, Holy Trinity ----	619.75	400.00
Wilmington, St. John's -----	2,951.00	2,155.67	Jessama, Zion -----	188.76	155.35
Wilmington, St. Paul's -----	1,758.16	1,308.16	Lake Landing, St. George's -	167.59	20.22
Organized Missions			Plymouth, Grace -----	640.00	300.00
Burgaw, St. Mary's -----	52.27	52.27	Roper, St. Luke's -----	122.87	122.87
Fayetteville, St. Philip's -----	138.04	72.20	Roxobel, St. Mark's -----	114.48	61.76
Faison, St. Gabriel's -----	61.78	30.90	Washington, St. Peter's -----	3,496.32	3,000.00
Kinston, Christ Chapel -----	78.09	114.04	Williamston, Advent -----	1,019.24	702.30
North West, All Souls' ----	55.09	35.00	Windsor, St. Thomas' -----	250.00	250.00
Pikeville, St. George's -----	84.00	-----	Winton, St. John's -----	111.09	8.20
Trenton, Grace -----	48.93	49.00	Woodville, Grace -----	160.00	160.00
Wilmington, St. Luke's -----	24.28	15.55	Organized Missions		
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's --	180.00	135.00	Fairfield, All Saints' -----	31.62	15.80
Unorganized Missions			Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas' -	59.46	45.00
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd -	67.58	68.00	Sladesville, St. John's -----	34.08	1.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's -----	32.75	16.38	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas' ----	58.60	-----
Tar Landing, St. Philip's ----	60.62	27.63	Sunbury, St. Peter's -----	63.66	31.83
Carolina Beach, All Saints' -	33.90	38.90	Swan Quarter, Calvary -----	36.83	35.00
Gaus' Landing Mission -----	5.88	6.11	Winterville, St. Luke's -----	24.58	17.00
			Yeatesville, St. Matthew's --	89.67	89.67
			Unorganized Mission		
			Avoca, Holy Innocents -----	49.09	49.09
			Parochial Mission		
			Creswell, Galilee Mission --	39.74	-----
	\$28,839.40	\$21,736.92		\$16,496.90	\$10,656.68

CONVOCAION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS		
Parishes		
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's ---	443.65	259.80
New Bern, St. Cyprian's ----	735.83	425.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's -----	556.08	336.03
Organized Missions		
Belhaven, St. Mary's -----	81.54	3.30
Edenton, St. John's -----	192.88	195.31
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's--	51.38	25.68
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's -----	65.63	15.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's -----	87.14	29.05
Washington, St. Paul's -----	143.10	45.77
Parochial Mission		
Beaufort, St. Clement's -----	35.00	8.75
Unorganized Missions		
Aurora, St. Jude's -----	27.50	-----
Greenville, St. Andrew's -----	23.69	10.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's -----	7.08	7.08
Haddocks X Rds St. Stephen's	64.17	10.00
Roper, St. Ann's -----	51.11	36.00
Sladesville, St. Thomas' -----	37.70	5.00
	\$ 2,603.48	\$ 1,411.77
GRAND TOTALS -----	\$47,939.78	\$33,805.37

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED SINCE LAST ISSUE

Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Alligood, Fayetteville	\$ 2.00
Miss Connie Green, St. Thomas Guild, Grv.	\$ 1.00
Mrs. Jay B. Overton, Aurora	\$ 1.00
E. O. Rhem, Fayetteville	\$ 2.00
Mrs. Cecil Jones, Kinston	\$ 2.00
Sarah W. Johnston, Wilmington	\$ 2.00
Mr. J. W. Heyes, Lockhart, Texas	\$ 1.00
Mrs. W. C. Perkins, Goldsboro	\$ 5.00
Samuel B. Dees, Jamestown, N. Y.	\$ 1.00
Mrs. Burnette, Creswell	\$ 1.00
Mrs. Mary B. Williston, Fayetteville	\$ 1.00
Mrs. Wm. A. Blount, Sr., Washington	\$ 1.00
Miss Elizabeth F. Morton, Washington	\$ 1.00
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Mrs. E. N. Joyner, Hendersonville	\$ 1.00
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Woodville	\$ 3.00
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Mrs. Anna Spruill, Creswell	\$ 1.00
Mrs. T. F. Davenport, Creswell	\$ 1.00
Miss Lona B. Weatherly, Creswell	\$ 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Little, Greenville	\$10.00
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Mrs. T. S. McMullan, Elizabeth City	\$ 1.00
Miss Camille B. Clarke, Greenville	\$ 5.00
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Miss Mary Alice Cohoon, Chattanooga, Tenn.	\$10.00
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Miss Evelyn Oettinger, Kinston	\$ 1.00

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, GRIFTON, HAS ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Members of St. Mark's Sunday school, Grifton, enjoyed a picnic dinner, Sunday, September, 11th, at the community house of St. John's Church. Some forty enjoyed a delicious barbecue luncheon served by the members of the losing side in a membership contest held there last spring. The school was organized early this year with an enrollment of around 25. As a result of the contest, the enrollment was increased to 46. They have an average attendance of 35. Officers of the school are Thomas Gower, superintendent, Tucker McGlohon, assistant superintendent, L. L. Mewborn, secretary-treasurer,

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

RESOLVED, That the Vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church, Wilmington, North Carolina, desires to express, on behalf of itself and the entire membership, regret at losing, as a communicant and for a number of years Vestryman of this Parish,

LOUIS HOWARD VOWELL

who is leaving to make his future home in New York. Mr. Vowell always unstintingly gave of his time, wise council and means, to the betterment of our Parish, our Diocese and the General Church, and will be greatly missed by all in our Parish.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That our Parish wishes to him the greatest of success in his new home, new endeavor and the future, extending to him an open invitation to visit with us at every opportunity.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That copies of this Resolution be sent to Mr. Vowell, to the editor of the Mission Herald, to the Rector of the Parish to which he transfers along with the letter of transfer and, furthermore, it be published in the next Parish "Kalendar" or "Parish Notes."

The above Resolution was unanimously adopted at meeting of the Vestry, held at the Rectory, Monday afternoon, August 1, 1949.

Nathan S. Haskett,
Clerk to the Vestry.

IN MEMORIAM

Entered into life eternal John Waddell Warren, M. D., son of William Young Warren and Frances Rouilhac Badham, his wife, of Edenton, N. C., July 24th, 1949. The deceased was a member of St. Paul's Church, and practiced medicine in Edenton and Chowan County, the greater part of his life. He is survived by two sisters, the misses Mary Alethea and Elizabeth Alethea Warren of Edenton, N. C., and other relatives elsewhere.

Financial Statement of the Mission Herald

Balance on hand last issue	\$ 65.03
Subscriptions and gifts	177.00
Advertising and resolutions	111.10
Total	\$353.13
Publication and distribution of the	
July issue, 4500 copies	\$233.88
Office and meeting expenses	7.00
	240.88
Balance on hand	\$112.25

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THE BISHOP'S LETTER



My Dear People of East Carolina

I am writing this from the General Convention in San Francisco. Thirty-one of us from East Carolina have been here for almost two weeks attending the most inspiring, forward looking, and uplifting gathering that our Episcopal Church has had in many years.

I feel that the Church has greatly advanced the cause of Christ through this Convention. A program of wide vision both at home and abroad has been planned for the coming three years. Those of us here will acquaint you with it when our deliberations in San Francisco have closed, and when we return home to you next week.

Perhaps the most inspiring address of the Convention was delivered to a Joint Session by the Most Reverend Cyril Foster Garbett D. D., the Archbishop of York, and Primate of England. Because of its implications for our Episcopal Church at the present time I am quoting some parts of it for my message to you this month; The Archbishop said in part—

"I am standing before you today as the representative of the Church of England invited by your Presiding Bishop. It has not been easy to decide on the subject on which I should address you, but I hope you will allow me to speak to you on the Anglican Communion and the contribution it should make to Christendom and the world. What are the special contributions which the Anglican Communion should make to the worldwide Church? I think there are three—Reunion, Freedom, and Evangelism.

The character of the Anglican Communion gives it special qualifications to help in the healing of the division of Christendom. When I was first ordained I was taught that the Church of England was the "bridge Church" which would unite the Catholic and the Reformed Churches, and the Churches of the East and West. Most

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Inspiring Opening Service with Elaborate Processional Followed by Forward Looking Discussions in the Various Departments of Church

(By MISS GRACE BRISBANE)

What a Convention! What a trip! And Oh, what a hang-over! (The latter, I believe, only from physical fatigue.) But when all is added up the privilege of attending Triennial Convention is worth what it costs. As Bishop Quinn of Texas pointed out in one of his sermons you might as well spend your money now because you can't take it with you. Bishop Quinn said that reminded him of this story. A very wealthy man died and left a will. So in a few days many relatives, known and unknown to him, gathered at the lawyer's office very expectantly. The lawyer took out the will and read, "I, John Smith, being of sane mind, spent every darn cent I had."

The major reason that yours truly removed herself temporarily from St. Mary's Church, Kinston to San Francisco was due to the Triennial Meeting of the Order of the Daughters of the King. This latter is an organization for women and girls of our church, of which I am chairman of the junior program. As one of the main objects of this junior program is to supplement the Church School training of girls, the delegates discussed how the leaders could best meet this objective and still meet the needs and interests of the girls. We were fortunate in having the Rev. O. V. Ward, editor-in-chief of our church's new curriculum, as our speaker.

The South may have that good hospitality but we certainly must hand it to San Francisco police, car conductors, taxi drivers, and hotel attendants for their politeness and help. The Chamber of Commerce also had the weather-man working

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Bishop Wright Kept Busy During General Convention

Editor Mission Herald:

During the 56th General Convention, we were privileged to have your Bishop, our former Dean of Grace Cathedral, and his wife as our house guests for three exciting weeks, and it occurred to me that a few words about their stay here might be interesting to the Diocese of East Carolina.

Mail and telephone messages were pouring in several days before their arrival on September 19th. Bishop Wright went directly from the station to the Cathedral where the Program and Budget Committee, of which he was a member, was in session. Mrs. Wright's activities started almost before she could wash her face and make arrangements for laundry and dry cleaning. Had they stayed here for three months instead of three short weeks, they could hardly have accepted all the invitations they received for breakfast, lunch, tea and dinner. One woman was so eager to talk to the Bishop that she left a message for Him to call her at absolutely any hour, at midnight or 5 in the morning if no other time was convenient to him. Bishop Wright rarely boarded a bus or a street car that someone did not approach him to renew an old acquaintanceship or to thank him for past favors.

The Bishop's conscientious and laborious work on the Program and Budget Committee, in addition to his other duties, kept him busy from early morning until late at night, while Mrs. Wright's comings and goings and enthusiasm for everything would have killed an ordinary person. She was showered with flowers and opera tickets and the telephone continued to ring.

The Wrights gave a beautiful dinner at the Fairmont Hotel on September 26th for the East Carolina Delegation. Later that evening a general reception was held in the same hotel by the Diocese of California for all the delegates. Mrs. Wright was in her element, greeting old friends and making new ones, while the Bishop, with his always gracious manner and cordiality, was pursued by old friends and former parishioners. You would have been so proud of them both.

Mrs. Henry Knox Sherrill, overburdened
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The Bishop's Sunday Appointments for November

November 6th—

11:00 a.m.—St. Mary's Church, Kinston
Afternoon—Young People's Meeting of
Wilmington Convocation in St.
Mary's Church, Kinston

8:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's, Kinston

November 13th—

11:00 a.m.—St. Peter's Church, Washing-
ton

4:30 p.m.—St. Stephen's Church, Had-
dock's Cross Roads

8:00 p.m.—St. Paul's Church, Washing-
ton

November 20th—

11:00 a.m.—St. Thomas Church, Bath

4:30 p.m.—Zion Church, Jessima

8:00 p.m.—Trinity Church, Chocowinity

November 27th—

11:00 a.m.—St. Paul's Church, Wilmington

4:30 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Cala-
bash or Gaus' Landing Mission

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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of us have long grown out of this somewhat self-complacent optimism. But what I would not dare say to the Church of England I am ready to say of the Anglican Communion. I am convinced that because within it there is found both Catholicism and Protestantism, it has a special contribution to make to the cause of reunion. The Churches of the Anglican Communion confess openly that they are Catholic whenever they say the Creed—"I believe in the Holy Catholic Church." We possess the Catholic Scriptures, the Catholic Creeds, the Catholic Sacraments, and the Catholic Ministry. We also say with Archbishop Laud that the Church is Protestant; for we reject the authority of the Pope, and we accept the Scriptures as the final authority for what is necessary for salvation, and claim spiritual freedom. This double aspect of the Anglican Communion brings difficulties and sometimes causes tension among its members; this is almost inevitable, human nature being what it is. But the Anglican Communion is not a compromise for the sake of peace, but comprehension for the sake of truth. The fact that within the Anglican Communion there are found both the Catholic and the Protestant streams of thought enables it to enter into understanding and friendly relations with both the ancient and the reformed Churches.

This leads me to the second great contribution which the Anglican Communion can make to Christendom—ordered freedom and toleration. The New Testament offers a religion of freedom in contrast to a religion of unquestioning obedience to the letter of the law.

The Anglican Communion stands for freedom. I would venture to claim that more freedom is found within its borders than in that of any other Communion.

Within it there is room for both Catholics and Protestants, for the liberal and the literalist. In its worship there is great variety, and in its emphasis on the presentation of truth there are wide differences. Truth is many-sided, and as God has made His children so different from one another, it is natural that they should worship Him in different ways. At its best, and when most true to itself, the Anglican Communion has no fear of new discoveries, for it recognizes that all truth comes from God and should be welcomed as a new stage in our knowledge of Him and His creation. Bishop Creighton used to say that one of the distinctive characteristics of the Church of England was its appeal to sound learning, and this is true of the Anglican Communion as a whole.

Only it should be remembered that this freedom is ordered freedom; freedom without any limits becomes anarchy. The Anglican Communion has its limits in the acceptance of the Scriptures as the test stone of faith, in its Creeds founded on the Scriptures, and in the faith and order set forth in the Prayer Book. The bishops and

Clergy Promotion Conference November Eleventh in Kinston

To the Clergy of East Carolina

My dear Brethren:

Due to the fact that the Rt. Rev. Louis C. Melcher, D.D., Missionary Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Brazil, can be present with us on November 11th, the Clergy Promotion Conference will be held in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, North Carolina, on November 11th instead of November 7th, beginning at 10:00 A. M.

Please plan to be with us at this time.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS H. WRIGHT

the clergy as officers of the Church are more limited in their freedom than the laity, for they were given their commission to teach only after they had promised at their ordination or consecration to hold and teach the faith of the Church. The teacher must always accept limitations from which the pupil is free.

Thirdly the Anglican Communion has great opportunities of evangelism. During the last century this was especially true of the Church of England, through the world wide political and economic influence of Great Britain. Its missionaries undoubtedly at that time carried with them some of the prestige of their country.

As far as England is concerned, the position has greatly changed in the last quarter of a century; doors once opened have been closed, and where they are opened the missionary must commend his message on its merits. But the world influence which once belonged to Great Britain has now very largely passed to your great country. With your immense power and prestige in the world, you have now unique opportunities of spreading the Gospel. St.

Church Calendar for November with Liturgical Colors

Tuesday, November 1—

All Saints Day—White

Sunday, November 6—

Twenty-first Trinity—Green

Sunday, November 13—

Twenty-second Trinity—Green

Sunday, November 20—

Sunday Next Before Advent—Green

Thursday, November 24—

Thanksgiving Day—White

Sunday, November 27—

First Advent—Violet

Wednesday, November 30—

St. Thomas, Apostle—Red

Paul was not ashamed of using his Roman citizenship to help in the preaching of the Gospel; nor need you be hesitant about using the great opportunities now opened to you in so many parts of the world. I wish with all my heart that the Church of England as a whole had realized two centuries ago the opportunities it then had for missionary work, and had not left the responsibility for it to groups of enthusiasts who founded the great missionary societies for whose work we are profoundly thankful. You have avoided this mistake. Your Church is your missionary society; and how warmhearted it is we in England know well, for most gratefully we remember the very generous financial help you sent for our missionary work in the midst of the war. The fact that the Anglican Communion has its Churches, provinces, and dioceses in all parts of the world, challenges it not only to provide spiritual ministrations for its own children who are settled far away from their homes, but to use the contacts thus made among non-Christian peoples for the extension of the Kingdom of God.

The great gathering at Lambeth last year brought home to many the genius, the meaning, and the opportunities of the Anglican Communion. It is far greater than any of the Churches or provinces which belong to it. It has a mission which it can only accomplish if all its component parts recognize their call and their responsibilities. Both Catholic and Reformed, it should make its contribution to the reunion of Christendom; freedom loving and appealing to sound learning, it should witness to man's right to freedom, and should reconcile modern thought with the ancient faith; and with its members living in all parts of the globe it should use fully the opportunity this gives it of inviting men and women of all tongues and races to hear and to receive the Gospel of its Lord and Saviour."

Trusting that you feel, as I do, that these words of this great church leader are important for our time.

Faithfully,

Your friend and Bishop,

Thomas H. Wright.

KENT SCHOOL APPOINTS REV. JOHN OLIVER PATTERSON NEW HEADMASTER

The appointment of the Rev. John Oliver Patterson, Rector of Grace Church, Madison, Wis., as Headmaster of Kent School in Connecticut, which has previously drawn its headmasters only from the monastic Order of the Holy Cross, has recently been the subject of prominent news articles in some of the leading secular magazines and newspapers. TIME Magazine (issue of Aug. 22) carried a picture of Father Patterson with accompanying article from which we quote:

"Last week, prosperous Kent School, with 300 students, 26 teachers, and \$2,000,000 worth of modern colonial buildings sprawled along Connecticut's meandering Housatonic River, made an administrative departure. It hired a new headmaster who has a wife and four growing kids . . .

"41-year-old John Oliver Patterson has never been a monastic. Born in Goldfield, Nev., he was originally trained as an architect at the University of Illinois and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After two years as a practicing architect the new "pater" left his drawing board for the ministry, now has 15 bustling years in Midwestern parishes behind him. In the last eight he has swelled his Madison, Wis., congregation from 600 to 1,500, housed the overflow in a streamlined Quonset-type chapel which he helped to design. When Kent trustees began looking for a 'live-wire with a soul' to head Kent last spring, they lit on John Patterson as their man, persuaded him to exchange his varied duties as parish rector for the narrower duties of head of a tight academic community. . . .

"When Father Patterson takes over this fall, Kent anticipates few changes in its way of life. The new head has pledged himself to carry on Founder Sill's original program and continue to make 'every aspect of life on the campus express and induce Christian principles and Christian living'."

This appointment is of interest to the many friends of the Order of the Holy Cross in East Carolina. Of further interest is the fact that Mrs. Patterson is the former Elizabeth Andrews, of Greenville, who, in 1935-36, was the Episcopal Student Worker at East Carolina Teachers College. The four children mentioned above are Mary, age 12; Michael, age 9; and twins, Anne Shepard and Stephen Martin, age 8 months.

JANE ELIZABETH JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones announce the birth of a daughter, Jane Elizabeth Jones, on October 9th, in Kinston, N. C. Mrs. Jones is a member of Holy Innocents Church, Seven Springs, Lenoir County, and is a sister of the Rev. John Hardy.

Arrives in Ponce, Puerto Rico



DR. CAREY C. WOMBLE

Word has been received in Wilmington that Dr. and Mrs. Carey C. Womble, members of St. James Church, have arrived in Ponce, Puerto Rico, where they will engage in missionary work for the Episcopal Church. Dr. Womble will have charge of the surgical staff at St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, a missionary hospital of the Church under the direction of the Rt. Rev. Charles F. Boynton, Missionary Bishop of Puerto Rico. The Wombles came to Wilmington in 1945, when Dr. Womble, then in the Navy, was assigned to the base hospital at Camp LeJeune, and where he continued to serve until his resignation to assume his new work. They have been closely associated with the Parish of St. James, being regular attendants at worship and particularly active in the meeting of the younger married group of the Church.

BISHOP WRIGHT ENTERTAINS EAST CAROLINA FOLK AT CONVENTION

On Monday evening, September 26th, the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, and Mrs. Wright, were hosts to the people from East Carolina attending the General Convention in San Francisco, at a dinner in the Empire room of the Fairmont hotel. A thoroughly enjoyable fellowship was had. The following were present:

Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Thos. I. Wright, Nathan Haskett, Miss Margaret Groover, Mrs. H. G. Walker, Mrs. T. H. Darden, Mrs. R. L. Groover, Mrs. Edwin Borden, Robert Strange, Rt. Rev. Karl M. Brock, Mrs. Henry K. Sherrill, Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, C. McD. Davis, Mrs. George Titzell, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. Donald Craig, Mrs. Ashley Curtis, Mrs. John Hardy, Rev. John W. Hardy, Donald Craig, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Martin, Miss Jennie Murchison, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Junius D. Grimes, Mrs. Junius D. Grimes, Mrs. Elza Grimes Wahman, the Misses Brisbane, Miss Mary Jo Paul, Miss Connie Hunt, Rev. and Mrs. John Bonner, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Sturgis.

THE REV. THOMAS P. NOE CELEBRATES 50th YEAR AS EPISCOPAL MINISTER

The Rev. Thomas P. Noe, who retired in January, 1941, celebrated the 50th anniversary of his Ordination, August 28th. Born in Beaufort, N. C., January 27th, 1873, much of his ministry has been spent in East Carolina. After attending the local schools in Beaufort, he went to Trinity School, Chocowinity, where he won a medal for general proficiency. During this time, when he was 18 years old, he walked 12 miles each Sunday for three years in order to teach at two Missions.

He built his first Church between New Bern and Washington, hauling the lumber with horse and buggy. During this ministry Mr. Noe taught some of his congregation to read and write. He won a scholarship to the University of the South, Sewanee, and completed nine years work in six years; winning medals in Greek, Latin and German, and delivered the commencement address in Latin. He obtained his B. A., M. A., and Divinity degrees at Sewanee, and conducted mission work in his spare time.

In 1899 he returned to Beaufort, where he was ordained to the Diaconate; and during his ministry there he organized St. Paul's Parish School, serving as Head Master. From Beaufort he went to Wilmington as Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd; and also served as arch Deacon of the missions in the mill districts. While in Wilmington he was married to Miss Susie Price.

Mr. Noe left Wilmington in 1920 to become superintendent of the Episcopal Orphanage in York, S. C., and while there was awarded the Algernon Sidney Sullivan award from the University of S. C. for outstanding social service.

Though retired, Mr. Noe is still active, not only in his Church, but in all community activities. To Mrs. Mamie P. Geffroy, one of his early Sunday school teachers, he gives credit for the influence that led him to enter the Ministry.

SUFFERS BROKEN ANKLE

James A. Whitfield, Kinston jeweler, is confined to his home on Queen's Road as a result of a broken left ankle, which he sustained late Sunday afternoon in a fall at Braxton's Landing on the Neuse River, below Graingers. Whitfield was engaged in loading his boat on a trailer when he stumbled and fell on nearby cyprus roots, after having participated in a few hours' fishing in company with his wife and a relative of hers. After the injured limb was in a cast Monday, he was reported to be resting more comfortably. He expects to be out within a few days, but his surgeon, Dr. Oscar Cranz, says that he will be in the cast for four or five weeks.—Kinston Free Press.

PROMOTION DEPARTMENT

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An important change has been made in the date of the fall clergy conference. It had been stated that this conference would be held in Kinston on November 7, but the date has been changed to the 11th in order to be able to have with us Bishop Melcher of Brazil. It has also been decided that the Convocation of Wilmington will be held on November 9, in Lumberton, N. C., and the Convocation of Edenton on November 10 in Washington, N. C. Bishop Melcher will be present for both convocations.

Every-Member Canvass Material

The material for the every-member Canvass has been arriving for some time at the home of the chairman of the Department of Promotion. As soon as one batch had been sent out more material would arrive. The chairman has tried to find persons going to the various towns in the diocese to take this material. He has done this for two reasons: first, to simplify the matter of packing; and second, to save expense. As this article is being written (Oct. 10) packages are being sent out by express to those parishes and missions where it had not been convenient to send as stated above.

There is a good bit of material this year, and instructions how to use this are found in Parish Helps. Dates for distribution are in the October issue of Mission Herald.

We have not waited until the clergy conference to give this material to the clergy for this would delay distribution to a point that would impair the success of the Every-member Canvass.

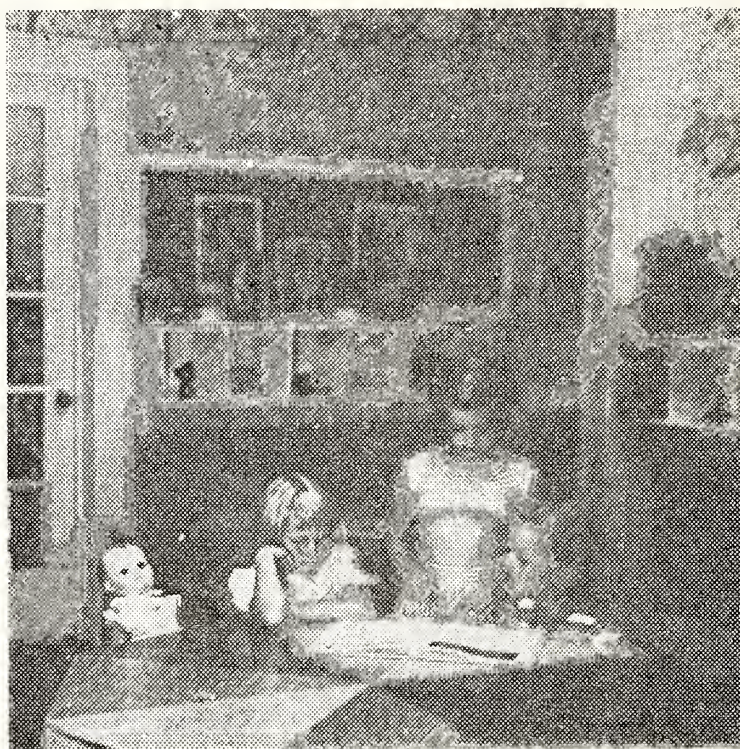
Whether this material is mailed out, as is suggested in various communications from National Council, or whether it is distributed at church, the people should be urged to read several pamphlets and news sheets. If they are not read, money has been wasted in material and postage.

Notes for the Canvass

If the canvass is to be an Every-member Canvass in more than name, much effort should be made to prepare thoroughly for the canvass and see that every member of the parish or mission has an opportunity to pledge. Sometimes we take a rather discouraging attitude, such as saying, "Mr. So-and-So never has pledged; there is no use going to see him. If that person is approached by the right person in the right way, it is possible that he will make a pledge. It is at least our duty to give him the opportunity to make a pledge or refuse.

We do not subscribe to the idea that if people know about the items in the budget they will readily pledge, but the fact is that accurate information is helpful. As a

Kindergarten at St. Paul's Church, Clinton, North Carolina



PROMOTION SCHEDULE

9. November 1st—Third Mailing Piece to be sent to Church Members.
10. November 9th—Meeting of Convocation of Wilmington, Wilmington.
11. November 10th—Meeting of Convocation of Edenton, Washington.
12. November 11th—Fall Clergy Conference—St. Mary's Church, Kinston, N. C.
13. *Every Member Canvass Sunday, November 13th.*
14. November 20th—Follow-up of Canvass announcing progress.
15. November 27th—Follow-up of Canvass announcing progress.
16. December 4th—Wind-up of Every Member Canvass — Report to Mr. Robert Strange, Treasurer.

"Go ye into all the World and preach the Gospel"

rule most people are interested in seeing that the local items in the budget are given priority, but we must not forget that we have obligations in the Diocese and in the Nation and in the World at large. Never has the opportunity, along with the difficulty, been as great as now to extend the work of the Kingdom.

It may be old stuff—so to speak—to point out that many of our people take their obligations to the church so lightly that they give less to the church than they pay for tobacco, or due to a country club, or dancing lessons for their children, but those who talk about the canvass and make it, should not fail to emphasize these facts. We may not convert many by calling the attention of delinquents in this respect to their failure to give rightly, but surely they are not converted now, when so many fail the church so dismally.

PARISH COMMUNION BREAKFAST AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH IN CLINTON

On October 16th, the families of St. Paul's in Clinton joined in participating in Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m. Following the service, breakfast was served in the Parish House to all those present. Families came as units; children who were too young to participate in the Communion Service were cared for in the Parish House by volunteers.

A large group was present. The experience of beginning the Lord's Day with Holy Communion, followed by the fellowship of a parish breakfast, was found to be richly rewarding.

A charge of 15c per person covered the cost of the breakfast; a donor furnished the service of a cook to prepare and serve the meal.

Survey Reveals Clergy Shortage

Alexandria, Va.—The Virginia Theological Seminary here, which trains young men for the ministry of the Episcopal Church, has completed a survey of clergy needs of that Church in the five-year period beginning January 11, 1949. The report shows that 535 men are needed to staff present work; 385 for probable new work; 50 for extra-parochial work; 13 for overseas immediately, and 45 more for overseas in the period under study; 111 for the armed services, and 925 for the average retirements and deaths. The survey emphasizes that there is a serious shortage of clergy in most denominations.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

The Bishop and Miss Hannah have been having a great time visiting with friends in San Francisco during the convention. The Bishop was formerly Dean of Grace cathedral. Returning home they stopped in San Antonio to visit their old parish there. Everywhere they have been accorded a royal welcome John Bonner, and his wife, Rhetta, accompanied by John Hardy and his wife, Susanne, have been off on a roving trip across the continent, stopping over in Frisco to look in on the General Convention. But they took a squint at countless places "gwine and comin' Grace Brisbane was prominent member of the Daughters of King convention at San Francisco, despite the trials along the way there—her old Dodge broke down and cost a coupla hundred bucks before she could make it go. She took train back home. . . . Grace Moseley had to go to Radford, Va., to get a rest from ED, who has filled the St. Mary's rectory with midden from the Promotional department of the National Council. Mr. and Mrs. Justus Randolph, formerly of St. Peter's Church, Washington, have moved to their new home on Greenfield Plantation near Edenton. They say their new home is open to any and all of their friends. When Rena Walker stepped off the Convention special in Chicago, the first persons she saw were Harry and Rose Harding from Milledgeville, Ga. Steve Gardner is kicking because five people in Washington have received notices that postcards have been held in the San Francisco postoffice, because sender had apparently found no penny stamp in that small village. Addison and Jane Hosea have gone to Swanee for St. Luke's day to have a good time with their alumni friends. Jane Hosea is the artist who drew the design for the bulletins for St. Paul's Clinton. Mrs. C. L. Foy, of Pollockville, recently underwent a major operation in a Kinston hospital. Her recovery has been excellent Good old Harriott Burgess has been a big help in keeping the editor sane, during these strenuous days, and in the absence of John Hardy Mister and Mrs. You! The Mission Herald is broke; please send in a donation to John Hardy at once! Jack Rountree was roped by the head nurse, when he refused to teach psychology to the nurses training school again this year, and had to agree. Roscoe Hauser writes for the editor to put away his crying towel and figure that we have assembled a good staff. He thinks the last issue of the M.H. as good as it ever has been Roscoe is delighted with the way his work is going in Gainsville. Bill Gaither failed to make the General Convention. Probably he was tied up in a suit over riparian rights in Elizabeth City. Robert Strange took to wings and flew out to the convention.

He was made a member of the committee on the admission of the new dioceses. Mortimer Glover served on the committee of elections in the House of Deputies. . . . John Hardy blames the steep hills of San Francisco for keeping the East Carolina delegation in a state of continuous sobriety. Lame and halt, they think S. F. should install escalators at all hills Champ Davis went out to the Convention in his private car, and was a prominent leader of the proceedings. Bill and Mrs. Martin rode the buses all the way to San Francisco, and liked it. . . . Bishop Wright celebrated the anniversary of his consecration on October 5th. in Grace cathedral, San Francisco. All of the East Carolina folk attended. Mrs. Jessie Morris Rouse of Kinston, RFD, has recovered from an operation recently undergone in a Kinston Hospital. Capt. and Mrs. Elwood Taylor, who have been in Kyoto, Japan, sent the Mission Herald five dollars, and said that they are moving to Two Rocks Station, Petaluma, California. . . . Master Duward Pollock, of St. Mary's Kinston, is attending Christ School in Western North Carolina. . . . The Harmonics Quartet of the Greenville Christian Church, visited St. Mark's Church, Grifton, Sunday night, October 9th and gave several numbers during the offertory. Mrs. Mary Ann Thompson, of St. Peter's, Washington, has made a splendid recovery after a serious operation in a Washington hospital Mrs. John Bonner, of Aurora, was confirmed by Bishop Wright, at a special service in Wilmington, on the eve of the Bishop's departure for the Convention. Mrs. Nancy Travis Hunt Taylor, of Oxford, is now a welcome attendant of St. Peter's, Washington. John and Emily Grainger began their new work in Buxton, by taking in a big game in Philadelphia on Saturday. They got pepped up for going over the top on their first Sunday. Jane Hosea couldn't come to Staff meeting of the M. H., as she was scouting around in Clinton. J. H. Banks is doing a good job for St. Augustine's, Kinston. He also has the St. Andrew's, Goldsboro, folk planning for big things. Bishop Wright, formerly Dean of Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, was guest speaker at the supper meeting of the Cathedral Men's Club, on Thursday, October 6th. Mrs. Madeline Rountree, of Farmville, and daughter, Mrs. Dora Mitchell, of Kinston, spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Murray in Washington, D. C. The thing that impressed Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith on a recent sight seeing trip to New York, where they visited their daughter, was the awesome splendor of the Cathedral of St. John, the Divine. Mr. and Mrs. George Titzell, members of Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, were gracious hosts to Bishop

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THE REV. MORTIMER GLOVER
Chairman

The Rev. Mortimer Glover of St. James Church, Wilmington, Chairman of the Diocesan Department of Christian Education has made the following appointments for the Department: The Rev. John Hardy of St. John's Church, Wilmington, Adult Education; The Rev. E. F. Moseley of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, Church Schools; Mr. MacRae Lamb of Kinston, Audio-Visual; The Rev. William L. Martin, of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, Young People's Work; Miss Mary Elizabeth Vann Moore, Edenton, Guild of The Christ Child; Mrs. Louis J. Poisson, Wilmington, Educational Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

In connection with the new program of Christian Education, which is being revised by the National Church, the In Service Training Program for clergy is an outstanding feature. This Program, with its two goals, one, to improve the general condition of the whole church and another to enable a group of selected men to be ready to use the new curriculum materials experimentally, is creating a great deal of interest among the clergy. At least five clergymen from the Diocese of East Carolina will be selected to attend the In Service Training Program at the College of Preachers of the Washington Cathedral in Washington, D. C. These key men will be well able to instruct others in the use of this new material with inspired knowledge and a renewed conviction of successful results for Christian Education.

St. James Church will hold a workshop where all the diocesan clergymen may begin training in the use of the new materials. During the time that the Workshop is conducted there will be at least one Instructor from the National Department of Christian Education. The date of the Workshop will be announced later.

This department expects to have a good program for the year with somebody available to help churches with any problems which might arise in connection with their educational programs. It is the sincere hope of the department that the Parishes and Missions will use our service and call upon the department at any time.

Strong characters are not made in a day; they grow like oak trees.

We grow in wisdom when we correct and do not repeat our errors.

and Miss Hannah, during the Convention. Mrs. Donald Craig, a former St. Mary's girl from Red Springs was very kind to the East Carolina delegation during the General Convention

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YEAR ROUND THANKSGIVING

Into the Staff meeting of the Mission Herald each month come NEWS items of interest to all, from the four corners of the Diocese. Births, baptisms, weddings, funerals, Youth activities and Auxiliary meetings, as well as letters from the Clergy. Conspicuous by their absence are any reports from the Laymen, or Men's Clubs!

Why are these varied items important to the assembling and publishing of a Diocesan paper? Because they are all parts of life, and we as a Family in God must share, not only the joys, but the sorrows of each member of our larger family. Hopes, plans and disappointments enter into each life, and sharing these draws us closer together, and strengthens the fellowship, without which no one of us can live the full life that is our heritage. Each one has a responsibility in building the Kingdom, if only placing one small stone where it belongs; and no task is too small if it is done in the right spirit. Are we as thankful as we should be for this privilege, and for all that is ours today? We set aside, in our National life, one day each year for Thanksgiving; but in our Church Life and family, each day and hour calls us to a fuller realization of our many blessings. The women of the Church use the little Blue Box as a means of transforming their Thankfulness into Activity—and their United Thank Offering of two million dollars was an outpouring from grateful hearts that represented not just one day each year, but a prayer for each day in the year. May we never relax our efforts "In His Name" until a true spirit of Thanksgiving reaches everyone whose life we touch.—A. R. O.—

BE SURE TO ATTEND CONVOCATIONS

It is important that there be a large attendance at the two Convocational meetings: Lumberton on November 9th and Washington, November 10th. The Rt. Rev. L. C. Melcher, Bishop of Brazil, will present the situation in the mission fields, with a discussion of how we can help to meet them. Bishop Melcher was most popular speaker at the General Convention.—J.R.R.—

... AND HAVE NOT LOVE

"..... and have not love, it profiteth me nothing." And the acceptance of a great Church program with an ability to argue most convincingly for its promotion, motivated by a high conception of what the Church teaches and believes, will accomplish nothing, unless there be genuine love for God and one's fellowman. The General Convention has adopted an unprecedented budget for the promotion of the work of the Church during the next triennium. The National Council has perfected an elaborate program to raise the budget and put over the program. And we are now engaged in an Every-member-canvass to raise our proportion of funds to carry on the work of the whole Church, including the maintenance of our local congregations. No one need be uninformed of any phase of the Church's work and the reason therefore. But except we be led by the Spirit of the Lord it will profit us nothing. Except the Church be quickened by the Love of God to manifest a love for God—and one's fellows—in all of its activities, it will profit us nothing. For the Church is to guarantee the uninterrupted love of God to flow freely through it to the saving of the World. As the living body of Christ, it cannot function except as the living Spirit of Jesus moves and impels it. How truly Jesus spake, 'Apart from me ye can do nothing.' We must not become so absorbed in the promotion of the program that we forget the real Presence of Him in whose name we claim to be at work. Remember, "the gift without the Giver is bare".—J.R.R.—

IT WOULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Wouldn't it make a difference if we, who profess to be Christians, were in fact so truly aware of God that we literally live and move and have our being in Him. After all it isn't enough just to believe in Jesus as the Son of God. We must go farther and know Him as our Friend and Companion, who is closer to us than hands and feet. We need to experience His Presence so intimately that we feel His love and know Him to be moving in us, abiding in us, and guiding us into an even richer and fuller way of life. We are inclined to leave Him shut up in a Book. We need to know that this same Jesus, who in the days of His flesh lived so beautifully and spoke so truly, is even today right beside us, sharing our every experience, and making available for us all the resources of God. Our lives here on earth are to be lived in the power of His Holy Spirit. What He would do—were He in our place—we can do with His help. And perhaps He would guide us into ever enlarging fields of service—as we go everywhere preaching the Gospel. When He becomes real to one, one must perforce speak to Him. And others will listen, because they will notice that we have been with Jesus.—J. R. R.

YOUR PAPER IS EMBARRASSED

For the first time since the new Mission Herald was launched, three years ago, we find ourselves embarrassed by lack of support from our readers. Heretofore our readers have been sufficiently interested to respond rather well to our appeal for donations to the paper. And in the past three years we have managed to get along without getting in debt. Now we find ourselves without funds to pay the printers. For three years the paper has been going into every home in the diocese (so far as they have been reported to the business manager): less than a third of the homes have ever made any donation whatsoever—but we have gotten along. We believe that you are interested in hearing from the Diocese.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

TWO MILLION DOLLARS EXACTLY

Early in the morning of St. Michael and All Angels' Day, hundreds of people came streaming into San Francisco's Civic Auditorium, hastening to attend one of the great events of the Triennial Meeting, the UTO Corporate Communion and offering, participated in by countless thousands of women all over the world.

After days of excitement, confusion, and restless, noisy crowds surging back and forth, an unwonted hush prevailed in the great hall. A great altar, with a cloth of gold frontal, banked with masses of golden flowers, was the focus of attention for every eye.

The Presiding Bishop celebrated the Holy Eucharist, assisted by Bishop Bentley and Bishop Block. Bishop Salinas y Velasco of Mexico read the Epistle, and the Gospel was read by Bishop Yashiro, Presiding Bishop of the Holy Catholic Church in Japan.

To assist in distributing the Blessed Sacrament to the people, 26 Bishops were present in the improvised sanctuary.

As the Presiding Bishop read the hallowed words, and as the vast congregation responded, a sense of mystery and awe became almost tangible.

Finally came the people's offering, the moment for which thousands of women have prayed, and worked, and sacrificed, in every part of the world, for the last three years. Bishop Block came down the steps with the great golden alms basin, a gift from ancient Oxford University, which is always used at this service. Diocesan Treasurers rose and filed, one by one, up to the Bishop and placed their offering upon the basin, and took their places around the altar rail, which stretched for three sides around the altar. Then came the ushers, 44 rows of them, all dressed in white, with blue veils, bringing small blue bags, and placing them on the alms basins held by the Bishops, now all at the altar rail.

There was presented as an offering to Almighty God, by the women of the whole Church, the sum of exactly two million dollars, the largest single offering ever made by the women of the Church. The actual amount given by Churchwomen was \$1,954,544.30 which with interest of \$45,455.70 made up the total.

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BISHOP WRIGHT PAYS TRIBUTE TO REV. STEPHEN GARDNER

My Dear Mr. Gardner:

It has come to my attention that September 18th marks the Thirtieth anniversary of your being Rector of St. Peter's Church, Washington. I do not want to let this significant day pass without extending my best wishes to you from both the Diocese and me, personally.

I feel sure that few Clergymen in the whole Church have rendered the outstanding service that you have given to your Church, stretching over a period of thirty years, as your Ministry in Washington has done. You have carried to even greater heights their achievements. St. Peter's, I feel sure, is justly proud of the record of the past thirty years, and I am sure that they are extending to you on this day of September 18th their words of appreciation and affection.

In addition to St. Peter's Parish, however, let me, at this time, also call to mind what you have rendered to the Diocese of East Carolina. Through these years, you have held almost every important office in the Diocese and have given to it the best of your abilities and consecration. The Diocese is deeply appreciative and likewise congratulates you upon this today.

Finally, let me say how much you mean to me, personally, and what a great pleasure it has been to work with you as your friend and Bishop during the past four years.

May God bless you in the days that lie ahead.

With affectionate regards to you,

Faithfully and sincerely yours,

THOMAS H. WRIGHT,

Bishop of East Carolina

VISITING CLERGY CARRY ON DURING REV. MORTIMER GLOVER'S ABSENCE

During the time that the Rev. Mortimer W. Glover has been attending General Conception in San Francisco St. James Church has been served by several visiting ministers. On September 25th the Rev. Homer L. Hoover of Hartsville, S. C., held the Sunday Services; on October 2nd the Rev. Edward M. Spruill of Grace Church, Plymouth, delivered the sermon and administered the Holy Communion; and on October 9th the Rev. B. W. Gaither of Creswell, N. C., held services.

Marriage is a great institution when based upon mutual love, respect and understanding.

BAPTISMS

MARY ELLEN EDWARDS

Mary Ellen Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards, of Farmville, was baptized Sunday, October 2nd, in Emmanuel Church, Farmville, by the rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Mart Ellen was born March 27th in Wilson.

AVA DARTRY JOHNSON

Sunday, October 9th, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, baptized Ava Dartry Johnson in St. John's Church, Pitt County. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Johnson of New York City, and was born March 27, 1949. Her father was formerly a member of St. John's.

JAMES BEEBE HAWES, JR.

Sunday, September 18th, James Beebe Hawes, Jr., was baptized by the Rector, Rev. Stephen Gardner, in St. Peter's Church, Washington. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. James B. Hawes.

EDWARD HILL MATTHEWS, JR.

Sunday, September 18th, Edward Hill Matthews, Jr., was baptized by the Rector, Rev. Stephen Gardner, in St. Peter's Church, Washington. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Matthews.

DAVID CAMPBELL LANIER

Sunday, September 25th, David Campbell Lanier was baptized by the Rector, Rev. Stephen Gardner, in St. Peter's Church, Washington. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lanier.

MARCIA HELEN MYERS

Sunday, September 25th, Marcia Helen Myers was baptized by the Rector, Rev. Stephen Gardner, in St. Peter's Church, Washington. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Myers.

Finds Bible Black Market

London—A black market in Bibles and Testaments in South Africa is reported by the Church of England Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. The SPG urges people in Africa "to be careful that Bibles and Scripture texts and Testaments get into the right and needing hands."

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By

Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE

The month of November brings us many opportunities for service.

It is at this time that we begin our Every Member Canvass, in which channel, we serve the church throughout the world, in our Diocese, and in our Parish.

On World Community Day, November fourth, we have the privilege and opportunity, to share in cementing friendship between the needy nations of the world and ourselves.

And so let us use this opportunity for service, in co-operating with the United Council of church women in their program—"Pieces for Peace."

Let us make our contribution a large one, thereby, promoting peace, education and christian world relations advancing the World Community Day theme, "Peace is Possible."

—Mary L. Marsh

MRS. GUY SMALL HOSTESS TO BATH AUXILIARY

Bath—Mrs. Guy Small was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Bath, at her home, Loblolly Lodge, Bayview, on Tuesday evening. While she had anticipated mild weather and entertainment on her delightful porch overlooking the Pamlico, the crowd had to move inside because of the feel of frost in the air.

Mrs. Frank Godley, president, presided over the devotional and business session. Prayers were offered by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, rector of the parish.

The secretary, Mrs. Joe Brooks, read minutes of last meeting, and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. M. T. Archbell. A box of flavoring was brought to the meeting, for sale by members of the organization, and Mrs. J. C. Archbell distributed boxes of Christmas cards also for sale. The group has sponsored sale of the latter for several years, and they hope to contact their old customers again this year.

Birthday offerings were placed in the Birthday Box which will be opened the last of December, and will probably be quite an addition to the treasury. The purchasing of a Processional Cross was discussed, and the proceeds from the Holiday Calendars will be used for that purpose.

For the program, Mrs. A. C. D. Noe, educational chairman, read an article on "The 400 Anniversary of the Book of Common Prayer." The meeting was closed with prayer by the rector.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Ollie Clark, served refreshments.

St. Paul's—Greenville

On Tuesday evening, September 13, members of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church held a general meeting in the Parish House with the president, Mrs. Chas A. White, presiding.

After the devotional given by Mrs. W. H. Bost, Mrs. White welcomed all old and new members and extended a special welcome to our new rector and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams.

Interesting reports were heard on Summer Activities given by the chapter chairmen of the various departments.

It was decided to hold Open House next Sunday evening from six until eight o'clock in the Parish House for Reverend and Mrs. Ernest Williams. All members of the parish were cordially invited to be present.

The reception for the Canterbury Club was held Wednesday evening, October 21, at 7:30 in the Parish House.

Mrs. Rouse, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate of officers for 1950-1: President, Mrs. O. L. Joyner, Jr.; Vice-President, Mrs. J. F. Bowen; Secretary, Mrs. W. I. Wooten; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Brooks Tucker; U. T. O. Chairman, Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Jr.; Supply Chairman, Mrs. Jack Edwards; Chapter Chairman, Mrs. H. S. Ragsdale, Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Mrs. Sam Northrup and Mrs. Robert Greene.

The slate was unanimously elected.

Mrs. Thomas, chairman of Publicity for the bazaar, gave a report of the recent meeting of the Bazaar Committee. She announced that the bazaar would be held all day Tuesday, November 22, and lunch and dinner will be served.

Every Thursday from 9:00 until 5:00, the Parish House will be open for sewing. Work is progressing rapidly and many attractive and unusual articles are being planned to make the bazaar a great success.

At the close of the meeting a social hour of light refreshments were enjoyed.

Holy Innocents, Lenoir County

The Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Innocents, Lenoir County, met at the home of Mrs. Lott West on Saturday afternoon, September 17th. The President presided over the devotional and business session.

Reports were made by the department chairmen. The program for the afternoon was "Church is needed in Puerto Rico." The Auxiliary sponsored a barbecue dinner at the Agriculture Building in Kinston, Sunday, October 2nd. With the splendid cooperation of both ladies and men of the Church School the dinner was very successful, netting more than \$300.00.—Carlene Croom.

OPENING SERVICE OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TRIENNIAL

CHRISTIE FLEMING HEFFNER

In a hall jammed to the walls with nearly four hundred and fifty delegates and officials, and over four hundred alternates and visitors, Mrs. Roger Kingsland called the twenty-sixth Triennial Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary to order. The meeting was begun with the singing of "The Church's One Foundation" followed by a short devotional address by Mrs. Kingsland. She quoted from the meditation given at the presentation of the United Thank Offering in 1928, emphasizing that through all differences of opinion and viewpoint runs the unifying cord of a great purpose and desire—the desire to make known the name and power of the Lord in the world. She urged the prayer of those present that all the forces of unity among us might be strengthened, and that we might be able to stand, a Church united against the selfishness and individualism that make for dissension in the Church and war in the world. She ended with a short prayer, that began: "Lord, we have loved Thee but not enough . . ."

This was the first session of Triennial at which visitors and alternates, as well as delegates might be present.

The welcome given by Mrs. Evans Hammond, president of the Auxiliary of the Diocese of California was responded to by Miss Betty Hale, a young church-woman from the Diocese of Arkansas. Mrs. Sherrill and several past members of the Executive Board were introduced, and a roll call of Dioceses introduced the delegates present. Applause greeted the delegations from Alaska, China, Cuba, Haiti, Liberia, Mexico, the Panama Canal Zone, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Brazil and the Virgin Islands, who constituted the largest number of foreign delegates ever present at a Triennial meeting.

A show of hands revealed the fact that a majority of the delegates present were attending their first Triennial, an encouraging fact, showing that the leadership of the women's work of the Church is developing and moving forward and passing along as should be the case in any organization that is thriving and growing. For the benefit of those new at the job of being delegates, Mrs. William Taliaferro, chairman of the National Executive Board, gave a short discussion of the purpose of the Convention, assisted by a dialogue between an old-timer and a first-timer.

Mrs. Harold Whifield, chairman of the Program Committee sounded the keynote of the Triennial, based on the theme, "Called Unto His Holy Fellowship," declaring that that call is to an advance and a new concept of the role of the fellowship of the Church in the community and in the world, and to new techniques in doing the work of the Lord.

FROM EAST CAROLINA TO CALIFORNIA ON THE GENERAL CONVENTION SPECIAL

An excited group left Wilmington September 21st, on a special Pullman bound for General Convention and the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in San Francisco.

Just before boarding the train a photographer was on hand to do his best for the group, who were as follows: Rev. Mortimer Glover, Clerical Deputy; Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary; Mrs. T. F. Darden, Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary; Mrs. Walker Taylor, President of the Convocation of Wilmington and delegate to the Triennial; Mrs. R. L. Groover and Miss Margaret Groover, visitors; ;Mr. Nathan Haskett, Sr. Lay Deputy.

As the train moved on Mrs. Harry Walker, Diocesan President-Elect of the Woman's Auxiliary, joined what came to be jocularly known as the "Gospel Train." The comfort and convenience of this special car came through the courtesy of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

Upon reaching Chicago a committee was on hand to welcome the delegates and visitors, and to take them on a bus ride around that interesting city. The trip included a stop at Seabury-Western Seminary, with a tour of its beautiful buildings and campus. Then we were whisked away to the LaSalle Hotel, where we, and about 500 other delegates, were most beautifully entertained at a splendid luncheon in the grand ball room, and extended a most courteous welcome by Bishop Conkling, of Chicago. This entertainment was under the auspices of the Episcopal Church Club of Chicago.

Our Special Car joined 12 other Pullmans and former the CONVENTION SPECIAL from Chicago to San Francisco. The trip was comfortable and delightful, almost a "house party," and a feeling of real friendship prevailed throughout the whole journey.

Special arrangements had been made to provide a Service of Holy Communion between the hours of 7 and 10 A. M. on Sunday, September 25th. The Lounge Car was used for the purpose, and for the time, took on the necessary changes for a beautiful setting. It so happened that when the time came for the Sanctus the train stopped, and a wonderful silence made a long to be remembered interlude. Bishop Conkling of Chicago was the celebrant at this service.—Jane Roe.

Mrs. Sherman Re-elected

A standing tribute of gratitude for the devotion and loyal, efficient service rendered by Mrs. Arthur M. Sherman, Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, marked the third session of the Triennial Meeting, held on Wednesday, September 28th, in the Civic Auditorium. Mrs. Sherman was nominated to succeed herself for the next triennium.

JOHN AND EMILY GRAINGER GIVEN FAREWELL LUNCHEON LAST SUNDAY AT ST. STEPHEN'S IN GOLDSBORO

The Rev. John C. Grainger preached a thought-provoking message at his closing service, Sunday morning, September 25th, in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro. His theme was "What is the True Standard of Church" and he discussed the Church as the active body of God in the world of today, and the place of the individual in the work of the Church, as empowered by God for his task. A large congregation was present to receive the parting message of their rector.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Grainger were given a farewell supper and party at the country club, which was sponsored by the Church, School, the Men's club, the Woman's Auxiliary and other organizations of the Church. During the festivities a little girl, Macon Remsburg, on behalf of the entire group, very feelingly presented the Graingers a good-sized check as an expression of the love and affection in which they are held.

John and Emily Grainger left the following Thursday for Ruxton, Maryland, where he will be rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The Rev. George C. Stierwald will become rector of St. Stephen's on November first.

Christ Church—Elizabeth City

The first fall meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal Church was held in the club room of the Parish House. Mrs. J. T. Stevenson, president of the Auxiliary welcomed several new members into the Auxiliary.

Mr. Hill, the rector, had the devotional, after which he urged the church guilds to adopt Sunday School class and to entertain them regularly thus increasing their interest in the Sunday School and at the same time uniting the guilds and the classes.

Mr. Hill also asked for volunteers to assist in the cancer clinic to be held at the Health Center.

An excellent report of the Adult Conference held at Camp Leach was given by Miss Constance Moore. Miss Moore spoke of the spiritual inspiration received at the Conference and of the Christian fellowship shared.

It was with much pleasure that the Auxiliary learned of the visit of our Christian Education Chairman, Miss Hennie Long. A large attendance was urged for the November meeting at which time Miss Long will address the auxiliary.

Reports from the various chairmen were heard. Each department was represented and work in every department was being carried on.—Mrs. Shelton Z. Hill.

A hundred men can make an encampment, but it requires one woman to make a home.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SCHOOL BROADENS SCOPE; CANTERBURY CLUB ASSISTING

St. Paul's Church, Greenville, has recently adopted a new plan of study which it is successfully augmenting by projected visual aids. Using the appointed Gospels as a basis for study, the Rector is setting up the course and outlining each lesson for the teachers who adapt it to their respective grade levels. Every six weeks, during the Church School hour the Children's Eucharist is held with accompanying explanations as the service proceeds. The Junior Choir sings at all Church School services.

The Canterbury Club's main project for the year is assisting with the services at St. Andrew's Mission in Greenville. In addition to the monthly service held by the Rev. Joseph H. Banks, Priest-in-Charge, the Club plans to provide Lay Services at eleven o'clock on the third Sunday in each month. Two of the young men will conduct the services and one of the young women will play the organ.

Activities of the Canterbury Club are varied. In addition to the work at St. Andrew's, three of its members—two tenors and one bass—sing in the choir at St. Paul's. Some who are apt in refinishing wood have made a cabinet and a coffee table for Friendly Hall from an old table and an old washstand given them by Mrs. Earl Forbes. On October 9, the Club entertained at a tea for the members of the Mary-Martha Chapter of the parish Auxiliary which has often assisted the club in its undertakings.

Good Shepherd, Wilmington

The Woman's Auxiliary met on Tuesday afternoon, October 4th, at the Club Room of the Rectory, with a good attendance. The President, Mrs. Flora Drynam, presided over the Devotional and business session. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Viola G. Potter. Mrs. Nancy Randall, treasurer, gave her report. Miss Tessie Burriss, supply chairman, stated that 248 coupons were sent to Thompson Orphanage in July; also that a box of used clothing was sent to Mrs. Lily Hill in Leaksville.

In the passing of Mrs. Augusta Moore Gible the Auxiliary lost a true friend. The group gratefully recorded its appreciation of Mrs. Gible by adopting the following resolution:

"Be it Resolved: That in appreciation of the faithful work done by Mrs. Augusta Moore Gible, the Woman's Auxiliary will start a Memorial Fund in her memory, to express our gratitude for her services. And be it further Resolved: That a copy be sent to Mrs. Gible's family as a testimonial of our sincere appreciation of her usefulness."

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Mrs. Viola G. Potter, Secretary

Success is attained by you
When you reach the goal in view.

EPISCOPAL NATIONAL YOUTH CONVENTION

Connie Hunt Elected Member of Youth Commission

Connie Hunt was elected one of the four members-at-large of the National Episcopal Youth Commission at the meeting of the National Youth Convention on October 2nd. She had previously been made the nominee of the 4th Province at the meeting held on September 30th. The Commission is composed of three youths and one adult representative from each province, and two college representatives, in addition to the four members-at-large. Meeting annually, this group will gather next January at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle, Tennessee, to detail the first year's activities.

Home of Convention Changed

Because the convention draws delegates and visitors from parts of the world other than the United States, and meets every three years, a resolution was adopted changing its name in the future from "National" to "Triennial Youth Convention

Resolutions on Race Relations

In plenary session, the Youth Convention passed a strongly worded resolution voicing "sincere Christian approval of continued improvement in race relations in this country." The young people pointed to instances in national baseball, educational and cultural activities, and urged that the Episcopal Church's Division of Youth continue to use every means at its disposal to improve race relations still more.

Resolution on Communism

In reference to Communism, the Episcopal youth unanimously adopted a resolution which declared that "as followers of Christ, we stand ready to combat any and all political ideologies in direct conflict with the doctrines of our church."

Missionary Work

In the discussion of the rehabilitation of Europe, it was emphasized that the need is not only for material things, but for help in reconstructing the souls, hearts, and minds of the young people who were left spiritually deformed by the Second World War. The Convention "favored a program of parish adoption of local churches in need in foreign countries," and urged American support of European and Asiatic work camps and youth canteens through the United Movement of the Church's Youth. Whole-hearted support for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief was voted. The young people have adopted projects in Korea, the Philippines, Okinawa, Germany, and France. For domestic missionary work, the convention urged that "more attention be paid both in the study and action among the Indians and the peoples of Alaska and isolated missionary districts."

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. ADDISON HOSEA
Clinton, North Carolina

Christian Vocation

Calling attention to the need for trained church workers, the convention urged "all young people to consider seriously, as a Christian vocation, the Church, Holy Orders, Christian Education Directors," and other positions.

Ecumenical Movement

At the closing session of the Convention, on October 2nd, the program was a Town Hall forum on the topic "Episcopal Young People Should Participate Fully in the Ecumenical Movement." A resolution passed by the convention endorsed the movement for Church Unity, and called upon the young people of the Episcopal Church to aid in this movement by joining in active cooperation with the United Christian Youth Movement, the Youth Department of the World Council of Churches, and the United Student Christian Council. Episcopal young people are urged to practice Christian fellowship with the youth and youth groups of other communions.

The convention sent its delegates home "with renewed fervor to make the Episcopal Church desirable for youth who are 'unchurched'" and urged that all means of evangelism be used to invite "unchurched" youth to district meetings, youth rallies, and mass meetings.

WASHINGTON Y. P. S. L. RESUMES ACTIVITIES

St. Peter's Young People's Service League, Washington, resumed its work after the summer vacation on September 18th, with its new officers: Mary Jo Paul, president; Croom Rodman, vice-president; Bennie Farquharson, secretary; and Beth Paul, treasurer.

The Woman's Auxiliary is taking a great interest in the League this year; representatives of the different chapters are present at each meeting, and serve light refreshments. The League members assist the Auxiliary by waiting on tables at the Pamlico Executive Club dinners.

The League had charge of the morning service on Youth Sunday, October 16th. Croom Rodman and Garland Homes read the lessons; Mary Jo Paul preached the sermon.

A cultured mind and a sympathetic heart make an excellent combination.

Statesmen would not permit the folly of war if they sought God's guidance.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF ST. THOMAS', WINDSOR, PLAN ACTIVE YEAR

The Young People's Service League of St. Thomas, Windsor has reorganized for the year with the following officers: President, Shirley Graham; Vice-President, Lois Perry; Secretary, Elizabeth Price; and Treasurer, Elizabeth Ann Spruill.

We are planning a study course on Christian Vocations since so many of our members are juniors and seniors in high school and need to be thinking of choosing vocations. We have obtained literature for planning discussion groups and we hope to have some very interesting programs. We have a spaghetti supper once each month and we plan to have a guest speaker at these meetings.

We have welcomed two new members into our league. Jean Bryant has moved to Windsor from Tarboro and we think she will help us a great deal in our league work. Ann Thompson has also joined our group.

The young people of the church participated in the morning service at our church on Youth Sunday. The junior choir provided special music for the service and Harry Thompson read the morning lesson.

We are making plans for the meeting of the convocation of Edenton which is to be held in Windsor, October 30. Bishop Wright will be with us at that time.

—Mary Rhea Spivey, Reporter

NEW OFFICERS FOR Y. P. S. L. OF CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH CITY

The Young People's Service League of Christ Church began its new year with the meeting on September 17th, after having held an executive meeting the previous Sunday night. Connie Hunt presided until the election of officers and the plans for the year's work were presented and approved. The following officers were elected: Nancy Dawson, president; Connie Hunt, first vice-president; Eileen Moore, second vice-president; Jeanne Ryan, secretary; Skipper Hall, treasurer; Carolyn Finck, publicity chairman; Clay Foreman, sergeant-at-arms; Joan Carter, Thank-Offering secretary. Committees were announced, after which a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

Christ Church was well represented at Camp Leach last summer, and we are sure that the benefits will be shown in improvement in our League work. The counselor and ten members attended the Y. P. Convention, at which our League was host. We also presented to the camp a new service flag, which was presented at the Vesper Service the first night. Three members remained for senior camp; one attended junior camp; and three were present for the All Youth Conference.

OUR DIOCESAN YOUTH

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For the last issue of the MH, I had *John Grainger* with me to comfort and guide . . . as a matter of fact, he did most of the work . . . I miss John this time, and it's a big miss! . . . Good luck to *John* and *Emily* in their new work; and we hope they won't forget us in East Carolina . . . I asked John for the secret of getting the Leagues of the Diocese to report their news . . . if he knew, he didn't tell me . . . Elizabeth City, Washington, and Windsor came through nobly, but from the rest of the Leagues, a deep dark silence . . . Elizabeth City and Windsor Leagues appointed reporters . . . the Washington League gave the secretary the responsibility for reporting the news . . . there's an idea for you other Leaguers . . . *Carolyn Finck* spoke at length about the pride their League has in *Connie Hunt* . . . *Connie* attended Y. P. Convention last summer; she attended Senior camp . . . and she served as Counselor for the junior camp and for two mid-get camps . . . All that pride that Elizabeth City had was before *Connie* was elected a member of the National Episcopal Youth Commission . . . that should raise her stock even higher . . . And while we're on the subject of *Connie* and superlatives, I'll add one of my own . . . I was with her in the first Midget Camp . . . in my opinion, she receives more mail than any unincorporated addressee I've known . . . *Carolyn* also reports that *Nancy* and *Joan* are kept busy with cheer leading . . . *Clay Foreman* is still the football star . . . *Julian Selig* is the official photographer of the Elizabeth City High School . . . *Mary Rhea Spivey* reports that the League members of Windsor have about taken over the senior class of the high school this year . . . with *George Mardre* president . . . *Charles Sawyer* vice-president . . . and *Elizabeth Price* secretary . . . they're also doing pretty well by the football team . . . all the League boys are members of the team . . . *Bennie Farquharson* reports big doings at St. Peter's, Washington, on the third Sunday in September . . . it was the thirtieth anniversary of the Rev. *Stephen Gardner* . . . *Mary Jo Paul* is president of the League . . . *Mary Jo* is being kept on the move these days . . . She's first vice-president of the Diocesan Y. P. S. L. . . . she was a delegate to the National Youth Convention . . . and she was the preacher at St. Peter's on Youth Sunday . . . Last year, St. Peter's had four members in the high school band . . . this year there are eight . . . with *Buddy Hynson*, *Paul Credle*, *Bettie Brady* and *Bennie Farquharson* the new ones . . . *Bennie* says that's almost enough to have a League Band . . . If the other Leagues have been as active as these three, won't you write to tell us about it? . . . just

The Patterson School for Boys



The Patterson School, at Ledgerwood, N. C., celebrated its fortieth anniversary on October 29th. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ledgerwood Patterson left their ancestral lands to the Episcopal Church, of North Carolina, and a school was started in September 1909, by two priests, Alfred Lawrence and Malcolm Taylor, who after three years re-entered the active ministry and Rev. Hugh A. Dobbin became headmaster, serving for twenty-three years. The school has sought to train boys

in Christian character as well as academic and agricultural and mechanical work. The school in 1922 had an enrollment of 75 boys.

Mr. Dobbin was succeeded by the Rev. George F. Wiese, who has done a splendid work in expanding the physical equipment and increasing the educational advantages, until it is today one of the well-known junior high schools for the education of boys, and guiding them in a high type of Christian character development.

CONVENTION MEMORIALIZES FORMER DELEGATES WHO HAVE DIED SINCE '46

One of the impressive moments at the General Convention in San Francisco was the reading of memorials to former delegates to the House of Deputies, who had passed into the higher life since the Convention of 1946. Those from East Carolina, with the date of their attendance were: John R. Tolar, Lay, 1934; George B. Elliott, Lay, 1934; Claude B. Wheatley, Lay, 1934; John Q. Beekwith, Lay, 1940; J. A. Moore, Lay, 1943.

CLERGY FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCES WILL BE RESUMED IN DECEMBER

The department of evangelism has been prevented from starting its regular monthly fellowship conferences, because of unavoidable conflicts: The chairman, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, has arranged for four conferences to begin with Tuesday, December 13th, to be followed by conferences on January 10th, February 14th, and March 14th. The general theme will be "The Contribution of the General Convention to Spiritual Growth." The four clerical delegates will be the leaders of the several meetings.

send your news reports to the Rev. Addison Hosea, St. Paul's Church, Clinton, N. C. . . . A. H.

MEMORIAL CRUCIFIX DEDICATED AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WASHINGTON

At the early service of Holy Communion at St. Peter's Church on August 21, 1949, a beautiful memorial was dedicated in loving memory of Harvey Roberts Bright and —Julia von Eberstein Bright.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright were formerly members of St. Peter's Parish, and a number of relatives and friends were present for the service, and to witness the dedication of the crucifix given in their memory.

The cross itself is fashioned of weathered oak, the corpus is made of olive wood and is the work of the famous woodcarver, Alois Lang, who plays the role of Christ in the Passion Play at Ober-Ammergau, Bavaria. It was brought here by Col. and Mrs. C. Wingate Reed on their recent return from Europe and given in memory of Mrs. Reed's parents.

Gift Aids Building Plans

Alexandria, Va.—Through the Foundations set up by the Mellon family, the Virginia Theological Seminary here will receive \$300,000 for its building program. The money will make possible the erection of a new dining hall and kitchen, one of five new buildings planned. The Seminary, which trains men for the ministry of the Episcopal Church, has raised money to complete three new dormitory units,

St. Paul's—Clinton

The Mary Graham Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary held its regular meeting Monday night, October 10th, in the Parish House. At the business session a report was given of the work of the past month. \$36.00 was cleared on the rummage sale, and \$12.00 from serving dinner to the Men's group. The project of having members make candy during the week, to be sold on Saturdays by the children, has been very successful, and it was decided to continue it. The Auxiliary voted to entertain the members of the Junior Choir following Evening Prayer on the third Sunday of the month.

Members of the Auxiliary continue to serve as assistants to the Kindergarten teacher, each member serving two weeks during the year. A program was presented by Mrs. Addison Hosea, covering the work of General Convention. Mrs. Algeron Butler, president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. J. C. Bethune was hostess and served delicious refreshments at the close of the meeting.

The Senior Woman's Auxiliary held its meeting on September 18th. They took as their project for the year the refurnishing of the Sacristy, and completion of an adequate supply of Altar vestments and Communion linens. They have already purchased a cabinet to hold the Communion vessels and supplies, with plenty of drawers to hold the linens; much work has been done towards cleaning out the Sacristy.

Woman's Auxiliary—St. Peter's Church

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's met on Monday afternoon in the Parish House with Mrs. J. K. Hoyt, Jr., vice-president, presiding. The meeting was called to order and opened with a devotional by Mrs. Mayhew Paul. Prayers led by Mrs. Hoyt followed, after which minutes of last meeting were read.

The treasurer, Mrs. Edgar Woolard, gave her report and read a letter from Thompson Orphanage urgently requesting used clothing of any description as it could be made over for the children.

Chairmen of the various departments next made their reports which were most encouraging, after which chapter roll call and reports were heard. Mrs. Norman Winslow, program chairman, announced that the study for the fall months would be "Christian Stewardship." She also read a most interesting letter from the Alaskan Mission acknowledging with great appreciation the arrival of the Christmas boxes.

Mrs. Hoyt announced that the total amount of the Woman's United Thank Offering presented at the General Convention now in session in San Francisco reached the unprecedented sum of two million dollars.

There being no regular program for the occasion, Mr. Gardner gave a short informal account of his recent trip to James-

TRINITY CHURCH AUXILIARY HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Mrs. P. A. Taylor and Mrs. J. B. Patrick were joint-hostesses to the woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church at the home of the former, on Monday evening.

The president, Mrs. Ione Taylor, presided over the devotional and business session. At the suggestion of Mrs. Joe Paul, the hymn of the month, "Faith of Our Fathers" was sung to open the meeting. The Scripture Lesson was read by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, rector of the parish. Prayers were led by the president.

In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Charles Elks, Mrs. Otho Taylor was asked to act in that capacity. The treasurer, Mrs. Sallie Turnage, reported over \$1,000 in the treasury, the greater part of which will be applied on the new pews for the church, which Mrs. Herman Lollis reported would be installed around October 10.

Definite plans were made to have the Harvest Festival, an annual affair of the organization, on October 14, at the high school building.

Mrs. Leon Lastinger was asked to serve as treasurer of the Mission Herald Fund, and several dollars were collected at the meeting.

The nominating committee for the election of officers for the coming year, Mrs. Charles Fuller, Mrs. Joe Paul, and Mrs. Otho Taylor, made the following report: Mrs. Bill Phillips, president; Mrs. Ione Taylor, vice-president; Miss Helen Fuller, secretary, and Mrs. Sallie Turnage, re-elected treasurer. The slate was unanimously elected.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the president. Delicious refreshments of hot coffee, cookies, and salted pecans were served by the hostesses.

MEN OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CLINTON

A record for attendance was set at the monthly dinner meeting of the *Men of St. Paul's Church* Monday night, October 2, with seventeen present. After an excellent dinner served by the Woman's Auxiliary, there was a brief business meeting in which Chevis Kerr, the committee on organization, presented his report. He recommended the name given above; that the men meet every first Monday night at 7:00 p. m., the meeting to conclude promptly at 8:00; that the purpose of the group be social and fellowship; and that a program be presented at every meeting. His recommendations were adopted unanimously.

town and Williamsburg.

There being no further business due to the absence of the president, who was called unexpectedly to Philadelphia, the meeting was dismissed with a prayer and benediction by Mr. Gardner.

St. Paul's—Wilmington

St. Agnes Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has had rather a busy summer. During the latter part of May the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary, as well as members of the YPSL, were our guests at a hamburger supper, held in the yard of one of our members. Then in June and again in August we had a picnic supper at the home of one of our members at Wrightsville Beach, followed by a business session. These meetings were both held jointly with the Woman's Auxiliary. At one of them Mr. Miller was the speaker. At the August meeting we were delighted to have with us Major Gordon and his attractive wife, the former Dorothy Reed Miller, and their young son, Tommy. The Gordons were on a visit from California to Rev. and Mrs. Miller, parents of Mrs. Gordon.

Another joint session was had in September at which time Mr. Miller addresses the members, following which a social hour was enjoyed and a gift presented Mrs. William G. Bienert, who is leaving the city for her new home in New Jersey. We shall miss Ann and hope she won't forget her North Carolina friends. Mrs. Bienert moved here several years ago from Baltimore and served St. Agnes as president two terms.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Major Gordon's father after they had returned to California.

At this time the two auxiliaries are busy with plans for a Christmas Bazaar, to be given on November 9th and 10th, in the Parish House. A turkey supper and a luncheon will be served and a variety of articles, including fancywork, baby clothes, doll furniture, cakes, cookies, etc., will be on sale. We are all working hard to make this undertaking a big success.

We have continued throughout the summer to collect and distribute magazines to various institutions in the city. And some wearing apparel has also been collected for distribution.—Reba D. Johnson.

St. James—Belhaven

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James Church met with Mrs. Ralph Wilkinson for the late September meeting.

After the business session, Mrs. A. J. Mackie gave a most interesting talk on the Presiding Bishop's program for World Relief.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served light refreshments.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eunice Spencer at the River Forest Manor.

Into the well which supplies thee with water, cast no stones.

The best lightning-rod for your protection is your own spine.—Emerson.

Shoot for the sun, and you may hit a star.—Barnum.

DIOCESAN DINNER — EAST CAROLINA — FAIRMONT HOTEL (Empire Room) MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 1949



OUTER HORSESHOE—Left to right: Mr. Nathan Haskett, Margaret Groover, Mrs. H. G. Walker, Mrs. Thomas F. Darden, Mrs. R. L. Groover, Mrs. Edwin Borden, Mr. Robt. Strange, Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, Bp. Karl M. Block, Mrs. Hewey K. Sherrill, Bp. Thos. H. Wright, Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Mrs. C. McD. Davis, Mrs. George Titzell, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. Donald Craig, Mrs. Ashley Curtis, Mrs. John Hardy, Rev. John Hardy.

INNER HORSESHOE—Mr. Donald Craig, Rev. William Martin, Mrs. William Martin, Miss Jennie Murchison, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mr. Junius D. Grimes, Mrs. Junius D. Grimes, Mrs. Eliza Grimes Wahman, the Misses Brisbane, Miss Mary Jo Paul, Miss Connie Hunt, Mrs. John Bonner, Rev. John Bonner, Mrs. Richard Sturgis, Rev. Rev. Richard Sturgis.

MISS THEODOSIA PARKE TO LEAD ST. JAMES, WILMINGTON, CHURCH SCHOOL

St. James Church is most fortunate in having Miss Theodosia Parke as their new Director of Religious Education. Miss Parke was born and educated in Pittsburgh, Pa., and majored in drama at Pa. College for Women. Since 1930 Miss Parke has been living in California and during the war years did medical secretarial work with the USAAF. During this period she also did counseling work with returned veterans suffering from operational fatigue. It was through working with these men and

realizing their spiritual need that Miss Parke became interested in church work. During the summer of 1948 Miss Parke was at Wyndham House, studying towards getting her master's degree in Christian Education. For the past two years, prior to coming to St. James, Miss Parke has been doing College Work with the students at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va.

Civility cosos nothing; lack of it has cost many a man his positios.

It is often more profitable to miss a train than to miss an opportunity.

Back from Long Trip

Retired Supt. of Schools E. E. Sams and Mrs. Sams returned to Kinston September 24th, from an extended journey to Denver, Colo., the Grand Canyon and other scenic points in the western part of the United States. They left July 1 to visit their son, Johnny Sams and family, at Denver. While there they visited the Indian reservations, the Grand Canyon, Carlsbad Caverns and Yellowstone National Park. They did not reach the west coast, but toured a large part of the Rocky Mountain country, which they described as "very beautiful."

NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . .

MRS. MAUD H. CHADWICK

Beaufort, Sept. 29.—Funeral services for Mrs. Maud Hunter Chadwick, 76, who died Wednesday morning at her home will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon from St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The Rev. Charles Williams of New Bern will conduct the services. Surviving are her husband, Richard Chadwick; a daughter, Mrs. Harvey Smith, bot hof Beaufort; two sons, Jack of Beaufort and Richard of Greenville; a sister, Mrs. Martha Wickham of New Bern; three grandchildren.

FONZIE L. SMITH

Wilmington, Oct. 2.—Funeral services for Fonzie Lee Smith, 63, who died early Sunday morning, were held Monday afternoon from the residence. The Rev. E. W. Halleck, and the Rev. Herbert S. Strickland officiated. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery. Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Strickland Smith; two daughters, Mrs. O. A. Strickland, Jr., and Mrs. G. Adams, both of Wilmington.

He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M. Scottish Rite bodies, and a 32nd Degree Mason. He was employed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for the last 47 years. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

ROBERT STRANGE

Wilmington, Oct. 16.—Word has been received here of the death of Robert Strange, 171 Grove Road, South Orange, N. J., early Friday morning in South Orange. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huske Strange and a nephew of the late Bishop Robert Strange of Wilmington. He visited Wilmington on numerous occasions. Mr. Strange was a graduate of Princeton University and the New York Law School. He practiced law in New York City. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, a grandson and numerous relatives in Wilmington.

MRS. DEWEY SKITTLETHARPE

Washington, N. C., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Dewey Skittletharpe, 49, died at her home in Hilton Village, Va., October 16th, after a lengthy illness. She was a native of Beaufort County and had lived in Virginia for the past eight years. She was a member of the St. Thomas Episcopal Church of Bath. Funeral services were held from the Bath Episcopal Church.

Gold is tested by fire; brave men by adversity.—Seneca.

RESOLUTION

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God to take unto Himself the soul of

THOMAS HARVEY MYERS

And, whereas St. Peter's Parish, in Washington, North Carolina has lost a faithful member, and

Whereas he was not only a loyal and devout churchman, a faithful and regular attendant at the services of the church, but he guided the temporal affairs of the Parish for many years as Senior Warden, Junior Wardren, and Vestryman,

Therefore be it resolved that we, chosen by the Vestry to draw up suitable resolution, do hereby express, on behalf of our Parish, our gratitude to God for the faithful service he rendered to the Parish for so many years, and our sadness at his departure.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to his family, a copy printed in the Mission Herald, a copy printed in the local Press, and a copy spread on the minutes of the September meeting of the Vestry of St. Peter's Parish.

Committee:
John G. Bragaw,
Junius D. Grimes,
Sam Marsh, S. W.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

RESOLVED, That the Vestry of Christ Episcopal Church, New Bern, North Carolina, wishes to express, on behalf of itself, the entire membership of this Parish, and for the Diocese of East Carolina, the great sorrow and irreparable loss in the passing of Frank F. Fagan. He had served for many years on the Vestry and his wise counsel and never failing interest will be sorely missed. It was largely through his efforts that the Laymens Thank Offering grew from its beginning to the place it so needfully fills in the life of the Diocese, making possible many things in many places that would otherwise been long in coming to pass.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Vestry extends to his family its great sympathy in the mutual loss. That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Vestry and copies be sent to the family and press.

The Vestry of Christ Episcopal Church
New Bern, North Carolina,
W. V. Cooke, Clerk.

We have nothing to fear if our principles are worthy of imitation.

A MEMORIAM FOR MISS BERTHA BROWN

When Miss Bertha passed on to eternal rest, on August 28th, 1949, the Woman's Auxiliary, and St. John's Church lost one of its best loved, and most faithful members.

It can be truly said that her life was an inspiration to others, as an example of what is meant, when we read from the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians, "Love is kind, it envieth not, vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up. Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, and thinketh no evil.

For Miss Bertha loved and served as she lived, with her church and its life coming first.

So in the greater life opened up for her, may our prayer be, that she will reap her reward.

Lovingly submitted,
Mrs. Edward Greene,
(For Woman's Auxiliary)

In contracting friendships remember that mind is the measure of man.

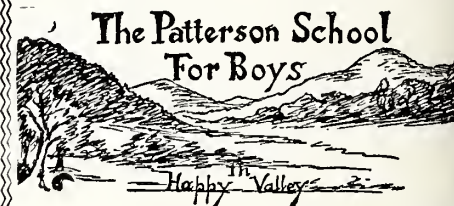
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BISHOP WRIGHT KEPT BUSY DURING GENERAL CONVENTION

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by cares and duties, asked Mrs. Wright to help her arrange a get-together or party for the Bishops' wives and the result was a lovely tea given for them by Mrs. Norman Livermore at her home in Ross, 12 miles across the Golden Gate bridge. Mrs. Wright handled all the arrangements and the details of transportation with her usual efficiency and graciousness.

While the General Convention ended officially on Friday, October 7th, the climax for a large group of San Franciscans did not come until Sunday, October 9th, when your Bishop preached at the 11 o'clock service at Grace Cathedral. Ever modest, he expected a small congregation but his many friends filled the Cathedral nave to capacity, and he and Mrs. Wright should have been exhausted by the people lined up to greet them after the services, each one eager for just a word or two with their former Dean and his charming Hannah. Our dinner was delayed until 2:30 that day while Bishop Wright baptized 9 children whose parents he had married during his ministry here.

With the Wrights departure on October 10th, the Convention ended for all of us, leaving our house unpleasantly quiet and morgue-like. Need I tell you how we hated to see them leave? Their capacity for friendship, their ability to bring out the best in all who come in contact with them and their complete and utter lack of selfishness, endears them to all. We know that you in East Carolina love them, but we in San Francisco love them, too!

Frances F. Titzell
3150 Pacific Ave.
San Francisco, Calif.

SANDRA ROY PIVER

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Piver, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Roy Piver, on September 17th, in Washington, N. C.

THE REV. CHARLES JOHNSON BECOMES RECTOR ST. JOSEPH'S, FAYETTEVILLE

The Rev. Charles Johnson has become rector of St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville, and has already begun an auspicious ministry. Mr. Johnson is a son of the late Venerable R. I. Johnson, who was rector of St. Cyprian's, New Bern, and archdeacon in charge of the negro work in the diocese of East Carolina. He studied at the Divinity school of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, and was ordained to the diaconate in May, 1941, and advanced to the priesthood, the following May by the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst. He served as a priest in East Carolina for a time, and went into the army as chaplain, where he made a fine record. Mr. John-

son succeeds the Rev. B. P. Williamson, who returned to Philadelphia to continue his theological studies.

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—Franklin.

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STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, SINCE JANUARY 1, 1949

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON			CONVOCATION OF EDENTON		
Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Oct. 3, 1949	Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Oct. 3, 1949
Atkinson, St. Thomas' -----	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00	Ahoskie, St. Thomas' -----	\$ 265.02	\$ 72.29
Beaufort, St. Paul's -----	1,250.86	837.13	Aurora, Holy Cross -----	502.66	377.04
Clinton, St. Paul's -----	556.63	125.84	Ayden, St. James -----	107.35	75.00
Fayetteville, St. John's -----	3,515.25	2,542.06	Bath, St. Thomas' -----	214.70	53.67
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's -----	1,957.07	1,296.04	Belhaven, St. James' -----	353.30	353.30
Hope Mills, Christ Church --	152.34	133.22	Bonnerton, St. John's -----	93.69	70.26
Jacksonville, St. Anne's ----	262.92	100.00	Chocowinity, Trinity -----	240.30	56.00
Kinston, St. Mary's -----	2,631.67	1,974.67	Columbia, St. Andrew's -----	180.90	66.00
Lumberton, Trinity -----	350.00	160.54	Creswell, St. David's -----	196.68	144.27
New Bern, Christ Church --	3,244.17	2,377.64	Edenton, St. Paul's -----	1,854.52	930.00
Red Springs, St. Stephen's --	101.92	100.00	Elizabeth City, Christ Church	2,053.10	1,676.59
Seven Spgs., Holy Innocents -	333.53	333.54	Farmville, Emmanuel -----	374.66	300.00
Southport, St. Philip's -----	257.88	193.41	Gatesville, St. Mary's -----	265.50	133.66
Vanceboro, St. Paul's -----	161.43	161.43	Greenville, St. Paul's -----	2,082.03	1,518.73
Whiteville, Grace -----	581.65	18.34	Grifton, St. John's -----	206.80	-----
Wilmington, Good Shepherd -	400.00	300.00	Hamilton, St. Martin's -----	128.26	64.14
Wilmington, St. James -----	7,429.71	8,991.23	Hertford, Holy Trinity -----	619.75	450.00
Wilmington, St. John's -----	2,951.00	2,356.62	Jessama, Zion -----	188.76	155.35
Wilmington, St. Paul's -----	1,758.16	1,458.16	Lake Landing, St. George's -	167.59	20.22
Organized Missions			Plymouth, Grace -----	640.00	300.65
Burgaw, St. Mary's -----	52.27	52.27	Roper, St. Luke's -----	122.87	122.87
Fayetteville, St. Philip's ----	138.04	72.20	Roxobel, St. Mark's -----	114.48	86.76
Faison, St. Gabriel's -----	61.78	46.34	Washington, St. Peter's ----	3,496.32	3,300.00
Kinston, Christ Chapel -----	78.09	114.04	Williamston, Advent -----	1,019.24	787.30
North West, All Souls' ----	55.09	45.00	Windsor, St. Thomas' -----	250.00	250.00
Pikeville, St. George's -----	84.00	-----	Winton, St. John's -----	111.09	8.20
Trenton, Grace -----	48.93	49.00	Woodville, Grace -----	160.00	160.00
Wilmington, St. Luke's -----	24.28	15.55	Organized Missions		
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's --	180.00	150.00	Fairfield, All Saints' -----	31.62	15.80
Unorganized Missions			Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas' -	59.46	59.46
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd -	67.58	68.00	Sladesville, St. John's -----	34.08	1.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's -----	32.75	16.38	Snow Hill, St. Barnabas' ----	58.60	29.30
Tar Landing, St. Philip's ----	60.62	27.63	Sunbury, St. Peter's -----	63.66	31.83
Carolina Beach, All Saints' -	33.90	38.90	Swan Quarter, Calvary -----	36.83	35.00
Gaus' Landing Mission -----	5.88	6.11	Winterville, St. Luke's -----	24.58	17.00
	\$28,839.40	\$24,171.29	Yeatesville, St. Matthew's --	89.67	89.67
CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS			Unorganized Mission		
Parishes			Avoca, Holy Innocents -----	49.09	49.09
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's ---	443.65	259.80	Parochial Mission		
New Bern, St. Cyprian's ----	735.83	425.00	Creswell, Galilee Mission --	39.74	-----
Wilmington, St. Mark's -----	556.08	417.06		\$16,496.90	\$11,860.45
Organized Missions			CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS		
Belhaven, St. Mary's -----	81.54	3.30	Parishes		
Edenton, St. John's -----	192.88	195.31	Fayetteville, St. Joseph's ---	443.65	259.80
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's--	51.38	25.68	New Bern, St. Cyprian's ----	735.83	425.00
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's -----	65.63	15.00	Wilmington, St. Mark's -----	556.08	417.06
Kinston, St. Augustine's -----	87.14	29.05	Organized Missions		
Washington, St. Paul's -----	143.10	81.54	Belhaven, St. Mary's -----	81.54	3.30
			Edenton, St. John's -----	192.88	195.31
			Elizabeth City, St. Philip's--	51.38	25.68
			Goldsboro, St. Andrew's -----	65.63	15.00
			Kinston, St. Augustine's -----	87.14	29.05
			Washington, St. Paul's -----	143.10	81.54
				\$ 2,603.48	\$ 1,546.72
			GRAND TOTALS -----	\$47,939.78	\$37,578.46

MISS GRACE BRISBANE HOME FROM THE GENERAL CONVENTION WRITES OF HER IMPRESSIONS

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over-time because the weather was wonderful. A little chilly at night, yes, but that is San Francisco.

The Opening Service of our church's 56th Triennial Convention was really an inspiring moment. To join with 8,000 fellow churchmen in the worship of God before a raised altar with the cross, candles, and flowers most beautifully arranged, is an experience I wish all might have. The service opened in the Civic Auditorium after a six block processional down near-by streets. The procession consisted of crucifiers at the head of each column, the church and United States flag bearers, a choir of 500 and a Navy band, 2,000 clergy and laymen, and 150 bishops of the church. After the procession down the streets, they proceeded into the auditorium with the organ now taking over and the congregation and choir raised their voices together in praise to God. In the Chancel besides Presiding Bishop Sherrill, were the Archbishop of York; several of the church's domestic and foreign bishops, His Eminence Metropolitan Theophilus of the Russian Orthodox Church in the United States and Canada, and three members of his clergy.

In his sermon, Presiding Bishop Sherrill called on all members of the church to "move into our pagan and disorganized society" with that zeal which characterized Christians of the first century. The Presiding Bishop stated that by and large we have forgotten our dependence upon God, and that unless we become strong through the Spirit of God, we will inevitably be carried along by an uncontrolled tide of events.

Then after a very orderly recessional, everything became disorder. Those who are wise dash for lunch but those who are wiser stay around to see who they can bump into because they know the restaurants will be filled anyway. I ran into Eleanor Snyder first who informed me that Hannah Wrigth was trying to trace me down. And what a job, poor Hannah had. I was staying at the Devonshire but I don't know how many hotels Hannah called before she connected. I was certainly glad she didn't give up because she invited me to the Wright Dinner that night. And I mean it was the right dinner. Not only were the host and hostess on their best behaviour, the food superb, and the guests most congenial but Bishop Wright and Bishop Block had a three-year supply of wonderful jokes. The only flaw in it all was that Mary Jo Paul and I never did conquer the technique of cutting the shrimp in the cocktail but we managed not to hit anybody in the eye.

After dinner the guests adjourned to the next room in the hotel where the Presiding Bishop's Reception was held. Let me

say here that I entered the room with the Martins but then we got separated. Who wouldn't in that crowd! One almost had to hire a full-back in order to get through to the check room.

The rest of the week was spent in visiting the two Houses, Woman's Auxiliary, and the exhibit booths. Cathedral Film had a projection room set up where films could be seen. If any of you are not familiar with "Salt of The Earth" it is well worth your while, especially in connection with every member canvass.

Of course one of the outstanding Auxiliary events was the United Thank Offering Services held on Thursday morning in the auditorium. The Eucharist was celebrated by Presiding Bishop Sherrill, and the offering was received by girls of the church. The offering came from 103 dioceses and missionary districts, and, with interest, totaled exactly \$2,000,000. Another outstanding feature of the Women's program was the address by Miss Leila Anderson, who served as field secretary for the auxiliary, and official United Nations observer for the Young Women's Christian Association.

The House of Bishops got off to a hilarious start when the head of the gavel flew through the air as the meeting was about to be called to order. It was my good fortune to visit the House of Bishops at the time the division of Brazil came up, and hear Bishop Melcher give a most clear and concise report of the situation as he saw it. As you may know the bishops voted to divide Brazil into three parts. I could mention any number of other things that were done but I really think that you all ought to patronize some of the church magazines

too, that carry a full account. (I don't get paid for suggesting that either.)

Friday night a World Council of Churches Mass Meeting was held at the Civic Auditorium. The attendance at this meeting was very small compared to other meetings. But San Francisco does have a lot of night attractions.

Saturday morning I took myself off with my sister to Oakland where the youth were meeting and bumped into Mr. Martin aboard the same trolley and also the Hawaiian delegates. Connie and Betty Jo will give you a good report, and I must say that they didn't waste any time in getting around.

Yours truly took off for Ventura Sunday to pick up passengers, and began the drive back home. Please note—It was not my car but my parents, so I am still walking around Kinston, and find it much cheaper.

—Grace Brisbane.

(Miss Brisbane is director religious education at St. Mary's, Kinston.—Ed.)

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Bishop Wright Presents Challenge to Go Forward in Work

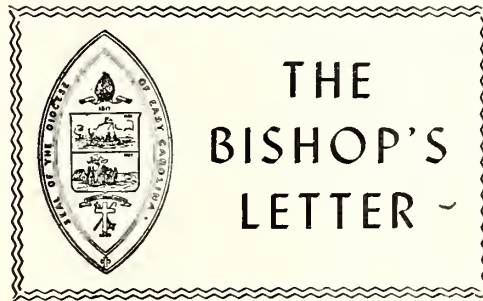
Definite Plans Made at Joint Meeting of the Executive Council and Department of Finance in Wilmington on October 27th.

Those of us who attended the General Convention in San Francisco came home with a new zeal and a new sense of responsibility to God and His work in the light of these urgent times. Even as the early Christians, we must find again that adventurous Faith that sent men forth to do or die in the name of their Lord, Jesus Christ.

While attending the General Convention, it was my responsibility to sit as a member of the Budget and Program Committee and to review the growth, or lack of growth, of many Dioceses throughout the General Church. It grieves me to have to say this to you, but while East Carolina has been holding its own in many fields of activities, we have not measured up to the progress being made by most Dioceses of comparable size throughout the country. For some years, our growth in Communicants has not equalled the growth of other similar Dioceses. The physical property of our smaller Churches has, in most cases, been sadly neglected. The amount being received from the General Church for our Negro Work and for our Women Workers has been reduced very little through the years, making our Diocese, year by year, continue to have the stigma of an "Aided Diocese," which has to receive money which should rightly go to Alaska, Liberia, and other far-flung fronts of the Mission Field.

But perhaps more important than any of these are the needs of our Missionary Clergy in East Carolina. They receive some of the lowest salaries in the whole Church. Our Missionaries in East Carolina are given such inadequate travel allowances that they cannot go from Church to Church to preach or to visit their people except upon the barest minimum of travel schedule worked out month by month. In addition, some of our Clergy who have served the Diocese long and faithfully and who should now retire from the active Ministry are not able to do so because of the lack of a retirement allowance—except that covered by the Church Pension Fund at a later age. Our Missionary Clergy, their wives, and their children are suffering, at the present time, due to our inadequate support. This, my dear friends, is a condition that should not be and that your Diocese and

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The news throughout the Diocese this month is the "Bishop Darst Memorial Fund Campaign" which was inspired and planned at the last Meeting of the Executive Council and which is rapidly taking shape throughout the Diocese. As will be noted elsewhere in this issue of the "Mission Herald", the Campaign is designed to lift up the whole Diocese and to send us forward with a new zeal and a new enthusiasm in remembrance of the beloved former Bishop of our Diocese.

No better chairman could have been chosen than Mr. Peter Browne Ruffin, and let us cooperate with him in every possible way.

St. Paul's Men's Club

The evening of October 18th, I spoke at an outstanding Dinner given by the men of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington. This is an annual event, and each year, the Bishop of the Diocese has the opportunity to present to the men of this Church the needs of the Missionary Work at home and abroad.

On October 19th, I traveled to Williamston, where I performed the marriage ceremony uniting the Rev. John Drake and Miss Margorie Gray Dunn, our former popular Student Worker at East Carolina Teachers College, in Greenville. While in Williamston, I stayed with my dear friend, Mrs. James G. Staton, who has always meant so much to the Diocese of East Carolina.

On October 20th, I preached and confirmed in the Post Chapel at Camp LeJeune. The Class was presented to me by the Rev. Frank Smart, who is doing such splendid work as one of our Episcopalian Chaplains at this Marine Base, the largest amphibious base in the world.

On the 22nd of October, I took part in the marriage ceremony of Dr. Joseph Hooper, Jr., and Miss Nell Trask in the First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington.

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Executive Council, Finance Department Meet Jointly

Report of Bishop Wright on Situation in Diocese Arouses Enthusiastic Response; Laymen's Training Planned; Treasurer Reports.

A joint meeting of the Executive Council and the Department of Finance was held on Thursday, October 27th, at St. James' Parish House in Wilmington with 21 members present. The meeting was opened with prayers by Bishop Wright, after which the Treasurer's report was given.

The Bishop gave a stirring report of the General Convention, and the work done by the Budget and Program Committee, of which he was a member. This report is given on the first page of this issue. He presented a definite challenge to each and every member of East Carolina to "Go Forward," reminding us that "the Power of Christ lifted a small band of simple men to heights which changed the face of the earth, and that we, through His Power, must change conditions in East Carolina." In order to further this effort, East Carolina and the Diocese of South Carolina are uniting for an intensive training of a group of Laymen who will meet at Myrtle Beach the first week-end in December where they will have special leaders from the General Church to train them. Later these Laymen will visit Vestries throughout the Diocese to help them with their plans. Hearty support of this plan was given by each member of the combined meeting; with stress being laid on the Preaching Missions, raising the whole plan to a high level.

The meeting recessed for a delightful luncheon at the Bishop's House, served by Mrs. Wright.

The afternoon session was continued in the Bishop's Study. Reports were made by the Department Chairmen, special emphasis being placed on the Christian Education Programs to be accomplished by Adult Conferences, Clergy-Training and Leadership-Training Courses. In cooperation with the request of the Presiding Bishop our Educational Fund Offering will be presented on January 22nd. There has been an increase in the amounts asked by the Church Schools and Theological Seminaries. Mr. Gaither reported that \$11,500.00 of the \$15,-

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Bishop's Sunday Appointments for December

DECEMBER 4TH

11:00 a. m.—St. James Church, Wilmington
Milton Memorial Dedication

DECEMBER 11TH

11:00 a. m.—Christ Church, Elizabeth City
4:30 p. m.—St. Philip's, Elizabeth City

DECEMBER 18TH

11:00 a. m.—St. Paul's Church, Beaufort
4:30 p. m.—St. Clement's Church, Beaufort

8:00 p. m.—St. Paul's Church, Vanceboro

DECEMBER 25TH

11: a. m.—Good Shepherd Church, Wilmington

7:30 p. m.—St. Luke's, Spofford Mills

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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Convocation Colored Church Workers

The week-end of October 22nd-23rd was spent in Wilmington, where I attended, for two days, the Convocation of Colored Church Workers. This was to me, by all means, the outstanding Meeting of our Negro Convocation that I have attended since I have been Bishop of the Diocese. Starting at ten o'clock on Saturday morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion. Excellent Meetings were held throughout the day, and splendid reports were given on various phases of the activities of the Convocation. On Sunday morning, an impressive Church Service was held in St. Mark's Church, at which time, the Officers for the new year were installed. Noteworthy work has been done during the past year by Mrs. E. M. Powell, the Chairman of the Woman's Auxiliary for the Convocation, and she should be highly commended for her untiring efforts.

On October 25th, I attended the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School, in Raleigh, when an excellent report and summary of the year's work was given by Dr. Richard G. Stone, the President of the School.

The Executive Council and Finance Department of the Diocese met on October 27th. Plans were made which I feel will lift up the Diocese for many years to come.

On October 29th, I traveled to Vanceboro and met with the Vestry of St. Paul's Church to consider plans for the erection of a much-needed Parish House for this splendid congregation—which has taken on a great deal of new life during the past few months.

Plymouth Dedication

On the evening of October 29th, a beautiful Service was arranged in Grace Church, Plymouth, when the new lights for the Church were dedicated in loving memory of many individuals who were parishioners of that historic old church. The Church was crowded, and the Service was one of the most beautiful and most impressive that has been held in the Diocese in a long time.

On the morning of October 30th, I preached and confirmed in St. Thomas' Church, Windsor. The large congregation filled the Church to capacity. In the afternoon, the Convocation of the Young People of Edenton was held in the Church, and splendid reports were given by Connie Hunt and Mary Jo Paul, our two Young People who attended the National Youth Convention in San Francisco. In the evening, I preached and confirmed in St. Mark's Church, Roxobel, to another splendid congregation. While in this field, I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Spoolman, and the weekend was a delightful one for me in every way.

On November 5th, I traveled to Edenton, where, in the afternoon, I baptized the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lowell, and in the evening, I took part in the wedding of Miss Martha Conger, the lovely daughter of the Senior Warden of St. Paul's Church.

Kinston Visitation

An outstanding visitation for me each year is always the week-end that I spend in Kinston. On November 6th, I preached and confirmed in St. Mary's Church in the morning. A large Class of seventeen persons was presented to me by the Rector, the Rev. Edwin F. Moseley. In the afternoon, the Young People's Convocation of Wilmington was held in St. Mary's Church. This was splendidly attended, and fine addresses were given by the Rev. William L. Martin, Connie Hunt, and Mary Jo Paul, who again reported the Youth Convention in a remarkably fine way. At each of the two Convocations, I spoke on the needs of the Diocese and called upon our Young People to build adequately for the future. In the evening, I preached and confirmed in St. Augustine's Church. It is always a pleasure to see the fine work being done in this Field by the Rev. Mr. Banks. While in Kinston, I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alban K. Barrus. It is always a pleasure to stay in the home of such a Layman who gives so much of his time to our beloved Diocese.

In concluding my notes of this month on some of my activities, again let me emphasize the high note and challenge sounded in our Executive Council Meeting. May the Diocese rise to the needs of this day, and may all of us move forward in the interest of Him who said, "If I be lifted up will draw all men unto me."

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,

Thomas H. Wright

Men's Meeting at Clinton

The Men of St. Paul's Church, Clinton, held their regular monthly meeting Monday night, November 7th, with L. Chevis Kerr, Sr., acting as chairman. The Woman's Auxiliary served dinner to the fourteen men present. The high point of the program was the showing of a moving picture on China.

Church Calendar for December with Liturgical Colors

Sunday, Dec. 4—Second Advent—Violet.
Sunday, Dec. 11—Third Advent—Violet.
Wednesday, Dec. 14—Ember Day—Violet.
Friday, Dec. 16—Ember Day—Violet.
Saturday, Dec. 17—Ember Day—Violet.
Sunday, Dec. 18—Fourth Advent—Violet.
Wednesday, Dec. 21—St. Thomas, Apostle—Red.
Saturday, Dec. 24—Christmas Eve—Violet.
Sunday, Dec. 25—Christmas—White.
Monday, Dec. 26—St. Stephen—Red.
Tuesday, Dec. 27—St. John Evangelist—White.
Sunday, Dec. 28—Holy Innocents—Red.

BISHOP OF BRAZIL HEARD BY CLERGY

Rt. Rev. Louis C. Melcher, formerly the rector of Trinity Church in Columbia, South Carolina, and for the past 18 months Bishop of Southern Brazil, was guest speaker at the fall clergy conference of the Diocese of Eastern Carolina, held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Kinston, on November 11th.

Bishop Melcher stressed the urgent need for increased effort in Brazil. He pointed out that Brazil is a larger country than the United States, and that in the area where the Episcopal Church has its work, distances between mission stations are so great that it is impossible to hold conferences of church workers such as are held in the United States.

There are only a few good roads in Brazil, the Bishop continued, and this constitutes a real problem not only for the economic development of the country but for religious work as well. In Brazil, there is not a large middle class of people, but a small group of rich and a mass of very poor people. Most of the converts, as in the early Church, are from the poor class, he said. This condition makes it difficult to carry on the mission work, for the members who are so poor can give only a little for the support of their own churches and the people in the United States have not given enough support to do a good job, he declared.

However, said Bishop Melcher, from the awakened interest, as shown at the recent General Convention in San Francisco, there is basis for belief that our people are really intent on doing better and giving more adequate support for missionary work all over the world.

Bishop Thomas H. Wright of Wilmington celebrated the Holy Communion at 10 a. m., and later presented definite plans for extensive work in the Diocese. Rev. Edgar Neff of Atlanta, field representative of the National Council, presented the program of the church has decided on at the recent General Convention.

The women of the church served lunch to the guests in the Parish House. About 55 clergymen and their wives from Eastern Carolina attended.

Let your daily speech be a chain with flawless links.

CONVENTION VISITORS SPEND SOME
TIME INSPECTING EPISCOPAL HOME
FOR AGED WOMEN IN CALIFORNIA

While attending the General Convention, Mrs. John W. Hardy and Mrs. John W. Bonner, Jr., took time off to have lunch at the Protestant Episcopal Old Ladies' Home in San Francisco. This Home was the first organized charity on the Pacific Coast under the auspices of the Episcopal Church. It was founded in a very small way in 1859 and has grown with the West, until it now comprises a large Spanish type, three story building, housing 81 old ladies ranging in age from 65 to 97.

Each resident has bought her way into the Home, with the exception of several who occupy endowed rooms. The Admission fee has varied during the years, rising with the cost of living, until today a woman 65 to 70 years of age pays \$10,000 to enter and those over 70 pay \$8,500. These fees may seem very high to those who are unfamiliar with the costs of operating such a home, but if a Resident lives her normal span of life, it is necessary to fall back on the Home's Endowment fund for her care. Without this endowment Fund and constant gifts from friends the Home could not be maintained. The feeling that charity is being dispensed is not stressed, however, and the atmosphere is more that of a woman's club than an institution.

Since the purpose is to care for those of limited means, no one with assets of over \$20,000 is eligible for admission.

Direction of the Home and decision of its policies is through a Board of Directors, 18 in number, headed by the Bishop of the Diocese. It is managed by a superintendent who is assisted by the Head Nurse, the Home physician and by the Home Chaplain. The present chaplain is Canon John D. Lee, formerly of North Carolina.

Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Bonner made a tour of inspection, visiting the Chapel, drawing room, sun room, kitchen, diet kitchens and called on several Residents in their rooms. Should any other members of the Diocese of East Carolina make a trip to San Francisco, they would be most welcome to visit the Home and to share a meal with the large family living under its roof.—Frances Titzell.

Renovation Underway At Roper Church

St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Roper is now being renovated. Work began on Wednesday of this week. The walls will be plastered again. The entire floor will be sanded and finished in natural pine. This project is an achievement which the congregation has been working toward for the past few years.

The repair and improvement work on the church is expected to be completed before Sunday, November 20, which is the date for the next services in the church. Sunday School will be held at the Roper Community Building during time of repairing.

BISHOP WRIGHT VISITS GRACE CHURCH,
PLYMOUTH, AND DEDICATES LIGHTS

Bishop Wright dedicated a set of nave and chancel lights in Grace Church, Plymouth Saturday evening, October 29th, before a large congregation of church members and friends of the parish. The Rev. Edward M. Spruill, Rector of the Church, presented the memorial lights which were recently given to the church by various individuals and families. There was special music with Mrs. Robert W. Johnston, organist, and the choir.

The lighting fixtures were designed for Grace Church by the Rambusch Decorating Company of New York. Each light is a separate memorial given by some individual or some family to the Glory of God and in memory of some loved one who worshipped in Grace Church.

The eight Gothic lanterns in the nave of the Church are given as follows: (1) Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond Leggett for Mr. Leggett's parents, Onward Rupert Leggett and Mabel Owens Leggett; (2) Mr. and Mrs. William Arthus Vail for their daughter, Annie Laurie Vail; (3) Mrs. Isa Granbery Tucker, Mrs. Isa Tucker Brinkley, Miss Virginia L. Tucker and Mrs. Agnes Tucker Bryant for husband and father, Nathan Tucker; (4) Mrs. Ralph Parish and Mrs. Hugh M. Nelson for mother and grand-bothor, Mary Hilliard Owens; (5) Mr. P. B. Bateman, Mrs. Emily L. Burrall and Mr. J. Shepherd Brinkley for Lizzie Goelet Knight;

(6) Mrs. Justus F. Randolph, Mrs. Frank H. Bryan, Mrs. Norman C. Cordon, Mrs. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, and Mrs. Geirge C. Wood for their father, the Rev. Thomas Benbury Haughton, at one time Rector of Grace Church; (7) Mrs. John A. Gurkin for her parents, Josephus Vail and Mary Watson Vail; (8) Mr. John C. Owens, Mr. Earl Lee Owens, Mr. Benjamin Owens, Mr. William Owens, Mr. Louise Latham Owens, Mrs. Doris Owens Parish and Mrs. Maxire Owens Rickey for their father, Louis Latham Owens.

The two Choir Lights which also illuminate the Lectern and the Pulpit are given as follows: (1) Mr. Frank F. Fagan (now deceased), Mrs. Emily Fagan Badham, Miss Henrietta Wood Fagan, Mrs. Charlotte Fagan Phillips, Mr. Levi Roger Fagan and Mrs. Annie Fagan Biggs for their father, Levi Ives Fagan; (2) Mr. P. W. Brown, Mr. John S. Brown, Mrs. Annie Brown Thrill-ki'l and Mrs. Margaret Brown Parramore for their mother, Kitty Stocks Brown.

Immediately following the service, the parish entertained at an informal reception for the donors of the lights and all out of town guests at the dedicatory service, at the home of Mrs. Sidney A. Ward.

The excesses of youth are as drafts payable in old age.

Only when we pday the game fairly can we merit a good name.

CLERGY FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCES
RESUME MEETINGS IN DECEMBER
IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KINSTON

The department of evangelism has planned for the resumption of the Clergy Fellowship Conferences on December 13th, in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. Because of the absence of many attending the General Convention, and the special series of conferences in November, the fellowship meetings were postponed until this month. They will continue through March.

The discussions at the conferences will be of the spiritual meaning of the General Convention. On Tuesday, December 13th, the program will be:

Celebration of Holy Communion at 10 o'clock by Bishop Wright. At 10:45 the departmental chairman, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, will present the program and introduce the speakers. The Rev. Mortimer Glover, rector of St. James, Wilmington, will give an address on "New Program of Christian Education." Noonday prayers will be read by the Rev. J. H. Banks, of Kinston. Following the prayers the Rev. E. H. Williams, of St. Paul's, Greenville, will lead the discussion. Bishop Wright will have the closing prayers. Luncheon will be served in the parish house.

Return Communion Vessels to Japan

Two tiny Communion vessels which first went to Japan 77 years ago started on their way back to that country on All Saints' Day. The vessels, a silver chalice and paten, will be presented to Presiding Bishop Michael H. Yashiro of the Nippon Seikokwai at a missionary mass meeting at St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, Md. Once owned by the late Bishop John McKim, who for 42 years was in charge of the Missionary District of North Tokyo, the vessels were saved from a fire that destroyed the Japanese Episcopal headquarters. They were presented as a gift in 1930 to the Rev. Dr. G. Warfield Hobbs, a communicant of St. Anne's in recognition of his efforts to obtain funds for rebuilding. Dr. Hobbs decided this year that the vessels should go to the mission in Japan and proposed that they be presented to Bishop Yashiro, who came to this country recently to attend the General Convention in San Francisco.

California Church Has 11 Lay Readers

St. Edmund's Church, San Marino, Calif., has eleven la yreaders. They are trained for their work by the rector, the Rev. Charles A. Shreve, in two-hour classes for six consecutive weeks. All are successful business and professional men. They assist at Sunday services and conduct services at surrounding missions.

We do not experience joy in living until we have walked with God.

MANY CONFIRMED AND MEMORIALS DEDICATED ON THE BISHOP'S VISIT

On November 6 Bishop Wright made his annual visitation to St. Mary's, Kinston. A full congregation greeted the Bishop, who spoke to them of the decisions of the General Convention and gave a challenge of what this diocese ought to do.

Three memorials were dedicated by Bishop Wright. The new Gothic lights, which were installed last May, were dedicated to the Rev. John Hammond Griffith and Mrs. Griffith. (Mr. Griffith was rector of St. Mary's for about twenty years and not only did a fine piece of work here but was instrumental in establishing several missions). A pair of brass urns was dedicated to Miss Rose Bland. Both the lights and the urns were a gift of the women of the Church. A pair of silver offering plates, given by Mrs. Aubrey Hawes and Miss Katherine Wooten, were dedicated to their father and mother, Mrs. Dal Floyd Wooten. Mr. Wooten was for a long time the senior warden of St. Mary's and a familiar figure at Diocesan meetings for many years.

Seventeen persons were confirmed by Bishop Wright. Twelve were from St. Mary's and five from Christ Chapel.

Those from St. Mary's were: Mrs. Emma C. Brandon, Mrs. Ida Emerson Hines, Mrs. Senora Lindsey Carrow, Mrs. Betsy Buchanan Green, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Becton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franklin Barnwell, Mrs. Tom Adcock, Raymond Courie, Margaret Ann Maroules and Geraldine Marie Hoffman.

Those from Christ Chapel were: George Elliott Brown, Earl Winton Churchill, Eloise Nunn, Margaret Marie Barnette and Mrs. Mavis Owens Lanier.

We ask the members of the congregation to meet these new members and make them welcome in the church family.

Seek Establish Fellowship Social Work

Walter W. Pettit, former dean of the New York School of Social Work, chairman of the committee on the award of the Charles W. Sheerin Fellowship offered by Episcopal Service for Youth, announces that a partial scholarship has been given to Doris M. Adkins of Rochester, N. Y. She is starting on her second year of graduate study at the Buffalo School of Social Work, in preparation for one of the member agencies of ESY. She is a member of the Church of the Ascension, Rochester. The award this year is only a partial fellowship, representing present income on the Charles W. Sheerin Memorial Fund. The goal is \$50,000, and ESY and the sponsoring committee are making further plans to reach this, so that a full scholarship can be made available annually.

Banish all thoughts of self if you would be your brother's keeper.

CENTRAL LAYMEN'S LEAGUE STIRRED BY BISHOP MELCHER IN ADDRESS AT FARMVILLE — LEAGUE ORGANIZES

Exactly One Hundred Men Attended
Laymen's Dinner Served by the
Women of Emmanuel Church,
Farmville. Bishop Speaks.

For more than an hour The Rt. Rev. L. C. Melcher, Bishop of Southern Brazil, held the members of the Laymen's League, spell-bound at a dinner meeting held November 10th, in the cafeteria of the High school in Farmville. The dinner was served by the Women's Auxiliary of the Emmanuel Church, and exactly one hundred men were present. Incidentally the delicious turkey served by the women was not only most delicious, attractively served, but ample.

Bishop Melcher told of the desperate condition of the people in Brazil and the heroic efforts being made by a mere handful of poorly paid clergy to make the Gospel of Christ a living power in the life of the people. That there is no such thing as foreign missions he asserted and proved. The Church is one and its mission is one and its work is of grave concern to every Christian, no matter where he may live. It was a message in which the Bishop spoke frankly and showed the responsibility of those men present to do something about the matter in Brazil, and Alaska, and the Caribbean, and wherever the Church is at work, as well as support their own local parishes. It was a telling message and will produce results in the lives of those who heard him.

Bishop Melcher was introduced by the Rt. Rev. T. H. Wright, bishop of the diocese of East Carolina, who had been a long-time friend of the speaker before he left two years ago to go to Brazil as Bishop of Northern Brazil. Bishop Wright also spoke briefly of the program of advance for the diocese of East Carolina.

J. MacRae Lamb, who is president of the diocesan laymen's league, presided as toastmaster, and directed the program. Before the close of the meeting he called for the election of officers for the central district, and Dr. James Hawes, of Washington, was elected chairman. Mr. Lamb also spoke of the Laymen's Thank Offering and stated that there is a balance of \$1,800 in the treasury. The next offering will be taken Advent Sunday. Mr. David R. Davis, of Williamston, is the new diocesan secretary-treasurer.

J. W. Joyner, senior warden at Farmville spoke briefly welcoming the men to Farmville. Bishop Wright put in a plug for the Mission Herald, which is sadly in need of funds. He also introduced the new clergy that have come into the diocese.

The spring meeting will be held in Washington.

Doubts and fears concerning the hereafter vanish in the Easter dawn.

ANNA ROSE OUTLAND PUTS IN A PLUG FOR THE MISSION HERALD

In speaking at the meeting of the Convocation of Edenton, November 10th, in St. Peter's, Washington, our associate editor, Anna Rose Outland, said:

"Mr. Rountree wrote that as neither he nor Mr. Hardy would be here to speak for the Mission Herald, he would like for a 'tear-shedding' appeal to be made. But I do not want any 'tear-shedding', I had rather see an outpouring of funds for its support! As you know the policy of the New Mission Herald has been to send a copy into each home in the Diocese. That means that 4500 names are on the mailing list, and of that number only 1400 have made any contribution to the support of the paper. This is caused I am sure, as an old woman here in Washington used to say, 'By lack o' ignorance!'"

Let us think of the Mission Herald for a few minutes in terms of big letters—M & H. What do those letters stand for? First, it is My Hobby, but it has Many Heartaches. It is Meek and Humble, but it is the Mind and Heart of Missions. It comes into My Home, and what does it do there, as it brings its news? It Makes Happy the home that loves it, as it brings the Milk and Honey of life to us. It is Mighty Honest, but it needs Monetary Help. It has much Humor, but it is Most Humiliating to have to appeal like this, however Money Helps! (If we read the Mission Herald and try to do our share to help, we may reach the Melcher Heights to which we were lifted this morning.)"

Important Inter-Racial Services

Five Episcopal interracial diocesan services were held recently and simultaneously in Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and Chapel Hill, N. C. Except for Washington, where such a service was held last year, it is believed that these were the first annual brotherhood services held "to promote the common bonds of Churchmanship." In Philadelphia the service was addressed by Bishops Oliver J. Hart and William P. Remington, and by Lawrence Oxley, a Negro who has served for 20 years as an official in the Veterans' Employment Service Division of the U. S. Department of Labor. In Washington 500 men attended a breakfast following the service and heard the Rev. Canon Theodore O. Wedel assert that minority and class groups, like the Communists, "frequently foster hate and antagonisms." "Democracy," Dr. Wedel said, "may try to gloss over race and class differences," but the Christian Church "needs to recognize the differences and antagonisms for what they are; call them sins and call men as individuals to repentance and humility and to the practice of fellowship and love."

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Bishop and Miss Hannah are getting along swimmingly these days; nothing more to worry over than the athletic ambitions of Tommy and Jimmie who have donned football suits and gone in heavily for the sport . . . John and Sue and John and Retta have gone aesthetic and while in Los Angeles patronized the fine art galleries of Earl Carroll in Hollywood. Thoughtfully they sent one of the most fascinating of the works of art, "A Nature Study," to Jack Rountree . . . Addison and Jane had a joyous reunion with old friends on their recent trip to Sewanee . . . Jimmie and Nancy Darden and Shorty and Ruth Gibbs were among the Farmville folk who attended the Carolina-Notre Dame game . . . So also were Braxton and Grace Newman of Holy Innocents . . . Fact is the Church was represented in Gotham by a goodly number of East Carolina Episcopalians . . . The Farmville Girl Scouts visited Emmanuel Church November 6th, and heard a special sermon by Jack Rountree . . . Claude Carrow has been very ill in a Kinston hospital, but seems definitely on the mend . . . Ben Brock, of Richlands, is recovering from a severe virus infection that kept him in a hospital for a month. He and his family are members of St. David's, Creswell . . . George C. Stierwald and his family are comfortably situated in their new rectory in Goldsboro . . . Speaking of Goldsboro, does anybody know whether or not John and Emily ever reached Ruxton. Nary a word have we heard from them . . . Roscoe Hauser writes that neither Barbara nor Ann have had colds since they have been in Florida. The whole family is in excellent condition. They like Florida immensely, but I know they miss us a lot . . . Harry, Lewis and Ann Thompson, of Windsor, were confirmed by Bishop Wright on his visit in November. They were strongly influenced by their visits to Camp Leach . . . We have a book on "The Psychology of Humor" that we would be glad to lend to Critics of this column . . . Thomas L. Hastings was duly installed as rector of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, in an impressive ceremony conducted by Bishop Wright . . . Anna Rose is trying to preserve her youthful appearance, so reneged on eating at the meeting of the M. H. staff . . . Robert and Janey Mae Mewborn cranked up their jitney recently and took the youngsters on a trip through the mountains, visiting Natural Bridge, Luray Canyon, Washington, D. C., Wiluliamsburg and other places of interest . . . The Rev. John Bill, formerly rector of St. Paul's, Greenville, has become rector of Grace Church, Madison, Misc. Since leaving the diocese he has served at St. Paul's, Watertown, N. Y. . . . Mrs. Jake A. Smith, of Deep Run, recently underwent an operation, from which she con-

valesced quickly . . . Ella Haskett, of Kinston, recently spent a couple of weeks visiting her daughter Mrs. W. T. Fearing in Williamston . . . John Bonner is all puffed up. He was recently nominated for bishop by an admirer in the Aurora Beacon . . . T. L. Hastings is giving his people opportunities for worship; he conducts Morning and Evening prayer daily in the Church of the Advent, Williamston . . . Lewis F. Schenck has become rector of Christ Church, Macon, Ga. He was formerly a rector of St. Thomas, Windsor, St. Paul's, Edenton, and had been in Burlington since leaving Edenton . . . Grace Brisbane is still on the executive committee of the National Daughters of the King. She was re-elected at the San Francisco convention . . . Members of the Scout troop of St. Mary's, Kinston, were recently in an auto wreck at Davis Mill, Lenoir county . . . Five of them were cut and bruised, but none seriously . . . Jimmie Dees is boasting the fact that he has become a real sport—recently he caught a three inch perch and shot a sick squirrel . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fleming spent a couple of weeks touring in Western Carolina and in the Smokie mountains . . . Mac Lamb is doing a good job as president of the laymen's league, of the diocese. He was appointed president by Bishop Wright to succeed the late Frank Fagan . . . Mrs. Frances Whitfield is recovering from a severe illness at her Moss Hill home . . . Mrs. Heber Latham, of St. Mary's, is ver yill in a Kinston hospital . . . Mrs. R. B. Marston, of Silver Springs, Md., spent a couple of weeks visiting her daughter, Jane Hosea, in Clinton. She was joined by Mrs. R. L. McNair, of Pikeville, and the two mothers helped the young folk get settled in the new rectory in Clinton . . . Robert Smith and William Murchison, of St. John's Church, Wilmington, are attending the Virginia Theological Seminary . . . St. John's is deeply interested in their welfare . . . Gray Temple, rector of Good Shepherd church, Rocky Mount, will conduct a mission, the first week in Advent, for St. John's Church, Wilmington . . . In no time at all Ernest Williams raised more than enough money, at a recent meeting of St. Paul's, Greenville, to purchase the very latest thing in visual education—a high powered motion picture projector and a projector for slides . . . Mrs. J. T. Little is again chairman of the bazaar committee for St. Paul's, Greenville, and announces that it will be held December first . . . Padre Halleck and Madame were at the recent clergy conference, and are apparently in excellent health . . . Anonymous.

At a round-table conference always be square in your thinking.

BISHOP WRIGHT BAPTIZES NUMBER OF FRIENDS CHILDREN IN GRACE CHAPEL

Columnist Mildred Brown Robbins Writes of Her Confusion at Ceremony — But Episcopalians Present Knew.

Mildred Brown Robbins, society columnist of the San Francisco Chronicle describes in the Sunday, October 23rd, issue of that paper her inability to distinguish parents and godparents at Baptism conducted by Bishop Wright on his visit there. She is evidently not a Churchwoman. She says:

"It definitely was difficult (without a program) to tell the fathers from the godfathers, not to mention the mothers from the godmothers, at a sort of mass christening that took place a couple of weeks ago in Grace Chapel at Grace Cathedral.

"Fortunately the ceremonies were performed by the Right Rev. Thomas H. Wright, a former San Franciscan and one-time dean at Grace Cathedral. The pleasant (although to the naked eye, intricate) job apparently had been saved for the popular clergyman, now Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina. He and his attractive wife, Hannah, had come West to attend the just-past Episcopal conference here.

"Our count shows that at least five youngsters formally received their names that day, although we could have misplaced one or two in the shuffle. They ranged in ages from 3-year-old Kevin, youngest son of the John Bennett Kings (Frances Beedy), through 5-year-old Sallie Stewart, daughter of the James Z. Stewarts, to Kevin's 8-year-old brother, Johnny, and Alison, daughter of the Frederick Ebersoles, who is the same age.

"As a matter of fact, all three sons in the King household were christened—so add 6-year-old Jimmy's name to the list.

"Now just to show how confusing this whole thing could be to the uninitiated, the youngsters all had separate sets of sponsors, several of whom, in turn, had small fry of their own who were being baptized, too.

"Not that we expect you to follow this, but merely for the sake of giving an example, we'll go into a portion of the routine. Hold your hat . . .

"Jimmy King's godmother, Mrs. William Haas, also is the mother of 4½-year-old Judy Haas, who was christened the same day and whose godmother was Jimmy's real mother, Mrs. John Bennett King, while Jimmy's father was godfather for Alison Ebersole.

"None of the principals, of course, was in the least bewildered, but we haven't seen you since we rounded the first turn.

WILLIAM STONE JORDAN III

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Jordan, Jr., announce the birth of a son, William Stone III, September 16th, in Wilmington.

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THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

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In the hustle and bustle of our Christmas preparations, and in the last minute rush of tying up packages and addressing cards, let us stop for a while and try to realize what we are doing, lest we miss the meaning of this Blessed Season. It is the Birthday of our Lord, and the most precious gifts we can offer Him are our own hearts and lives. Our greatest preparation should be within ourselves; clearing out the unnecessary confusion and clutter; cleaning our minds and hearts; doing away with the trivia; carefully weighing the THINGS that have shackled us; saving only that which can be of service to Him, and clearing our vision; thus drawing near Him in deep humility, with the earnest prayer that He will enter our lives and sanctify our thoughts, words and deeds. Only in this way can we know the real joy of Christmas and give to others the true Spirit of the Season from our own cup, emptied of self and running over with love.

This is the Season that should draw us closer to all "men of God Will," not only among the inner circle of our friends at home, but throughout the world. It is the time we should be working to make straight the highway so that all men everywhere may be led to March in Unity and lay their lives at the feet of the Christ Child with their gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. It is a time to feed the hungry, not with food alone, however necessary that may be, but with the Bread of Life; to clothe the naked, not only with garments, but to wrap around the cloak of love and to fold them in the warm embrace of Fellowship. It is a time for us to see that all children may know the joy of receiving gifts, but at the same time learn the greater joy of sharing with others, and know too, of the greatest of all Gifts made possible by the Saviour's birth. It is a time to make joyful the hearts of Shut-ins, the sick and suffering; and most of all those who are discouraged and lonely.

If we fill our time with these acts of love and mercy we will be busy, yes, but there will be no confusion or rush—only a deep and soul satisfying joy and calm which will enable us to draw near and feel the silence of the Little Town of Bethlehem, and hear the Angel's song, so

that we may add to theirs our own Praise; and join in worship with the Shepherds, adding to their great chorus our song of Prayer: "O come to my heart, Lord Jesus!—There Is Room in My Heart for Thee.—A. R. O.—

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MEETING THE PROGRAM

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Bishop Wright has called upon the Diocese of East Carolina to take its place in the work of the Church as a people who are devoted to its mission, and determined to share in its accomplishments. It should be clear to every one of us that the Church is One and that its interests are as extensive as the world itself. As a member of the family of God, each is vitally related to every other person, wherever he may be, who is a member of that family. And one's responsibility as a member of that family is to help it to do its full task in "preaching the Gospel to every creature" that they too might be brought into the family.

The program of the Church—to which the Diocese of East Carolina has the most intimate relation—is designed to strengthen the forces now engaged in preaching and living the Gospel, and to provide the means whereby the work may be effectively done. An increased budget will make possible not only a better treatment of present workers in their fields, but also provide for a wider expansion of the work. The program of Bishop Wright for East Carolina is a matter of our own keeping faith with the larger program.

The National Council is working out an elaborate schedule for the promotion of this new program, and will furnish the churches with well-prepared material for carrying it out. Of course, well-planned and thoughtout programs are essential. Well geared machinery is necessary for any kind of effective work. But a program is not enough. It is merely a tool that may be used by people to do something, or get somewhere. After all the personal element has to be considered. How and why one should employ his abilities, talents, and possessions is in the final analysis a spiritual matter.

Before starting upon any important undertaking, the ideas and thoughts and inner motives of the adventurer must be considered. Man is a spiritual being and as such has the most intimate relationship with God. Whether or not he realizes that relationship depends upon how far his inner self has been brought to an understanding of that relationship and his will aroused to meet his responsibilities. The Church must begin here—with persons. Not only must their minds be enlightened, but their souls quickened to feel themselves as sharers together with God in His work of saving the World. Until the Inner Man is quickened by the Spirit of God, man will never say, "Here am I, Lord, use me".

So the Mission Herald suggests that we face our problem on our knees before God, until His Spirit so fills us with love for him and our fellow-man that we shall be ready to rise as God's fellow workers, ready to give Him our selves, our all, our souls and bodies, to do with them, as He will.

"All my life I give to Jesus, it belongs to Him."—J.R.R.

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FATHER HUGHSON, A MODERN SAINT

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The death of Father Shirley C. Hughson, September 16th, is deeply deplored by his many friends in East Carolina. Father Hughson was one of those few great souls, who radiate goodness and kindness wherever they go. A man of massive intellect, yet deeply humble, he has made a profound impression upon the lives of many of us in the diocese. We loved him, both for his saintliness and his practical common sense. We know that he is at Home with God.—J.R.R.—

HOLY INNOCENTS CHURCH HAS ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Reports of the Various Departments Show Steady Growth During the Past Year.

Members of Holy Innocents' Church, Lenoir County, had their annual dinner and business meeting, Friday evening, November 4th, in the community house, near the Church. A basket supper was served by the ladies of the Church and a social hour was enjoyed.

The Rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, presided at the business session.

President of Auxiliary, Mrs. J. A. Williams, reported that there had been an average attendance of 23. Programs have been chiefly on missionary work. Our project has been improving the parish house.

Superintendent of Church School, L. F. Hardy, reported an increase in enrollment in church school with an average attendance of 80%. He spoke of the good cooperation and hopes for increasing work during the next year.

Roland Hardy, Treasurer, reported on the work of the year and stated all obligations would be met by the first of year.

The Rector spoke on the budget of the church, and called attention to our contribution to missionary work and the part it has in world-wide influence. He, also, gave a brief report on the General Convention. In closing he expressed his appreciation of the splendid cooperation that he has received from the church and of the fellowship in the homes.

Members of the vestry re-elected were: Oscar Hardy, Honorary Senior Warden for life; J. A. Williams, Senior Warden, Roland Hardy, Junior Warden and Treasurer; Miss Julia Davis, Secretary; Mrs. Lott West, L. F. Hardy, Gerard Hardy, John I. Whitfield; New members: Mrs. Kleber Croom and Ronald Smith.

Carlene Croom

Diocese New Jersey Begins Foundation

Reflecting action taken by General Convention, the diocese of New Jersey has approved a 1950 diocesan foundation budget of \$60,747.50 and a missionary quota budget of \$134,740.33. In addition, the diocese is to have a \$200,000 campaign next spring through which a new building program will be started, and an increased diocesan quota for the general Church program will be raised. New Jersey deputies went to San Francisco prepared to oppose any material increase in the general Church budget which would not give priority to work in New Jersey. Inspired by the presentation of the Church's work in the modern world the deputies changed their minds and came home with a resolution to support a greater program of activity in New Jersey and throughout the world.

NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . . .

WALTER F. HARDING

The funeral of Walter Frederick Harding, 71, was held from St. John's Church, Pitt County, October 31st. The service was read by the rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, assisted by the Rev. I. Harding Hughes, chaplain of St. Mary's School. Mr. Harding died from a heart attack October 30th, in Kinston. He was a prominent Mason and life-long member of St. John's Church.

MRS. CORA S. CHERRY

Mrs. Cora Sparrow Cherry, 82, died at her home in Aurora on November 2nd. She had been an active member of Holy Cross Church for many years. The funeral was held the following day from the church, conducted by her rector, the Rev. James Dees, assisted by the Rev. Sidney Matthews.

MRS. FANNY TYNDALL STONE

Funeral services for Mrs. Fanny Tyndall Stone, 811, were conducted from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fayetteville, by the Rev. James F. Ferneyhough, Sunday, November 6th.

PAUL W. JONES

Paul W. Jones died November 8th, at his home in Lenoir County, after a long illness. Services were conducted by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, and interment made in the cemetery at Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County.

MRS. JULIA W. DAVIS

Wilmington, Oct. 29.—Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Wyche Davis, wife of Carl H. Davis, 1709 Chestnut Street, were held from the home Friday afternoon. The Rev. Mortimer Glover, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, officiated. Interment was in Blandford Cemetery, Petersburg, Va.

MRS. EDWARD J. HALE

Fayetteville, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Edward J. Hale, 71, died Saturday in a Fayetteville hospital. Mrs. Hale was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Jones of Grays Creek. Services were held from St. John's Episcopal Church.

Proper Place for Baptism

At St. John's Church, Keokuk, Ia. baptisms take place directly after the reading of the second lesson in Morning Prayer. The rector, the Rev. G. E. Graham said, "This has proved to be a very happy innovation and has entirely replaced the unhappy custom of 'private' services."

MRS. REBA JOHNSON WRITES OF THE WORK AT ST. PAUL'S, WILMINGTON

Bishop Wright Gave Sidelights of General Convention in Talk to Men; Some Personal Jottings.

On October 18th the members of the Woman's Auxiliary served supper for the men and boys of the Parish. The meeting was well attended, with about fifty present. Following supper a welcome was spoken by the Rector, Rev. Alexander Miller. Then Bishop Wright gave some of the highlights of the General Convention, having just returned to the city from attending the meeting in San Francisco.

We are all pleased to learn that Mrs. W. B. Daniels, a member of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Choir, who has been confined to her home because of illness, is improved and able to be up and around again. We are glad to have her back.

I enjoyed the last edition of the Mission Herald immensely and hope none of you missed it!

Two services were held in the Church on Tuesday, November 1st—All Saints' Day—one at 10:30 and another at 7:30 in the evening, for the convenience of those who could not attend the morning services. Mr. Miller expressed gratification over the attendance at both services. The United Thank Offering was presented at each service.

Mr. W. R. Noe has two reasons for that big smile she is wearing these days. Her son, Hampton, who now makes his home in Tehran, Iran, has just gotten a well-deserved promotion with the Near East Foundation of Public Health and Sanitation, having been made Director of the entire Iranian territory. The Hampton Noes have a son, born October 21st, in Tehran, who will be known as Theodore Hampton Noe, Jr. Congratulations to the Noes in both instances!

Mrs. Miller and her ever-faithful chauffeur, Bessie Faye Hunt, made the trip to Kinston last Sunday afternoon, taking with them Owen Bessellieu, Jimmie Russ, Jimmie Schulken and Bobbie Lou Reynolds, to attend the YPSL meeting held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, in that city.

—Reba Johnson.

Europe Still Needs Help

Still there are needs in Europe. A recent statement from CRALOG said: "The situation is better, but needs continue. According to importance they could be enumerated as follows: Old clothing, shoes, food, especially yfat, and medicines. Six groups deserve special consideration: children, old people, refugees, displaced persons, bombed-out people, and people who are too young or too old or too sick to work and earn money, especially those who suffered by the currency reforms."

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

A JOYOUS CHRISTMASTIDE!

In preparing for Advent, and the Christmastide, let us re-value our lives, remembering that the best gifts, are not those we buy in the market place, but those that spring from the depths of our hearts.

For in so doing, we will surely give of our time and talents in service to others, making the Christmastide a truly joyous one.

Mary L. Marsh

Fall Activities at Christ Church, New Bern

Christ Church Auxiliary has had interesting programs this fall, with several Diocesan Officers as speakers.

At the October meeting, Mrs. E. F. Moseley, gave an instructive talk on Church Periodicals, sharing the urge to pass old magazines, sending new ones, and subscriptions to missionaries.

Mrs. Harry Walker, in-coming, Diocesan President, presented a fine talk on the General Convention.

Christ Church Auxiliary will be delighted to entertain the Annual Meeting.

Much work is being done on the Parish House. It is almost ready for the decorating committee.

The new officers for the coming year are: Mrs. D. C. McCotter Jr. President. Mrs. G. H. Roberts, Vice President., Mrs. R. L. Ward, Secretary. Mrs. John Gunion, Treasurer.

The Auxiliary is very proud of its newest chapter, St. John's. Members of this chapter served punch and cakes during the social hour after the November meeting.

St. John's Church — Wilmington

There was a grand Parish Meeting held in the Parish House on Tuesday night October 25th, with a delicious supper served by the ladies of the Church.

Following the supper a song-fest was indulged in by all present. After this, splendid and interesting reports were given by Mrs. Thomas F. Darden, Mr. Nathan Haskett, Sr., and our Rector, the Rev. John Hardy on the General Convention and the Triennial Meeting recently held in San Francisco which these speakers attended.

This Parish Meeting was a very enjoyable one and well attended; we hope to have more of them in the future. At the present time there is quite a lot of activity among the different chairmen of Parish organizations, getting ready for our Bazaar to be held in the Parish House on December 6th from 9 a. m. till 10 p. m. We are hoping it will be a very successful affair.

Mrs. Edward Greene

Christ Church — Elizabeth City

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal Church met in the Club Room of the Parish House on Monday evening, November 7, at 8 o'clock.

After routine business, Mrs. Charles Hotchkiss, Chairman of Christian Education, introduced Miss Hennie Long of Greenville as the guest speaker.

Miss Long is president of the Convocation of Edenton and Chairman of Missions and Church Extension.

Miss Long spoke on the Woman's Auxiliary in all of its many phases of work. The Auxiliary is active in all the activities in the life of the church and is the largest organization in the church.

The Auxiliary was urged to study the book on Stewardship and the course on the Bible both of which are highly recommended.

Miss Long closed her talk with a quotation taken from the report of the Lambeth Conference: "Nothing that is good in the sight of God should be outside of the Church."

Miss Long's talk was interesting and informative and the women of Christ Church deemed it a great privilege to hear her talk.

Following Miss Long's talk, reports from the following chairmen were heard: United Thank Offering, Christian Social Relations, Guild of the Christ Child, Visiting Chairman, Chairman of Ways and Means, Supply, Promotion, Missions and Church Periodical Club.

The President urged a large attendance for the meeting of the Convocation of Edenton to be held in St. Peter's Church in Washington.

A tea honoring Miss Long concluded the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sheldon Hill, Promotional Chm.

St. Paul's — Clinton

The Mary Graham Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary met on Monday night, November 14th, at the home of Mrs. Douglas Richards. Mrs. Algerson Butler presided. The topic now being studied is the Church year; short talks, with illustrative material, were presented by Mrs. Addison Hosea, Mrs. Edwin Butler, Mrs. Paul Moore, Mrs. Clarence Kirven, Miss Isabel Hunt and Mrs. Paul Wellman, Jr.

Members of the Mary Anna Patrick Chapter attending the meeting of the Convocation of Wilmington in Lumberton on November 9th were Mrs. F. B. Johnson, Mrs. H. I. Morris and Mrs. Annie Laurie Herring.

St. Paul's — Greenville

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, held a general meeting Tuesday evening, November 1, in the Parish House.

After the devotional by Mrs. H. A. Bost, the minutes were read by the secretary. The roll call showed 39 present.

Miss Hennie Long, Chairman of Church Education, presented Mrs. Harry Walker of Washington, N. C., recently returned from the San Francisco Triennial meeting to which she was a delegate. Mrs. Walker gave a vivid and most inspiring account of the meeting, illustrating with materials gathered at the convention.

Reports were made by Mrs. Robert Greene for Promotion, urging us to attend the convocation November 10th in Washington; by Mrs. Harrington, Chairman of Social Relations, announcing she had sent 7 boxes of used clothing to the Thompson Orphanage and a letter was read from Mrs. Whitsnot thanking us for them; and by Miss Hennie Long who distributed the programs for the year.

Brief reports were made by the four chapter chairmen.

Mrs. E. C. Wilkerson, Chairman of Kitchen Committee, reported on repairs being made.

Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Chairman of Publicity, reported for the bazaar which will be held December 1st in the Parish House, and Mrs. White, president, reported that Mrs. J. L. Little had accepted chairmanship of the Bazaar Sale.

Mrs. White closed the meeting with prayers.

Light refreshment were then enjoyed in the Guild room.

St. Paul's — Beaufort

St. Mary's Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary held a Bazaar and turkey supper Friday, November 4th, in the Parish House. They cleared approximately \$200.00. There were many lovely gifts of hand work, all of which were reasonably priced, and most of the gifts proved popular with customers. The "White Elephant" table held an assortment of knick-knacks, some of which would appeal to one, and some to others. This was a successful booth in more ways than one—the members cleared out many things for which they had no need, and those articles found favor with those who were looking for just that gift. The turkey was delicious—there were 110 plates sold, and we could have served more had we been better equipped to take care of a larger crowd.—M. M.

An upright man can never be a downright failure.

Count the days lost which no good deed recalls.

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON MEETS IN ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WASHINGTON

A Fall day of unusual beauty ushered in the 36th Annual meeting of the Convocation of Edenton, which was held in St. Peter's Church, Washington, on Thursday November 10th, with a record breaking attendance.

The service of Holy Communion was celebrated at ten o'clock in the morning, with the Rev. Stephen Gardner, and the Rev. Ernest Williams, as celebrants.

The Convocational Offering was presented at this service. The offering will go to Bishop Melcher, for his work in the mission field.

The meeting was called to order by the new convocational president, Miss Hennie Long, who used a silver bound gavel, made of Roanoke Island live oak, presented by the first president, Mrs. James Grist Staten.

The president announced the theme of the meeting—"Called Unto His Holy Fellowship."

Visitors were welcomed by Mrs. W. B. Rodman, Jr., president of St. Peter's Woman's Auxiliary. The response was presented by Miss Mae Wood Winslow, of Hartford.

Mrs. Walker Taylor, President of the Convocation of Wilmington, presented the subject, "Called Unto His Holy Fellowship."

Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Diocesan President, presented the "Budget and Program of the Church," stating that it is the most exciting subject of to-day, as its primary motive is the "extension of Christ's Kingdom on earth," being designed to open new opportunities for the church to go forward under the banner of the King who commanded "go ye into all the world and preach the gospel."

"Vocations in the Church" was beautifully presented by Mrs. Harry Walker, stating that the church was deluded in thinking it had enough workers, when the sad truth was that there was a grievous lack in many fields of service.

Noon-day prayers were followed by Bishop Wright, followed by the missionary address of the Rt. Rev. Louis C. Melcher, D. D. of Southern Brazil.

The key-note of Bishop Melcher's address, was "sacrifice and service." He stressed the crying need for a true re-birth of the Christian spirit, saying that this alone could save the world today.

After the luncheon hour, Mrs. E. B. Borden III, made a talk on the United Thank Offering, describing the presentation of the Triennial, which amounted to two million dollars.

Miss Mary Joé Paul, delegate to the Youth Convention in San Francisco, gave an interesting and inspiring account of her recent trip to the convention.

Mrs. T. F. Darden, told of the social aspects of the convention.

This was followed by flashes from the

Zion Auxiliary Meets with Mrs. Noe

The Woman's Auxiliary of Zion Episcopal Church met at the home of Mrs. A. C. D. Noe of Bath.

Following the opening hymn and creed, a prayer service was conducted by the Rev. Noe.

Mrs. C. A. Cutler, president of the Auxiliary, read the Scripture and Forward Message which was taken from the book of Luke.

The secretary and treasurer gave their reports. The business discussion covered such matters as a heating system for the church, changing the address from Jessama to Washington, R. F. D., and Mrs. Marsh's letter regarding the United Council of Church Women.

A report to the Supply Chairman included nine articles of used clothing and \$5.00 for food and new clothing, given since the last meeting.

After the benediction, a social hour was enjoyed at which time the hostess served spiked tea and home-made cookies.

Mrs. Fenner Jordan and Mrs. Jimmie Waters invited the Auxiliaries to meet at their home on November 9th.

Holy Innocents — Seven Springs

The Woman's Auxiliary met October 15 at the home of Mrs. Davis Whitfield. After the opening prayer the minutes of the last meeting were read, followed by the reports of the various chairmen. It was reported that new Communion Linens have been bought to replace parts of the old set. The group was reminded that the sale of Christmas Cards is still going on. The Program for the meeting was "And There Shall Be One Fold," taken from the Prayer Book Message on the Church's Missionary Purpose. C. C.

ACTIVITY AMONG AUXILIARY WOMEN

There is much activity among the women of St. Peter's Parish, as the six chapters of the Woman's Auxiliary are taking turns in serving the dinners for the monthly meetings of the Pamlico Executives.

These meetings are held on the third floor of the Parish House, and the ladies are preparing the dinners in the new kitchen, which was recently made possible by the Vestry of St. Peter's.

departments, presented by the departmental chairmen.

Mrs. Fred Outland made a short but witty appeal on behalf of the Mission Herald.

After the report of committees, Bishop Wright presented the final address, stating that there was no need to despair, as God has always worked most effectively down through the pages of history in times of great crisis.

After the benediction, the meeting adjourned.

St. Peter's — Washington

On Wednesday night, November 2nd, the combined chapters of the Woman's Auxiliary met in the Parish House, with Mrs. J. K. Hoyt, Jr., Vice-President, presiding, due to the absence of the president. After the opening meditation there was a short business session. Announcement was made of the meeting of the Council of Church Women to be held at the Methodist Church, and a cordial invitation to all Church Women to attend, and to share in the program of "Pieces for Peace," sending sewing materials to the war-torn countries.

Mrs. Harry Walker, Diocesan President-Elect, gave a splendid report on her trip to San Francisco, where she went as a delegate to the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

St. James — Belhaven

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James Parish, recently sponsored a delightful evening at the Parish House.

All members of the parish and their families were invited to bring a covered dish of food for a family. As usual, on such occasions, the long table was filled with each one's special recipe for good things to eat.

After supper, Mrs. M. D. Whisnant, of the Thompson Orphanage, was presented by Mrs. Isaac Hughes. Mrs. Whisnant showed a variety of slides she had made of the children and their activities.

St. Luke's — Roper

On October 6th the women of the Auxiliary served a fried oyster supper to the Roper Ruritan Club. On October 26th the Annual Chicken Salad supper was served; and from these two suppers approximately \$130.50 was realized. Some of our members have been selling Potted Plants and flowers. A check has been sent the Thompson Orphanage to buy winter clothes for the little girl we are sponsoring there.

Mrs. James A. Chesson

St. Mary's Auxiliary to Have Bazaar and Antique Sale

The second annual Bazaar of Saint Mary's, Kinston, will be held in the Parish House Thursday and Friday, December 1st and 2nd.

An Antique show and sale will be held at the same time. Various dealers from Kinston, Baltimore, and Tarboro will show a vast collection of furniture, glass, china, and silver.

A wide selection of Christmas gifts, household items, children's clothing, toys, and food are among some of the things to be shown.

Luncheon will be served from 12 p. m. until 2 p. m.

Liza Lang

WILMINGTON CONVOCATION OF Y. P. S. L.

What was all that crowd of young people doing in Kinston on November 6th? Well, let us inform you, sir, that they were headed for St. Mary's Church to attend their Convocational Y.P.S.L. Meeting. The time was 3:00 but the young folks began arriving earlier in order to enjoy that gab fest which we all look forward to.

After a slightly elongated pause during which we awaited the arrival of late comers, the young people gathered in the Church for their meeting. Following the singing of the National Youth Hymn and Prayers, the meeting began.

The main attraction of the program of course was the report of the happenings at the National Youth Convention and General Convention. The Misses Connie Hunt and Mary Jo Paul, youth representatives from this diocese, both gave very interesting and informative talks about the youth program meetings, and personal experiences. However, many of the personal experiences were no doubt left untold. These two girls were really in circulation in California. Connie Hunt was elected a member at large to the National Youth Commission, and both of them made their debuts as radio singers in Hollywood. Sharing the Convocational program with the diocesan youth representatives were the Rev. W. L. Martin, Diocesan Youth Advisor who attended the Convention, and Bishop Wright.

At the conclusion of the meeting and service, the young people adjourned to the parish house for eats. The young people had done a very good job of filling up the church but it was nothing to the way they filled the eating place. But everyone got something to eat (we think). Then farewells were said, and everyone departed to their own abodes.

P. S.—We purposely left this last because of its importance. The Bishop announced to the young people his agreement for this diocese to be responsible for placing several displaced families, and asked the help of us all in this matter.—G. B.

ELIZABETH CITY Y.P.S.L. GOES FORWARD

The Y.P.S.L. of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, in making its plans for its year's work, has assumed many obligations outside the Parish. The members decided to send ten dollars each month to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, and has selected Okinawa as the place to receive the money. They have also agreed to pay four dollars per month to feed a child at school.

The League is helping in the formation of a League at St. Philip's, Elizabeth City, for the negro youth of the community.

Regular monthly visits are paid to the County Home, at which time the birthdays of the inmates are remembered.

Gifts are being sent to the Indian boy at St. Mark's who has been "adopted" by the League, in order to insure his getting them for Christmas.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. ADDISON HOSEA
Clinton, North Carolina

YOUTH SUNDAY, ST. PAUL'S, BEAUFORT

Youth Sunday, October 16th, was observed in traditional style at St. Paul's, Beaufort. The young people of the Church conducted the eleven o'clock service in its entirety. At six p. m. there was a corporate Communion, followed by a spaghetti supper in the Parish House. Attendance at the afternoon corporate Communion was 100%; the change to the afternoon hour for the corporate Communion was considered a highly successful experiment.

Young people who took part in the reading of the morning service were: Robert Robinson, Julian Piver, Laetitia House, Betty Jean Tyler and Bill Sammons. Short talks were given by SSylvia Martin and Johnny Springle. Jean Hopkins, President of St. Paul's League, preached the sermon upon the subject, "Youth's Fight for Faith."

For the offertory, Guy Smith, Jr., sang a solo, "Blessed Be This House." He was accompanied by Nancy Russell at the organ. Miss Russell played for the entire service; the Junior Choir sang.

The Youth Offering for the St. Francis Boys' Homes was \$29.94.

YOUTH CONVOCATION

The Fall Convocation meeting of the Wilmington District was held at St. Mary's Church Sunday, November 6th, with a record crowd in attendance. The gathering was so large that many had to stand for the entire meeting. E. O. Rehm of Fayetteville was in charge of the program, which was well arranged and enjoyed by everyone. Owen Bessellieu of Wilmington presided at the meeting. Reports on the National Youth Convention were given by Connie Hunt, Mary Jo Paul, and the Rev. W. L. Martin. The feature of the program was an address by Bishop Wright. Along with some humorous anecdotes that everyone enjoyed, he urged the young people of the Diocese to give him their support of the Five Year Plan for the Diocese of East Carolina. After the Benediction by Bishop Wright, sandwiches and cokes were served in the Parish House.

All returned home feeling that they had attended a very helpful meeting, and that this was the beginning of a real rededication to the forwarding of youth work in East Carolina.

JAMES FRANK JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, Jr., of Farmville, announce the birth of a son, James Frank, October 28th, in Farmville.

YOUTH SUNDAY AT ELIZABETH CITY

On October 16th, the Y.P.S.L. of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, conducted the Youth Sunday service at eleven o'clock. Layreader for the service was Skipper Hall; ushers were Clay Foreman, Julian Selig, Pete Overman, and Ed Cowell. Other members of the League acted as the choir. Gordon Fearing served as Crucifer, and Conrad Bailey as flag bearer.

St. Francis Boys' Homes were described to the congregation by Nancy Dawson, who made an earnest plea for a generous offering for so good a cause. Music at the offertory was a duet by Pat Bailey and Carolyn Finck. The amount of the offering was \$68.

The sermon was delivered by Connie Hunt, who made an inspiring talk on what the Youth Convention meant to her, and how the young people might carry on the great work of the Church.

Youth Sunday ended with a fellowship supper before the regular Sunday night meeting.

Bishop Wright Visits St. Augustine, Kinston, and Confirms Class of Three. Rector J. H. Banks Doing Good Work

On October 31st Fred Lee Dudley, Jr., and Christopher Columbus Jones were baptized in St. Augustine's Church. Sunday, November 6th, Bishop Wright made his annual visit to St. Augustine's. He preached and confirmed a class of three. They were Willie Powell, Fred Lee Dudley, Jr., and Christopher Columbus Jones. Miss Robertha Jones was received into the Episcopal from the Roman Catholic Church. Willie Powell is manager of the Carver Theatre. Fred Lee Dudley, Jr., is sport editor and vice-president of the Student Council of the Adkin High School. Christopher Columbus Jones is a veteran of World War II, and is studying house wiring in the veteran school in Snow Hill, N. C. Miss Robertha Jones plays in the band at Adkin High School.

This was the second Confirmation class presented in St. Augustine's Church this year and was witnessed by a very large congregation. A class of eleven was confirmed on May 21, 1949.

Executive Council and the Finance Department Consider Urgent Problems

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000.00 goal for the Virginia Theological Seminary had been raised.

The matter of Insurance on Church and Diocesan Property was turned over to Mr. Strange, Diocesan Treasurer, for final settlement. Mr. John G. Dunn, Jr., reported that final settlement had been made in the purchase of the wing added to the Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern, by the Federal Works Agency during the War, and that the deed has been recorded so the Hospital is now the property of the Diocese.

OUR DIOCESAN YOUTH

One item for this column came to me this month in the form of a three column cut from the front page of the Williamston Enterprise for November 8th . . . the queen of Williamston's Harvest Festival was St. Thomas' own Y.P.S.L. president, Shirley Graham . . . Together with the honor, Shirley received a diamond ring . . . Congratulations to Shirley on the honor and the diamond, and congratulations to the Windsor Y.P.S.L. on Shirley . . . Lumberton also reports its beauty queens, with Sally Harrison winning the title of Miss Fire Prevention, and Betty McLean winning second place . . . thus keeping the queenship safely in Trinity Y.P.S.L. with a double lock . . . Sally Harrison has another honor, having been elected Editor-in-chief of the Lumberton High School Annual . . . Sarah Jackson joined her here, being elected Activities Editor . . . The Trinity League boasts of its Hallowe'en Carnival, ending with a glorious square dance . . . Bennie Farquharson reports the loss of three members from St. Peter's, Washington, to colleges . . . Josh MacKenzie, last year's Prexy, went to Davidson . . . Shirley Whitford to W.C.U.N.C. . . . and Henry Moore to N. C. State . . . Members of the Washington League are assisting the Woman's Auxiliary and replenishing their own treasury at the same time . . . to the tune of a dollar apiece for serving at the Pamlico Executive Club dinners . . . Mary Jo Paul and Connie Hunt have been busy making speeches about the Youth Convention . . . and good speeches they have been, too . . . Mary Jo made her report at the Woman's Auxiliary meeting at Windsor . . . and her report was read by Mrs. T. F. Darden at the Auxiliary meeting at Lumberton . . . Both Connie and Mary Jo reported to the Youth Meetings at Washington and Kinston . . . Carolyn Finck had a starring role in the Junior Class Play at Elizabeth City . . . The sermon Jean Hopkins presented at St. Paul's Beaufort, on Youth Sunday was entirely her own work . . . Word comes that it was an excellent sermon, and well presented . . . Eunice Saunders was in evidence at Moiseweiz's piano recital in Raleigh last month . . . St. Mary's is doing well by our Eunice . . . Good-bye until next month . . . please send news of the activities of your League to the Searchlight and to me for the MH.—A. H.

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AN OLD COAST LINE LOCOMOTIVE BELL is serving in a new capacity these days. A veteran of many years use as a repellant—warning away man and beast that got in the path of speeding trains—the refurbished bell is now attracting, inviting one and all to St. Luke's Episcopal Mission, Spofford Mills village. The transformation of the bell began last month when Ashley T. St. Amand, lay-minister in charge of St. Luke's, employed in the railroad's general offices, wrote President C. McD. Davis asking that any surplus bell be donated to his mission. The request was granted and the bell was supplied by South Rocky Mount shops.

Sunday, June 5, at the regular afternoon service, George L. Mitchell, general purchasing agent, made the presentation on behalf of the railroad company. Accepting the bell from Mitchell, left, is St. Amand and Edward N. Williams, assistant and warden. The Rev. Alexander Miller, rector, St. Paul's Episcopal church, right, participated in the ceremony.

CAROLINA BOYS VISIT ALASKA AND SPEND SEVERAL MONTHS WORKING

Visit Bishop and Mrs. Gordon and Sleep in Parish House. Do Odd Jobs to Help Out the Mission. Report Mission Activities.

During the Spring and Summer months two St. James Boys, John Symnes and Weddell Hariss, of Wilmington, accompanied by six other North Carolina friends, worked on construction jobs in various parts of Alaska. On Easter Sunday the boys attended Service at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Fairbanks, and met the Rector and also Bishop William Gordon. They bought tents and supplies and set up camp outside of Fairbanks, but after camping out for ten days the Bishop insisted that they move into the basement of the Parish House. During this interview, Johnny Symnes said that following the Easter Sunday Service the eight boys paid the Bishop a visit in his office and while they were there he telephoned Mrs. Gordon and announced that he was bringing eight North Carolinians home for supper. Apparently Mrs. Gordon recovered from the shock and furnished the boys with a bountiful meal, including caribou steak. They moved into

the Parish House basement where they slept for about three weeks. During this time the minister of the church was trying to obtain jobs around the Parish House and the Bishop's home. They spent several days scraping and painting the Bishop's flat bottomed river boat, in which he makes his annual visitations to the villages along the river. Johnny also said the Bishop has a small plane which he flies himself. During their stay in Fairbanks two of the boys sang in the choir, which was under the direction of a Colonel at a nearby Air Base. The church is one which has recently been rebuilt following a fire about two years ago, and Johnny stated that there were many activities going on in the Parish House such as Sunday School, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, etc. Bishop Gordon also has his office in the Parish House and his home is about six blocks away from the Church. The hospitality and kindness of Bishop and Mrs. Gordon meant much to the boys and certainly made their stay in Alaska a pleasant one.

If you would climb to the heights you cannot wallow in the depths.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR PROMOTING THE PROGRAM FOR EXPANSION DURING EARLY PART 1950

New York,—Because of the lack of time for proper preparation between General Convention's adoption of the 1950 increased budget and the dates of this fall's Every Member Canvass, parishes are asked to work for at least as much as their 1949 goals this fall and then prepare for a second campaign early in 1950. This second campaign, ONE WORLD IN CHRIST, will be climaxed on March 12, 11950, when Presiding Bishop Henry K. Sherrill will speak by radio to all the people of the Church as they are attending Sunday morning Church services all over the land, just as he did on February 29, 1948, on behalf of world relief. "When the people know, they will respond," the General Convention said. Hence, the National Council is asking every parish and mission throughout the Church to devote the period from January 1 to March 12, 1950, to an educational program on different parts of the Church's work. "By doing the same thing in the same way, at the same time, we shall discover the great power which lies in a Church unity in a common cause."

In January the study theme is to be "Our Work Overseas; in February, Our Work at Home and in the first part of March, Our Work in Christian Education."

The National Council is preparing helps and suggestions about procedures, and the preliminary educational work is stressed as absolutely essential if Church people are to know needs and opportunities so that they will be willing and eager to give in amounts more closely approximating their actual ability than they have done in the past.

Membership Supper Meet Held

On October 25th a parish supper meeting for the membership of St. John's Episcopal church, Wilmington, was held in the parish house at 6:30 o'clock.

Reports on the general convention and the triennial meeting of the Woman's auxiliary were given by the delegates who attended the general convention in San Francisco.

The rector and committee in charge of arrangements appreciated a full representation present for the supper and meeting.

How Money Should Be Spent

Recent letters to Church World Services and to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief have asked how to send in money collected for the purpose of shipping clothing overseas. Checks for this cause should be made out on a basis of eight cents per pound, and may be sent to the Presiding Bishop's Fund, 281 Fourth Ave., New York 10, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

THE REV. MORTIMER GLOVER
Chairman

The Department of Christian Education is asking all churches in the Diocese for their cooperation in a definite advance program for the year ahead. Following the lead of the National Church in an expanded program of Christian Education and in preparation for the new curriculum being compiled by National Headquarters, our Diocese is planning an advance program all along the line and particularly in the fields of Teacher Training, Adult Education and Audio-Visual Education. These plans were submitted to the fall meeting of the Executive Council of the Diocese and received full approval.

In the field of Adult Education our Diocese is cooperating with the National Department in its plan to train the clergy in new methods and materials of Christian Education through conferences at the College of Preachers in Washington, D. C., and others to be set up in East Carolina. The National Department will conduct a workshop in the diocese for all interested leaders some time next year. Further information and all details about this workshop will be published in the Mission Herald as soon as the time, place and definite program have been arranged.

A great deal of consideration has been given to plans to make our Adult Conference more valuable next year, especially with a view to getting more representative attendance and presenting a program that will cover the whole field of education. The Department is considering numerous ideas that have been advanced as to how we might improve the Adult Conference, such as changing the place of meeting, shortening the time, joining with other dioceses with a cooperative conference, holding several conferences at different places in the diocese and others. The Rev. John Hardy, Chairman of Adult Education, is heading a committee to consider all these suggestions. This committee will recommend plans for the conference next year to the January meeting of the Education Department and the Executive Council. Everybody interested in the Adult Conference is asked to send any suggestions along this line to Mr. Hardy.

The Church School Committee of the Department in accordance with the National Advance Program will set up next year a schedule of visitations of the whole diocese by educational leaders for the purpose of holding conferences in parishes and groups of churches wherever they can be held. Bishop Wright has agreed to arrange places and dates where these teams of leaders will appear. It is expected that this project will be a tremendous help to

our churches in getting ready to use the new curriculum of our church as it appears.

The Rev. E. F. Moseley, who is Chairman of the Committee of Church Schools, will also have charge of a program to stimulate interest and activity in the Church School Lenten Offering next year. Mr. Moseley will also arrange for the annual Lenten Offering Presentation Service that will be held in St. Peter's Church, Washington, next Spring.

Audio-Visual Education will be one of the chief emphases of our diocese during the coming year. Mr. MacRae Lamb of Kinston is in charge of this aspect of the work, and he will arrange conferences on this subject with any Parish or Mission that would like to have him or some other leader in this field come for conferences or demonstrations of Audio-Visual Aides and how they may be used in Christian Education. Our Department is planning to have a representative present at the advance showing of new religious films and film strips that is held in Raleigh each month, so that our diocese will have someone thoroughly informed on all the newest releases in this field.

New and more attractive materials for the Guild of the Christ Child and the Birthday Thank Offering will be supplied by Miss Elizabeth Vann Moore of Edenton and Mrs. E. M. Spruill of Plymouth, who are in charge of these respective projects. They will be glad to hear from any church that wants help in either of these.

The Department is also planning to issue a mimeographed sheet containing the program of Education in the diocese for the coming year. As soon as this program is available it will be sent to any Parish, Mission or Individual who requests it. Copies may be obtained from the Chairman of the Department, the Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, of St. James Church, Wilmington.

Crisis in Educational Mission

"I speak soberly and advisedly when I say that we face a crisis in our educational mission. The odds against us in terms of our educational feebleness and of the powerful forces in the world shaping the minds and hearts of our children and our people are, humanly speaking, overwhelming. But God is on our side. We are concerned with the claims of God made known to us in Christ—no, not first with His *claim* upon us, but with His outreaching will to make Himself known, to strengthen and heal and redeem. We are concerned first with Him and with the needs of His people, young and old, for what He alone can give. What a judgment upon us, if we, with all our boasted freedom, through lethargy and misplaced values and confusion of purpose, fail to pass on the best truth God has revealed to men!" . . . Bishop Angus Dun.

Christian children have no remorse when death calls a parent.

St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, Host to Diocese Convocation

Bishop Wright Celebrated Holy Communion and Delivered Address; Plans Are Made for a Forward Movement in East Carolina.

The Convocation of the Diocese of East Carolina held its annual meeting at St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, Rev. G. V. Peaks, Jr., Rector, on Saturday and Sunday, October 22nd and 23rd.

The opening service of Holy Communion was conducted by the Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Wright, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Griffith, Peaks, Banks and Johnson.

Following the service, the opening joint session was presided over by the Dean, the Rev. S. N. Griffith. After preliminary business the address was delivered by the Bishop on the work and program of the Church as set forth at General Convention.

After the Bishop's address, the Convocation divided into three groups. The laymen's group was presided over by the Dean; The Young People's group by the Rev. J. H. Banks; The Woman's Auxiliary by Mrs. E. M. Powell.

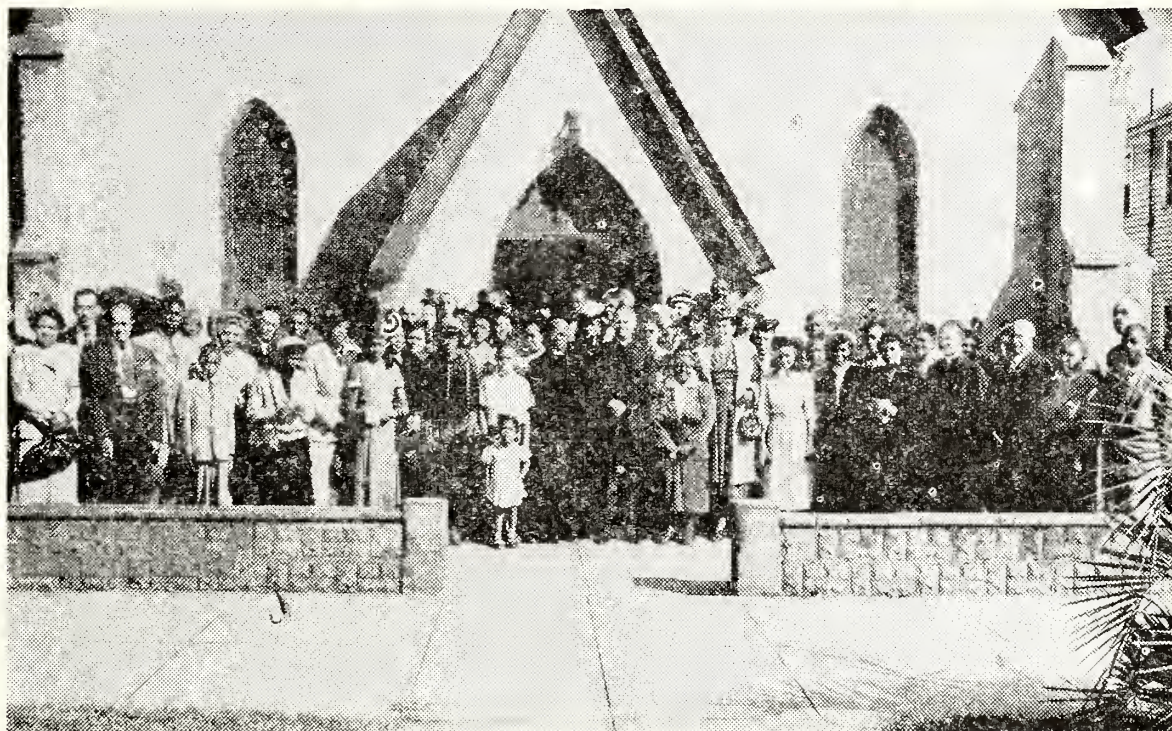
The Choral Evening Prayer service on the 22nd was conducted by the Rev. G. V. Peaks assisted by Rev. Messrs. Johnson and Griffith. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. H. Banks. For the offertory the Williston Glee Club of the Williston High School, Wilmington, sang several beautiful numbers.

At the session on the morning of the 23rd we heard the presentation of the Church's program and budget by the Treasurer of the Diocese, Mr. Robert Strange and the summary of the meetings of the various groups of the convocation.

The closing service was conducted by the Bishop assisted by the priests of the Convocation. The Bishop also delivered the sermon, installed the officers of the Convocation for next year and confirmed a class of three persons presented by the rector of St. Mark's.

A general summary of findings and discussions are: The reactivation of the Bishop Strange Scholarship Fund to assist some boy or girl of this Convocation at St. Augustine's College in procuring an education; full support of the "Every Member Canvass" looking forward towards an increased National Church budget for the next three years; Evangelization, for the increase of church membership.

The young people are to have two meet-



NEGRO CONVOCATIONAL MEETING

ings a year. One at the time of the fall Convocation and another earlier in the year. This is to lay stress upon the development of the young people's work in our churches.

The summary of the Woman's Auxiliary meeting will be included in news items of their work carried in this paper.

St. Mark's Church was a most gracious host to the Convocation and the committee on arrangements is to be commended for providing so adequately for the comfort of the visiting guests.

The officers of the Convocation for next year are as follows:

The Rev. G. V. Peaks, Jr., Wilmington, Dean; The Rev. Chas. M. Johnson, Fayetteville, Secretary; Mr. S. W. Thaggard, Fayetteville, Treasurer.

For the Young People's work; The Rev. J. H. Banks, Kinston, Counselor; Mr. J. B. Taylor, Goldsboro, President; Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Fayetteville, Treasurer.

For the Woman's Auxiliary: Mrs. E. M. Powell, New Bern, President; Mrs. R. E. Bunn, Kinston, Secretary; Mrs. J. B. Brown, Washington, Treasurer; Mrs. S. W. Thaggard, Fayetteville, U. T. O. Custodian.

Will Increase Missionary Giving

Christ and St. Michael's, Germantown, Philadelphia parish, has notified Bishop Oliver J. Hart of Pennsylvania that, because of the action of General Convention in increasing the 1950 budget, it will increase its missionary giving from \$7,000 to \$10,000.

JACKSONVILLE YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE COMPLETED SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S WORK

The young adult group of St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, has completed its first year this month with a record of very successful work. They gave several dinners in the community and have raised several hundred dollars toward the purchase of an organ for the church, and have installed one manual Wurlitzer organ.

The group meets each Sunday evening in the parish house for fellowship, worship and study. They have had a number of fine programs of a diversified nature.

Study courses of Marriage and on the Prayer Book were carried out.

Bishop Melcher at St. Mary's

Not only did Bishop Louis C. Melchor of Southern Brazil do a grand job in speaking to the Clergy Conference at St. Mary's November 11th, but he baptized a baby and confirmed the mother of the baby. Mr. and Mrs. George Barber recently moved to Kinston from Marion, S. C., but several years ago were in the parish of Trinity Church, Columbia, where Bishop Melchor was then rector. Mrs. Barber had received instruction but was unable to be present at the visit of the Bishop of Upper S. C., so, when the Barbers read in the local paper that Bishop Melcher was going to be here they requested that he baptize their third child, one-year-old Benjamin George Barber, III, and confirm Mrs. Barber.

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Mrs. E. A. Metts, Wilmington	\$ 1.00	Mrs. Paul Jones, Seven Springs	\$ 1.00	Rev. B. F. Huske, Fayetteville	\$ 2.00
St. Peter's Parish, Washington	\$ 1.00	Mrs. Horace Jones, Seven Springs	\$ 1.00	Mrs. Wm. S. Jordan, Fayetteville	\$ 3.00
St. Thomas' Parish, Windsor	\$ 2.00	Mrs. B. S. Barwick, Seven Springs	\$ 1.00	Mrs. Maude P. Johnson, Clinton	\$ 5.00
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Mrs. Harvey Myers, Washington	\$ 2.00	Oscar Hardy, Seven Springs	\$ 1.00	Mrs. W. E. Pennington, Goldsboro	\$ 1.00
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ST. AMAND—WALKER

Miss Betty Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Walker, and Robert Saint Amand, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Saint Amand, were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon, October 22nd, at 4 o'clock, at St. John's Episcopal church, Wilmington, with the Rev. E. W. Halleck officiating.

NEWELL—GREEN

Miss Sylvia Elizabeth Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Cortez Green of this city, and Robert Wright Newell, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Rufus Newell of Reidsville, spoke their betrothal vows on October 22 at eight in the evening in the Church of the Advent, Williamston. The Rev. John W. Hardy, assisted by the Rector, the Rev. T. L. Hastings, officiated.

DRAKE—DUNN

In a formal ceremony the marriage of Miss Marjorie Gray Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ernest Dunn of Williamston to the Reverend John William Drake, Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. John William Drake, of Pittsboro, formerly of Wilson, was solemnized in the Episcopal Church of the Advent in Williamston Wednesday evening, the nineteenth of October at eight thirty o'clock. The Right Reverend Thomas H. Wright of Wilmington, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, officiated.

FOREMAN—PINNER

The marriage of Miss Jo Ann Pinner of Elizabeth City, daughter of Joseph Brickhouse Pinner of Tarboro and the late Mrs. Pinner of Elizabeth City, to John Rodney Foreman of Elizabeth City and Elizabeth, N. J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clay Foreman of Elizabeth City, took place Saturday morning, October 15, in the St. Mary's Chapel, Raleigh.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. I. Harding Hughes, chaplain of St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh.

LEARY—CONGER

Edenton, Oct. 25.—The marriage of Miss Martha Leah Conger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harold Conger of Edenton, to Joseph Clarence Leary, Jr., son of Mr. and

Mrs. Joseph Clarence Leary of Edenton, took place November 5 in the Edenton Baptist Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. Thomas Henry Wright, Bishop of East Carolina, and the Rev. Harold W. Gilmer, rector of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, Edenton.

JOHNSON—BATTLE

Rocky Mount, Sept. 10.—Miss Maud Arrington Battle of Rocky Mount and Wilmington became the bride of Lawrence Porter Johnson, Jr., of Wilmington this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Church of the Good Shepherd with the rector, the Rev. Gray Temple, officiating.

Man sets a good example for the child by acquiring good habits.

ST. JAMES WOMEN GIVE PARTY FOR BENEFIT IMPROVEMENTS

On Thursday, November 3rd, a party was held in the Parish House of St. James Church, Wilmington, to create interest in repairing the basement, which is unfit for use at the present time. Following a talk before the Parish Council by the President of the YPSL, and interested group of ladies decided to invite the congregation to come to the Parish House to a party and then inspect the basement. Songs were sung under the direction of Mr. William G. Robertson, Organist, following which a short skit to acquaint the congregation with the state of the basement was given, and after refreshments the guests descended to the basement.

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, SINCE JANUARY 1, 1949

CONVOCAION OF WILMINGTON				CONVOCAION OF EDENTON			
Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Nov. 7, 1949		Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Nov. 7, 1949	
Atkinson, St. Thomas' -----	\$ 20.00	\$ 12.95		Ahoskie, St. Thomas' -----	\$ 265.02	\$ 72.29	
Beaufort, St. Paul's -----	1,250.86	837.13		Aurora, Holy Cross -----	502.66	418.94	
Clinton, St. Paul's -----	556.63	125.84		Ayden, St. James -----	107.35	75.00	
Fayetteville, St. John's -----	3,515.25	2,753.07		Bath, St. Thomas' -----	214.70	53.67	
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's -----	1,957.07	1,296.04		Belhaven, St. James' -----	353.30	353.30	
Hope Mills, Christ Church -----	152.34	133.22		Bonnerton, St. John's -----	93.69	70.26	
Jacksonville, St. Anne's -----	262.92	100.00		Cbocowinity, Trinity -----	240.30	56.00	
Kinston, St. Mary's -----	2,631.67	2,193.67		Columbia, St. Andrew's -----	180.90	66.00	
Lumberton, Trinity -----	350.00	160.54		Creswell, St. David's -----	196.68	144.27	
New Bern, Christ Church -----	3,244.17	2,688.37		Edenton, St. Paul's -----	1,854.52	930.00	
Red Springs, St. Stephen's -----	101.92	100.00		Elizabeth City, Christ Church -----	2,053.10	1,880.07	
Seven Spgs., Holy Innocents -----	333.53	333.54		Farmville, Emmanuel -----	374.66	300.00	
Southport, St. Philip's -----	257.88	193.41		Gatesville, St. Mary's -----	265.50	133.66	
Vanceboro, St. Paul's -----	161.43	161.43		Greenville, St. Paul's -----	2,082.03	1,518.73	
Whiteville, Grace -----	581.65	18.34		Grifton, St. John's -----	206.80	-----	
Wilmington, Good Shepherd -----	400.00	300.00		Hamilton, St. Martin's -----	128.26	64.14	
Wilmington, St. James' -----	7,429.71	9,473.18		Hertford, Holy Trinity -----	619.75	500.00	
Wilmington, St. John's -----	2,951.00	2,616.45		Washington, R-2, Zion -----	188.76	155.36	
Wilmington, St. Paul's -----	1,758.16	1,608.16		Lake Landing, St. George's -----	167.59	20.22	
Organized Missions				Plymouth, Grace -----	640.00	400.65	
Burgaw, St. Mary's -----	52.27	52.27		Roper, St. Luke's -----	122.87	122.87	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's -----	138.04	72.20		Roxobel, St. Mark's -----	114.48	96.30	
Faison, St. Gabriel's -----	61.78	46.34		Washington, St. Peter's -----	3,496.32	3,600.00	
Kinston, Christ Chapel -----	78.09	114.04		Williamston, Advent -----	1,019.24	787.30	
North West, All Souls' -----	55.09	45.00		Windsor, St. Thomas' -----	250.00	250.00	
Pikeville, St. George's -----	84.00	50.00		Winton, St. John's -----	111.09	8.20	
Trenton, Grace -----	48.93	49.00		Woodville, Grace -----	160.00	160.00	
Wilmington, St. Luke's -----	24.28	15.55		Organized Missions			
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's -----	180.00	165.09		Fairfield, All Saints' -----	31.62	15.80	
Unorganized Missions				Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas' -----	59.46	59.46	
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd -----	67.58	68.00		Sladesville, St. John's -----	34.08	1.00	
Calabash, St. Andrew's -----	32.75	16.38		Snow Hill, St. Barnabas' -----	58.60	29.30	
Tar Landing, St. Philip's -----	60.62	27.63		Sunbury, St. Peter's -----	63.66	31.83	
Carolina Beach, All Saints' -----	33.90	38.90		Swan Quarter, Calvary -----	36.83	35.00	
Gaus' Landing Mission -----	5.88	6.11		Winterville, St. Luke's -----	24.58	22.00	
				Yeatesville, St. Matthew's -----	89.67	89.67	
				Unorganized Mission			
				Avoca, Holy Innocents -----	49.09	49.09	
				Parochial Mission			
				Creswell, Galilee Mission -----	39.74	-----	
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Parishes			Parishes		
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's -----	443.65	359.80	Beaufort, St. Clement's -----	35.00	8.75
New Bern, St. Cyprian's -----	735.83	423.00	Unorganized Missions		
Wilmington, St. Mark's -----	556.08	448.15	Aurora, St. Jude's -----	27.50	-----
Organized Missions			Greenville, St. Andrew's -----	23.69	10.00
Belhaven, St. Mary's -----	81.54	3.30	Farmville, St. Timothy's -----	7.08	7.08
Edenton, St. John's -----	192.88	195.31	Haddocks X Rds St. Stephen's -----	64.17	30.00
Elizabeth City, St. Pbilip's -----	51.38	25.68	Roper, St. Ann's -----	51.11	51.00
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's -----	65.63	15.00	Sladesville, St. Thomas' -----	37.70	12.15
Kinston, St. Augustine's -----	87.14	29.05			
Washington, St. Paul's -----	143.10	107.31			
				\$ 2,603.48	\$ 1,727.58
			GRAND TOTALS -----	\$47,939.78	\$40,369.71

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BISHOP WRIGHT PRESENTS THRILLING CHALLENGE TO GO FORWARD IN WORK

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mine should seek to remedy as rapidly as possible. And this should be a priority.

To meet, vigorously and earnestly, this situation, the Executive Council of the Diocese came together October 27th and unanimously adopted a program to lift up the Diocese and to give to it its proper stature in the whole church. Financially, the minimum amount required to meet our needs at the present time is an additional \$25,000.00 a year for each of the next five years, if we are to relieve the condition of our Missionary Clergy and to meet the increased needs of the General Church. To raise Missionary Clergy salaries in East Carolina to an adequate level would require \$10,000.00; to increase their travel allowances to adequate sums would require \$5,000.00; to retire some of our Clergy, we would need another \$5,000.00; and to meet the additional request of the General Church, \$5,000.00 is being included. After such a five-year program, it is our firm conviction that the work of the Diocese would be so expanded and strengthened that the financial additions could be normally taken care of by increases in every Parish and Mission Budget.

The name of our Campaign is to be the "Bishop Darst Memorial Fund." Nothing was ever closer to his heart than the Missionary Work of the Diocese. Let us lift up our heads and move forward in the name of our beloved former Bishop and in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Your Executive Council considered carefully the selection of a Chairman for this important task, perhaps the most important that a Layman has ever undertaken in the Diocese. The unanimous choice of the Committee was Mr. Peter Browne Ruffin, the Junior Warden of St. James Church, Wilmington, and the Vice-President, last year, of our Executive Council of the Diocese. No Layman is better known in the Diocese, or better qualified for this position, than Mr. Ruffin.

The purpose of this statement is to make this initial announcement of the action of your Executive Council. Although Mr. Ruffin's plans have not yet been formulated, I did want every person in the Diocese to know something of what is going on. You will hear more about this in the near future from Mr. Ruffin.

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Above all, let us pray about this. Beginning after Christmas, an Epiphany Rededication Mission is requested in every Church in the Diocese. The Department of Evangelism is asking every Clergyman to either conduct this Mission himself or to bring in some outside Missioner. Let us lift this Campaign into the spiritual realm where it should be. Remember, in the eyes of God, there is no separation between the things of the Spirit and the monetary needs which face us at the present time.

May we move forward together in this worthwhile undertaking for our beloved Diocese in the words of William Carey, that consecrated Missionary of God, "attempting great things for God and expecting great things from God."

Vestrymen Elected at St. Paul's, Clinton

At the annual parish meeting at St. Paul's, Clinton, the following vestrymen were elected: Fulton Morisey, Withers Davis, Emmett Powell, H. I. Morris, Frank Neely, and Edwin Butler.

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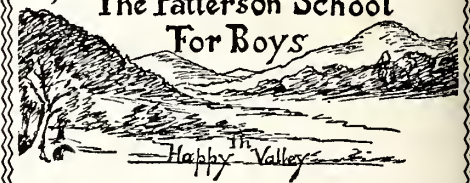
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Bishop Wright Preaches At Dedication of Plaque To Dr. Wm. H. Milton

Former Wilmington Rector Was a
Pioneer in Forming Forward Poli-
cies in East Carolina and
in National Church.

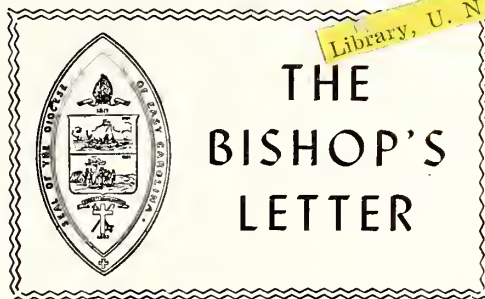
The following sermon was preached by Bishop Wright in St. James Church, Wilmington, on Sunday morning, December 4, 1949, on the occasion of the Dedication of a Memorial Tablet to the Rev. William Hammond Milton, D. D., Rector of St. James Church for twenty-seven years, known and admired throughout the Diocese of East Carolina and the General Church:

"What shall it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" Saint Matthew 16:26.

"The text of my sermon for today was apparently Dr. Milton's favorite text. It is found through the pages of his sermons. It is on the first page of his book, 'Ventures of the Soul', and it is the text chosen for the first sermon in his published collection of sermons. 'What shall it profit a man,' Jesus says, 'to gain the whole world and lose his soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?'"

"The Reverend William Hammond Milton was born in Clarke County, Virginia, on October 17, 1868. He received his College Training at the Virginia Military Institute, which he loved dearly and from which he graduated in 1888, remaining there for one year after graduation to teach Chemistry. His Seminary Training was at the Virginia Theological Seminary where he returned often during his Ministry as a valued Alumnus and a Member of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Milton's first charge was in Blackstone, Virginia, where he served for three years as Rector of St. Luke's Church, moving in 1894 to Baltimore, where he became Rector of Henshaw Memorial Church and where he remained until 1899. For the next ten years, Dr. Milton had on outstanding City Ministry as Rector of St. John's Church, Roanoke, where he became known throughout the State of Virginia for his able preaching and his wide and courageous interpretation of the Gospel. In 1895, he had married Virginia Lee Epes. They had three children—Virginia Lee, William Hammond, and Ann. When, in 1909, Dr. Milton came

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The outstanding news of the past month has been the revitalized interest of many of our Laymen—as evidenced in the splendid Conference recently held at Myrtle Beach. A report of this remarkably fine Conference is found elsewhere in this issue of the "Mission Herald". Let me say, personally, that I cannot ever remember having enjoyed a Meeting of a group of men as much. It was a great inspiration to me.

CONVOCATIONS

On November 9th, one of the finest Meetings of the Wilmington Convocation held in the Diocese in many years met in Trinity Church, Lumberton, ably presided over by Mrs. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, President of the Convocation. The principal speaker was Bishop Melcher, of Brazil, who lately traveled with me through the Diocese and who brought to our people everywhere an invigorating and uplifting message.

On the evening of November 9th, Bishop Melcher spoke at a Dinner held in St. James Parish House, Wilmington, to the men of the Southern District. After the Meeting, several old friends of Bishop Melcher's came together at the Bishop's House with Mrs. Wright and me.

The Convocation of Edenton met in St. Peter's Church, Washington, on November 10th, capably presided over by its President, Mrs. Hennie Long, of Greenville. The fine standard was maintained for the Meeting, and again, Bishop Melcher made a great contribution to us. That evening, the Laymen of the Central District met with him in Farmville, where a delightful Dinner was served, and a large group of men were present. After Dinner, Bishop Melcher and I traveled to Kinston, where we spent the night.

ANNUAL CLERGY CONFERENCE

The Annual Clergy Conference was held in Kinston on November 11th. Both Bishop Melcher and the Rev. Edgar Neff were present, and I feel that the Conference was the best Promotion Conference for which I have been present in the Diocese. The Addresses of both visiting Speakers were challenging and inspiring.

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Plans Are Perfected for Promoting Memorial Fund

Strenuous Effort Will Be Made Raise
Special Fund to Provide Expansion
of Work in Eastern Carolina

At a special meeting of clergy and laity held December 16th, in St. Ann's Hotel, New Bern, under the chairmanship of Peter Browne Ruffin, of Wilmington, plans were considered for the promotion of a campaign throughout the diocese to promote the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund. It was agreed that the campaign should run concurrently with the program of the national council, and absorb the quota for the diocese of East Carolina for the national church. The movement will get under way about the 15th of January and it is hoped to complete it by March 12th.

Bishop Wright, at the request of the chairman, presented the purpose of the meeting and stated that "the time has come for East Carolina to move forward. Never have the needs for Christian expansion in the world been greater, and the call to East Carolina been stronger, to measure up to Christian opportunity and responsibility of these days. Let us face the facts. Our Episcopal Church in East Carolina has not grown as other denominations have. We have not, for many years, had an adequate supply of clergymen. The salaries of our missionary clergy are deplorably low. Funds for our missionary work in East Carolina are still received from General Church, which should be released to spread Christianity on the frontiers of the Kingdom.

"To meet these needs and to advance the Church in East Carolina, the 'Bishop Darst Memorial' has been created. Nothing would be closer to the heart of our beloved former Bishop than the missionary work of this diocese. In his loving memory, may we play to rededicate more of ourselves and our material resources. Above all, as your Bishop, I feel that it is God's will that East Carolina move forward at this time and that we assume more of our Christian responsibility. Let us make our beloved diocese strong again for the cause of Jesus Christ. In His name let us go forward. Now is the time to advance."

Following Bishop Wright's appeal, Peter Brown Ruffin stated that a neffort will be made to raise approximately \$30,000 a year for five years, over and above our

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Bishop's Sunday Appointments for January

January 1st

11:00 a. m.—St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville

3:30 p. m.—Christ Church, Hope Mills

January 8th

11:00 a. m.—St. Paul's Church, Clinton

8:00 p. m.—St. John's, Wilmington (Feast of Lights)

January 15th

11:15 a. m.—St. Luke's, Roper

4:30 p. m.—St. Ann's, Roper

8:00 p. m.—Grace Church, Plymouth

January 22nd

11:00 a. m.—St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

4:30 p. m.—St. Andrew's, Goldsboro

8:00 p. m.—St. George's, Pikeville

January 29th

11:00 a. m.—St. Paul's, Greenville

4:00 p. m.—St. Andrew's, Greenville

8:00 p. m.—St. James, Ayden

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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The evening of November 11th, I instituted the Rev. Thomas L. Hastings as Rector of the Church of the Advent, in Williamston, and it was a great joy to see the splendid manner in which he has begun his work in this fine Church and community.

WASHINGTON VISITATIONS

The weekend of November 12th-13th, I spent in Washington. This is always an outstanding weekend of the year for the Bishop of the Diocese. At eleven o'clock on Sunday morning, I preached and confirmed a large Class in St. Peter's Church. At four-thirty in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed in St. Stephen's Church, Haddock's Cross Roads, and at eight o'clock that night, I preached and confirmed in St. Paul's Church, Washington.

On the 14th of November, I attended the Annual Kanuga Board Meeting in Columbia, South Carolina. Attending with me was Mr. William G. Robertson, a member of the Board from East Carolina and the Secretary of same.

PARISH DINNERS

Each year, the Parish Dinner of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, is outstanding. This year, the Dinner was agreed by all to be the best Parish Dinner Meeting ever held in Greenville. The Speaker of the evening was Mr. Peter Browne Ruffin, the Chairman of our new Diocesan Advance Program, who gave an address that will long be remembered by the Parishioners of St. Paul's. With keen insight into the problems facing our Churches at the present time, Mr. Ruffin spoke earnestly and convincingly to the large crowd gathered to hear him.

The night of November 18th, I spoke at the Annual Parish Dinner of Christ Church, New Bern, to the largest group that I have ever addressed at a Parish Dinner in East Carolina. As is always the case, a delicious Dinner was served, and Mr. Wil-

liams' well-planned program was enjoyed and appreciated by all who attended.

OUTSTANDING VISITATIONS

The weekend of November 19th-20th, I was present with the Rev. A. C. D. Noe in his Field. At eleven o'clock on Sunday morning, I preached and confirmed a fine Class at Zion Church, located near Washington. In the afternoon, a large congregation was present for the Service and Confirmation in St. Thomas' Church, Bath, and in the evening, it was my happy privilege to dedicate the new pews in Trinity Church, Chocowinity, where I preached and confirmed a Class presented by the Rector.

On November 21st, I attended the Camp Leach Committee Meeting—which was held this year in St. Peter's Church, Washington. A splendid report of the year's activity was presented by Mr. Lewis H. Swindell, our new Business Manager at Camp Leach.

On Sunday, November 27th, I preached

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and confirmed at St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, and it was a great pleasure to be with my many old friends there.

That afternoon, I was present at Calabash and saw, again, the remarkably fine work being done at this Inland Waterway Mission by Miss Jettie Odell.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION

I cannot refrain from mentioning, in this letter, the splendid Mission recently held in St. John's Church, Wilmington, conducted by the Rev. Gray Temple, Rector of the Good Shepherd Church, Rocky Mount. On the evening of November 28th, I spoke at a Men's Dinner and, after the Dinner, attended the Evening Service of the Mission. Three times during the week, I was able to attend Mr. Temple's Services, and those of us who heard him will always be grateful for his sincere and striking presentation of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Church Calendar for January with Liturgical Colors

Sunday, January 1, "The Circumcision," White

Friday, January 6, "The Epiphany," White

Sunday, January 8, "First Epiphany," White

Sunday, January 15, "Second Epiphany," Green

Sunday, January 22, "Third Epiphany," Green

Wednesday, January 25, "Conversion of St. Paul," White

Sunday, January 29, "Fourth Epiphany," Green

PLANS ARE PERFECTED FOR PROMOTING MEMORIAL FUND

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regular diocesan quotas. From this amount the \$5,000 quota to the General Church will be deducted and the balance spent in helping the work of the rural clergy. The amounts were given in the Bishop's special article in the December Mission Herald.

The educational program of the General Church will be followed fully, but the financial program will be merged in the Bishop Darst Memorial fund.

CONFIRMATION CLASS AT ST. PETER'S, WASHINGTON

On Sunday, November 13th, Bishop Wright made his annual visitation to St. Peter's, Washington, and the following members of the Parish received the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation: David H. Bell, Miss Mary Lou Bowers, Milton Selby Brown, Jesse Paul Davenport, Miss Ann Carol Duke, Miss Grace Harvey Fogleman, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCuistion, William Peterson McLean, Mrs. Fred Mallison, Robert Eugene Mitchell, Mrs. E. G. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Rodgers, Jr., Miss Mary Scarborough, Mrs. Floyd Berry Tayloe, Miss Mary Ann Tayloe, Mrs. Charles F. Terrell, Mr. William B. Thompson.

MILTON MEMORIAL

On December 4th, I was present with the Rev. Mr. Glover at St. James Church, Wilmington, where I took part in the Dedication Service of a beautiful Memorial Tablet given by the people of St. James in loving memory of their former Rector, William Hammond Milton. It was my happy privilege to be allowed to preach the Sermon on that day, and it was a great joy to see many members of the Milton family again in St. James.

As we look into the New Year, may all of us rededicate our lives and reconsecrate our efforts to Him Who died and rose again that all mankind might look unto Him and be saved.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright

JOCELYN GORDON, FORMER WORKER IN EAST CAROLINA, WRITES US FROM ENGLAND, ON WAY TO INDIA STATION

Bristol 6, England
November 4, 1949

Dear Friends:

"How good is the God we adore,
Our faithful unchangeable Friend;
His love is as great as His power,
And knows neither measure nor end."

How I wish that you might have been with me in the days prior to sailing and could have shared the joys that your letters, prayers and gifts brought. The great abundance of gifts and interest, and the rapidity with which they came, brought blessing and evident token of God's seal upon this work, not only to me, but to my family, home church, and to all who knew of it. As your gifts through God so quickly opened the way, thank you again for them. "His grace is sufficient," was proved in a new way in the great task of buying, preparing and packing equipment. And what associations and loving reminders I have of you as I am already using some of the gifts you gave or items purchased with your money.

September 21 came. Irene Bonjour and I embarked. There was the excitement of those seeing us off. Mother and my sister, Mary Irwin, Irene's parents and our friends were there. Many letters and packages received on the ship were most welcome. Even aboard ship it was hard to realize that it was really "me", sailing. But after the strain of getting ready, a week on the ocean with a friend was another of God's wonderful provisions. As we left both of us wanted a picture with the New York Skyline in the background. In the process, the wind blew first some valuable papers, then the red feather from my hat into the Hudson. After that, we were more careful what we did upon deck, so some of you didn't get the letter you might have received from the ship. The food was very good, so much of it, and we were able to enjoy it, for the ocean was comparatively calm. (Two dramamine tablets helped). The passengers were very congenial—many students returning to France and England, other missionaries whom we really enjoyed, and our fellow cabin mates, two delightful Scotch ladies.

We docked at Cobh, Ireland, just before dawn, September 27. To see the sun rise over the Emerald Isle and, as the day became lighter, to see the green land, and very white or many colors of houses, was well worth getting up for.

The next day we docked in France before dawn. I knew this by the thud of the ship's anchor. Here some departed. For me it was a busy day with the immigration office before we docked at Southampton at six o'clock in the evening. Customs were wearying, but I had no duty to pay. My greatest problem was to begin the use of English money, so it was good to find a seat

in the boat train with my cabin mates from Scotland.

At Waterloo Station in London, I received a warm welcome from two ladies from the B. C. M. S. office. We accepted the porter who rushed up, and ran with everyone else to the platform on the other side to identify baggage under the correct initial (G). Then I had a ride on London's subways, which really come above ground soon, to Ealing to the home of the Rev. A. T. Haughton, general secretary of the Mission Society, where I spent a very good first night in England and was thankful to be here. The next morning included a visit to the B. C. M. S. headquarters, to the American Consulate (nearby is the handsome memorial to Franklin D. Roosevelt), and to Buckingham Palace, before which we saw the Palace Guardman's Band and the Horsemen's Parade (in bright reds, black, white and gold). We went to St. James' Park, crossed the Thames River and passed Westminster Abbey before I caught a noon train to Bristol. England's green countryside was most picturesque along the way.

Again a gracious welcome awaited me. I was surprised how quickly I felt at home at Dalton House. It is another manifestation of the "oneness" of those in Christ Jesus everywhere. Dalton House was the lovely old home of an English lady. It is little changed, with the handsome stair and Mosaic tile floor at the entrance, the large dining room, its highly polished table, and large picture window opening on the lawn and garden in the back. On the back right is the glass plant room, or conservatory, with geraniums, tomatoes, etc., with the little moss walled grotto waterfall joining it. We have a chance to help keep the house lovely with our domestic duties each day!

There are twenty-two women students in training here now for home or foreign mission work in the Church of England. Four of them are from Ireland; I am the only American. Of course lectures (one is on Islam by Miss Tongue who wrote "Indian Pictures" which some of you read) occupy most of the time, but the daily walks, games, or trips, an afternoon tea, are delightful breaks. I spend one day a week at the Cossam Hospital Casualty Department for some medical experience, and gave my first injection to a little boy who was scared anyway. He didn't know I was an amateur.

It seemed natural last Saturday afternoon to give the Bible talk at the children's camp reunion. Many of their homes offer little in a spiritual or material way and they seemed to enjoy the stay and the activities of the afternoon. One little girl said to me, "Miss, please send us some chocolates from America." English children, too, like more than eight sweet coupons per month. (England's food and soap are still rationed). Remember these children in your prayers.

Bristol's steep hills do not inspire me to take up the European habit of cycling, but

there are interesting views at the tops of the hills. There is an excellent view at the top of Capot Tower, built on the four hundredth anniversary of John Cabot's sailing from Bristol to America in 1487. The quietness of the Cotham neighborhood makes it hard to realize that Bristol is a city of about half a million, many living very close together in tall, rectangular houses. On the outskirts are members of American prefabricated houses, but even the smallest and poorest yards are planted with flowers and vegetables. Bristol's chief points of interest include its very old churches, some of which date to 1000, and many of which were bombed; the Blaise Castle, the ruins of Roman occupations along the Avon River, George Mueller's Orphanage, the long suspension bridge across the Avon River, old landmarks excavated by bombings, the museums, the visitors' rooms, zoo, Bristol University, and the Downs, acres of greens for community recreation.

My day in Bath was most interesting, especially the visit to the Roman Baths. These pools were built by the Romans in 55 A. D. of native stone and floored with sheets of lead, ten by five feet and in good condition today, still fed by the hot springs (temperature 118-120 F.). The diving stone is worn by footprints. Therapeutic baths from the springs' water are given in other parts of town and the water is cooled and used in the city's swimming pools.

My time in England is far too short to include all I would like to do, but there is joy that the recent decision from the B.C. M.S. headquarters advises me to sail from Liverpool December 10 (S. S. Caledonia) with the Rev. C. R. Thompson and his family who are returning to India. Yesterday I heard that a booking on the ship is available, provided a visa for India, passage, and support on the field are secured; will you pray with me concerning these; praise with me for the way God has led and that there will be company for the trip; and claim with me His promise, "He which hath begun a good work, will complete it." How dependent I am upon your prayers; I also uphold you on the mailing list before His throne of Grace.

Praise: To God for you who have followed me in prayers, gifts and interest; that He is leading me forth; for the provisions already made.

Pray: For the completion of the supply of passage and support; for the securing of a visa to India; for speaking engagements before I sail; for a quick acclimating to the new land, and a love and understanding of the people; for the work of the Spirit in my life and theirs; for needed mission equipment on the station.

Sincerely in Him,

Jocelyn Gordon

Please send changes of address and additions to the mailing list to: Mrs. William J. Gordon, 3 Fraker Place, Spray, North Carolina.

My probable address in India will be:
% The Rev. S. R. Burgoyne, B.C.M.S.,
Mirkapur, United Provinces, India

★ NEWS OF THE CHURCH ★

ST. JOHN'S, CHINA, RUNNING AS USUAL

Through the United Board for Christian Colleges in China, it is learned that St. John's University, Shanghai, is running smoothly. Curriculum in general is unchanged. Religious courses are offered for elective credits. Voluntary chapel attendance has doubled. "Students are cooperative and administration is efficient."

TO STUDY SEX DEVIATIONS

Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan has appointed a nineteen-member commission to study the problem of sexually deviated persons. Representing the Episcopal Church on the commission is the Rev. William B. Sperry of Detroit, director of Christian social relations of the diocese of Michigan.

NEW CANTERBURY RULING

Just at the time when Christmas plays and pageants are in course of preparation, the Archbishop of Canterbury issued a statement that Nativity or other dramatic presentations may not be performed in Anglican churches without direct authorization in each case. "Great increase in the use of religious drama is to be welcomed and encouraged," the Archbishop declared. "When a play is suitable and the players, even when unskilled, are evidently moved by reverence for their theme, the whole becomes a worshipful act, altogether suitable for the Church, and the effect is to deepen reverence and religion in those who see it. But control is very necessary, both to secure that the standards of plays presented are worthy and suitable for presentation in the Church. Generally speaking, the play should have been specially designed for Church performance and be closely scriptural in its dignity of language and its scenes. Many excellent religious plays are better fitted for the church hall."

TAKE PEOPLE TO CHURCH

The Rt. Rev. Arthur B. McKinstry, Bishop of Delaware, has issued an appeal for automobile pools to take people to Church during the local transit strike. The response has been excellent, and congregations have not decreased noticeably.

NEW LENTEN BOOK

The Presiding Bishop's book for Lent, 1950, is "The Atoning Life", by Henry Sylvester Nash. It was written more than forty years ago by the father of the present Bishop of Massachusetts. It will be republished in January by Harpers. Price \$1.00.

GIVE LIBERALLY FOR REBUILDING

Spontaneous gifts made by Church people in the Philippines for construction, repairs and equipment of mission buildings and institutions since liberation amount to more than \$200.00. Among the things that have been done by Philipino Christians are the following: Paid about two-thirds of the cost of repairing and equipping

Brent School; rehabilitated the Boys' school at Bontoc for temporary use; erected buildings for St. Paul's Memorial High School, Balbalasang; built temporary quarters for native workers in Upi; added eight additional classrooms and a new assembly hall at St. Stephen's Chinese School, Manila; built Holy Trinity parish house, Manila; installed and equipped a cancer clinic and installed a new electric laundry equipment at St. Luke's Hospital, Manila; paid part of the cost of sexton's quarters, St. Peter's, Manila.

BISHOP SHERRILL RECOVERING

Presiding Bishop Sherrill is making a splendid recovery from his recent operation for diverticulitis. The doctors say that he will be in better health than he has enjoyed for many years past. It is expected that he will be there early in the new year. December and will then go to his home in Boxford, Mass., to convalesce. It is likely that he will be there early in the new year.

ONE WORLD IN CHRIST

Orders are coming in fast and faster for the promotional material for one world in Christ. The National Council pointed out that it is still too early to expect long-distance orders to come in, but that the response already indicates wide interest and that indications are that the topic for January, "The Church's Work Overseas" will be studied in many parishes all through the Church. "When the people know, they will respond."

ECONOMIC CRISIS IN ENGLAND

Discussing at length the economic crisis in Britain, the Archbishop of York concluded with the statement that "The greatest contribution which the Christian Church can make in this crisis is to bring home to all that financial and economic measures, unavoidable as they are, by themselves will not succeed; behind them they must have the support of a people inspired by the conviction that the cause in which they are engaged, the saving of their country and their fellow citizens from ruin, is worth the greatest possible sacrifices of which they are capable."

SLIDES OF GENERAL CONVENTION

Ready the second week of December, a set of 48 fine colored slides of General Convention. Price \$14.50. Obtainable through Audio-Visual Education, 218 4th Ave., New York 10, New York.

VIRGINIA SEMINARY ENROLLMENT

The Virginia Theological Seminary has an enrollment of 150. Of these, 26 men have expressed genuine interest in overseas missionary work. The Rev. Frank L. Titus of the Overseas Department of the National Council commented that this speaks volumes for the training of the Dean and faculty, in creating missionary-mindedness in the student group.

RECTOR ED SPRUILL HOLDS SERVICE IN RENOVATED CHURCH AT ROPER

The congregation of St. Luke's Church, Roper, had their first service in their completely renovated church, Sunday evening, November 27, 1949. This was a service of Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Rector, the Rev. Edward M. Spruill.

The church building was recently remodeled inside. The walls were plastered again. The woodwork was repainted and the floors were sanded and refinished. The exterior of the building will be painted in the early spring of 1950. The completion of this project represents much effort and several years planning and sacrificial giving of every member of this zealous congregation of St. Luke's, Roper.

Christ Church, Hope Mills, Has New Carpet

A beautiful new carpet has been purchased by Christ Church, Hope Mills. The carpet, which is dark red in color, adds greatly to the beauty of the interior of the church.

On the Third Sunday in Advent the following five children received Holy Baptism; Barbara Ann Sibbett, Douglas Edward Sibbett, David Eugene Sibbett, Gloria Elizabeth Sibbett and Edna Rose Sibbett.

Four New Members Elected at St. Peter's, Washington

At a Congregational Meeting, Sunday, December 11th, the following were elected to the Vestry of St. Peter's Parish, to serve for three years: W. Albert Edwards, Ronald Cutler, Jim Phillips and Lewis T. Williams.

CHURCH INFORMATION PLEASE PROGRAM

St. Andrew's, Denver, has an "Information Please" program in the clergy house each Monday evening: It is for people who want to know more about their religion, and for strangers who want to learn about the Episcopal Church. The program is meeting with an enthusiastic response, and the "listening audience" increases rapidly.

NO RACIAL DISTINCTION

Race lost any sense of distinction in a Communion service held at Emmanuel Church, Cleveland, Ohio. More than 150 men made their Communions with Bishop Beverly D. Tucker of Ohio and Bishop Edward T. Demby, retired Suffragan of Arkansas, sharing in the service. At a fellowship hour following the service, Bishop Tucker, referring to the interracial character of the group, said that the Communion service "recognized none of the barriers that sometimes have separated people in the past."

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Miss Hannah and the Bishop are having their day. They went in heavy for a garden and now the pigeons are eating up the grass seed, bit by bit. Miss Hannah hopes that the new Boxer that Mr. and Mrs. David Steves sent them from Texas will drive 'em away. In order to keep things clean the Steves also sent Miss Hannah a dishwasher . . . by the way of Columbia, S. C., the Mission Herald has learned that John and Emily Grainger have been doing things in Ruxton, Md. In order to accommodate the crowds, John has to have two morning services on Sundays. John and Emily have a group of sixty odd young people with them in the parish house on Sunday evenings . . . Dr. J. Richard Allison, of Columbia, S. C., spoke on Diseases of the skin and allergy, on the university extension course for doctors, early in December, in Kinston. Dr. and Mrs. Allison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sams . . . Jack Rountree has been appointed to a third five-year term as a member of the Kinston Housing Authority. He is serving for his eleventh year as its chairman . . . Edwin Oettinger has recently undergone a serious operation in Duke hospital. He is home in Kinston, convalescing nicely . . . Robert Kirchgessner has recently been elected chairman of the Jacksonville ministerial union, and also elected president of the newly organized Jr. Chamber of Commerce . . . Robert L. Walker is leaving Snow Hill, where he has been practicing medicine for the past 12 years, to take over the public health work in Rocky Mount . . . Bob and Ruby will be greatly missed by St. Barnabas church, where they have labored so faithfully since going to Snow Hill . . . Bud Temple inveigled Bishop Wright on a couple of fishing jaunts, during a mission that Bud Temple held at St. John's, Wilmington. Nuf to say that they might as well have stuck to their preaching . . . Ben Brock of Richlands is beginning to improve after nine weeks sojourn in a Kinston hospital . . . Claude Carrow, after a serious illness, is steadily improving at his home in Kinston . . . A Tithing friend of the Mission Herald, from Fayetteville, writes and sends check to share some of her Tithe with us . . . Padre Halleck is strutting around Wilmington in a new overcoat and hat—a Christmas present we are told . . . Sidney Matthews had the mid-night service Christmas Eve in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington . . . Expect early report from Seminary students who are stuffing on turkey during the holidays in East Carolina . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce C. Harding, of Greenville, celebrated their Fiftieth wedding anniversary on November 15th. Many friends came to congratulate them . . . William Tabb, II, who recently moved to St. John's,

Wilmington from Rochester, N. Y., is making hat and coat racks for St. John's . . . Spencer Fountain, vestryman of St. John's Wilmington, recently was presented a gold emblem in recognition of twenty-five years service with the Coast Line . . . John and Sue Hardy with little Susan spent a couple of days visiting John's parents in Lenoir County, during December . . . Addison Hosea gave a spiel to the Clinton Lions club recently on "Barbed Wire Sickness"; many lions were pricked wide awake . . . John Hardy made the invocation at the opening of the Messiah chorus sung during Advent in the great hall of St. James Parish house, Wilmington . . . Bishop Wright and Scotty Robinson attended a meeting of the Kanuga board, recently in Columbia, S. C. . . . Julius Pratt is doing a splendid work with the Otey Memorial Church, in Sewanee . . . Mr. and Mrs. George W. Capehart spent Thanksgiving with John and Sue Hardy in Wilmington; it was their first Thanksgiving away from Scotch Hall in over forty years . . . Bill Latta came over from Erwin to attend Clergy Fellowship conference, and added to the discussion . . . Jimmy Dees and Ernest Williams went on a fishing trip recently. Ernest sat in the boat while Jimmy sparred with a six-pound bass that finally tore the line away from the angler and jumped in the boat . . . speaking of sports, Dick Sturgis went duck hunting t'other day; when the ducks rose, Dick shot and tore up a couple of fine decoys . . . R. H. Kimball, of Smithfield, is planning for the dedication of a new parish house. The entire building is on one floor; no stairs to climb . . . Bill Martin is delighted over the organization of a strong men's club in Beaufort . . . Steve Gardner wears scraps of paper on the lapel of his coat to jog his memory; we think a rosebud would be more attractive . . . Grace Brisbane hopes to fall heir to Ed Moseley's old chevvy . . . Incidentally, Steve Gardner is mailing scraps of paper to all the clergy to wear until they remember to send in their annual reports.

Church Gathering Had In Jacksonville

Jacksonville, Dec. 16.—(Special)—More than 50 members of the congregation and guests attended the annual Parish dinner of St. Anne's Episcopal Church at the Parish House Tuesday night.

Church business for the year was transacted with Rev. Robert Kirchgessner, pastor of St. Anne's presiding, and the vestry for the coming year was elected.

The vestry follows: Julian W. Bender, senior warden; James R. Carroll, George C. Faville, M. L. Ferguson, Sr., Carl V. Venters, Dan Clark, George Kalanzis, James W. Heritage and E. H. Satterthwaite.

REV. WOOD GAITHER SENDS US SOME NOTES ON DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Necrology

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neal, lovingly called "Miss Dixie," of New Holland, relict of the late Alonza O'Neal, Sr. Burial at Soule Cemetery Nov. 11th, age 87. B. C. C. St. George's, Lake Landing.

Mrs. Ellen Furlough Bateman, advanced age. Service at St. David's June 15th. Baptized by Rev. Mr. Hilton, prepared for Confirmation by Rev. Luther Eborn, whose gifts of sacred literature were kept among her most cherished possessions until the last.

Marriages

Gilbert Asby of Plymouth and Virginia Swain Woodley of St. David's, Creswell at St. Paul's, Greenville, August 13th. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Woodley of Creswell.

Henry Clay Ferebee, the Third,, of Camden and Elizabeth City, and Nancy Spruill Meekins, at Saint Andrew's, Columbia, October 8th. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meekins of Columbia.

James Marshall Hopkins and Frances Mary Peal, both of Creswell, at Christ Church, Creswell, October 8th. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester D. Hopkins; and the bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Peal.

William Chesson of Roper and Marie Swain in June. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swain of Creswell. The happy couple are making their home in a charming bungalow on the Tom Pepper Road, near Creswell.

Gilbert Lee Harrell and Ann Ball, in June. They reside in South Columbia.

Harry Phelps of Creswell, and Evelyn Gurganus of Plymouth; mid-summer, residing in Plymouth.

At Saint George's, Lake Landing, in Dear Old Hyde: Sheri: Claude D. Davis and Mary Roper, July 28th.

Rev. Addison Hosea Preaches at St. Philip's Church, Fayetteville

On the night of the First Sunday in Advent, November 27th, Rev. Addison Hosea was the guest preacher at St. Philip's Church, Fayetteville. The sermon was greatly enjoyed by the good congregation present.

On this occasion Mrs. Hosea and Mrs. Wallace A. Smith were also welcome visitors.

Chinese Bishop's Daughter Here for School

Burlington, N. J.—Alice Huang, ten-year-old daughter of Bishop Quentin K. Y. Huang, Yunnan, China, has been enrolled at St. Mary's Hall, Episcopal Church boarding school for girls here. Miss Florence Newbold, head of the school, has been made the child's guardian.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Mission Herald wishes for all of its readers a Happy New Year. Such happiness as must necessarily follow a life that is being well and thoughtfully lived. As one forgets oneself and lives in that close relationship with God, through Christ, that he knows that God is blessing and using him. There is so much to be done by the Christian this year, if the Church of God is to perform its full tasks in making the Gospel a dynamic power in the world. For only as each one of us dedicates his full life to God, is it possible for God to have His work done. What each one of us is in his inmost heart, does determine what he shall do and say. And what he does and says has a wide influence for, or against, the life of the Church. One finds happiness in the realization that he has faithfully and loyally so lived as a child of God that other lives have been blessed and helped by him. One does not think of what he is to get out of his efforts, but how much what he is and does accomplish in bringing peace and goodwill into the lives of others. The Christian finds happiness in the happiness that he causes others. It isn't so much the big things that matter—most of us rise to perform the large tasks—but it is the little daily acts of kindness, the friendly word, the joyous spirit that radiates goodness and encourages and helps others. So may you be happy, because you are spreading happiness along the way, every day of your life.—J. R. R.

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY

Happy New Year to You! And may 1950 be a year of Opportunity for all of us. Think of it—365 new days ahead, and each one brings with it a real challenge for Service. Let us try to carry over into the New Year the spirit of Thanksgiving as we strive to make the best of each day. Before we cross the new threshold let us stop for a moment and evaluate last year's work, in order to see what improvements we can make. It is most important that we consider our activities, our thoughts and words, in relation to the future and permanence of the

Church in East Carolina; not just what we want today, or this year, but with a long range view. If we do this honestly we will be very careful of each stone we lay in the foundation, and will build for future improvement and growth.

A very important thing to remember as we start the New Year is the necessity of following, not only the secular calendar with its days and months, but our Church Year with its Holy Days, rich in meaning and tradition. We would do well to study the lives of the Saints, and learn from them on their special days, how to strengthen our lives and work. From these Services we find anew the deeper meaning of Fellowship and the joy of sharing, for only as we combine our talents with those of others can we hope to accomplish the tasks that lay before us in the world today.—A. R. O.—

WE MUST GO FORWARD

As a response to the appeal of Bishop Wright that the Church in East Carolina "Go Forward" during this year, the Bishop Darst Memorial has been created to meet the urgent needs that will make possible a real progressive movement throughout the Diocese. Measures have been taken to implement the plan and get it under way by the fifteenth of January. It involves raising an additional \$25,000 to \$30,000 a year for the next five years. This is neither an unreasonable nor impossible task. It can be accomplished when Churchmen enlarge their vision of the work to which they are called by Jesus Christ.

It merely means that each one of us, taking stock of ourselves and our resources, determines to accept the invitation of Jesus to work with Him in His vineyard, and help the Church to become anew the incarnation of His Spirit going into the highways and hedges of our own communities to bring the living Gospel to men. Few of us are doing what we can, either in work or in dedicating our means to the service of God.

Not what I can spare, but how much dare I keep for myself, in bringing my offerings and presenting them to God. All that I am and have, I owe to Him. For whether or not we know it, "in Him we do live and move and have our being." And God has first claim upon me, my life and my possessions. One must put God first in his life, if one would truly live. Facing the tremendous fact of God becoming incarnate, out of love for me and mine, and sharing in those human experiences that make up my very life. I want to express my deepest devotion and appreciation by giving of my time and means for the work of His Church, and prepare the way for the coming of the Kingdom. For so I do become God's fellow-worker.

Let us be honest with ourselves and with God, and do our full part in providing the money by which our Diocese can truly Go Forward in a great Advance throughout East Carolina.—J. R. R.—

REV. JOHN H. BONNER TO ALABAMA

The Mission Herald regrets that the Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., has resigned as rector of Trinity Church, Lumberton, to accept a call to the Church of the Nativity, Huntsville, Alabama. John Bonner has done a splendid work at Lumberton and has identified himself with every progressive work in the community. He was recently elected chairman of the new Federal Housing Project in that city. He has long been a leader of the youth work in the diocese, and has given generously of his time and efforts to improve and carry on the work of Camp Leach. He will be greatly missed by all of us in the diocese.—J. R. R.—

NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . .

MRS. R. L. M. BONNER

Funeral services for Mrs. R. L. M. Bonner, 82, of Aurora, were conducted from St. Peter's, Washington, on December 3rd by the Rector, the Rev. Stephen Gardner. Burial was in Oakdale cemetery.

MRS. JANIE JACKSON

Mrs. Janie Jackson Simmons, 43, widow of William Alfred Simmons, died at her home in Greenville December 2nd. Funeral services Sunday were conducted from the home by the Rev. E. H. Williams, Rector of St. Paul's. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

KENNETH W. ROBERSON

Kenneth W. Roberson, 85, died in the hospital in Williamston December 2nd. Funeral services were conducted from the home by the Rev. Thomas L. Hastings, Rector of the Church of the Advent, Saturday afternoon. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery.

MRS. MAUDE SOVEREL

Mrs. Maude Sebrrell Soverel, 81, widow of Clinton Wright Saverel, died in Wilmington December 2nd. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon by the Rev. E. W. Halleck, Rector Emeritus of St. John's.

MRS. ANNIE P. FLEMING

Mrs. Annie P. Fleming, 81, widow of Heber Fleming, of Grifton, died in a Kinston hospital December 4th, after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted from St. John's Church Tuesday by the Rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Burial was in the Church cemetery.

NATHANIEL T. HARDING

Nathaniel Thomas Harding, 63, died at his home in Chocowinity November 29th. Funeral services were held from Trinity Church Tuesday, with the Rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, officiating. Burial was in Trinity cemetery.

ERNEST D. CARSTARPHEN

Ernest D. Carstarphen, formerly of Washington County, died at a hospital in Durham, where he made his home, on December 7th, 1949, after several weeks illness. Mr. Carstarphen was a brother of Miss Gussie Carstarphen of St. Luke's Church, Roper. Mr. Carstarphen is survived by his wife Mrs. Rose McClendon Carstarphen of Durham. Funeral services were held in Durham Friday, December 9th. Interment followed in Bishopville, S. C., on Saturday, December 10th.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. William T. Ralph died October 31, after a short illness. Before marriage she was Miss Fanny Mebane of Mebane. She is survived by her husband, Dr. W. T. Ralph, one son, Billy George Ralph, and one brother, Mason Mebane of Fayetteville. Funeral services were held at St. James Episcopal Church and burial was at Mebane.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Cora Sparrow Cherry died at her home in Aurora Nov. 1, in the 83rd year of her age, after a long illness. The funeral service was held in the Church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. Messrs. James P. Dees and Sidney E. Matthews officiating. The burial was in the Newbern Cemetery.

Mrs. Cherry was the daughter of the late Thomas G. and Sidney M. Sparrow and the widow of the late F. F. Cherry. She was a life-long resident of Aurora and one of the oldest members of the Church of the Holy Cross.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Clara Litchfield Jones, wife of Hiram C. Jones and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Litchfield, died at her residence in Aurora September 3rd, after a long illness. The funeral service was said in the Church of the Holy Cross, Bishop Wright officiating, assisted by the Rev. H. W. Ticknor, and the Rev. James P. Dees. The interment was in the Aurora Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones, a life-long resident of Aurora and member of the Church of the Holy Cross, was one of the best beloved women of Aurora and was much interested in the affairs of the church and of the community. She is greatly missed.

J. EDWIN BUNTING

J. Edwin Bunting, 68, died of a heart attack December 7th, in Wilmington. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. John W. Hardy, Rector of St. John's. Burial was in Oakdale cemetery.

JAMES BALLARD DANIEL

Funeral services for James Ballard Daniel, 64, were conducted from St. Paul's, Clinton, on November 27th by the Rector, the Rev. Addison Hosea. Burial was in the Turkey Cemetery.

THEODORE HAMPTON PARTRICK

Funeral services for Theodore Hampton Partrick, 86, were conducted from St. Paul's, Clinton, on December 8th, by the Rector, the Rev. Addison Hosea. Burial was in the Clinton Cemetery.

NATHANIEL H. MOORE

Nathaniel Henry Moore, 63, died at Tayloe Hospital in Washington, December 9th. Mr. Moore was clerk of Superior Court of Beaufort County for 20 years, and was very active as a member and vestryman of St. Peter's Church. Funeral services were conducted December 11th from St. Peter's by the Rev. Stephen Gardner; burial was in Oakdale cemetery.

LIGHTS DEDICATED TO MEMORY OF MR. JOHN VICTOR GRAINGER IN ST. JAMES' CHURCH, WILMINGTON

On Sunday, November 13th, during the service of Morning Prayer the new lights in the Nave and Transsept of St. James Church were dedicated in memory of John Victor Grainger, a life-long member of St. James and for many years Senior Warden of the Parish. During the Service resolutions which were adopted by the vestry at the time of Mr. Grainger's death were read by the Rev. Mortimer Glover. Throughout the Service the theme of light was manifest, particularly was this stressed in the sermon. The numerous references to "light," taken from both the Old and New Testament, were most informative. The lights, which are the gift of Mrs. Grainger, are a great contribution to the beauty of the Church and a fitting memory to a faithful servant of Christ and His Church.

SEWANEE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY HAS TRAINED MANY CAROLINA CLERGY

The Diocese of East Carolina owns a Theological Seminary for the training of clergy for the Church. Together with twenty-one others, this Diocese owns and is responsible for the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee. The School of Theology, familiarly known as St. Luke's, is a constituent college of the University and has, since its founding in 1878, trained some 500 clergy of our Church. Today its student body is more than 10 per cent of that number.

East Carolina has, among its active clergy, four who are graduates of St. Luke's the Rev. Messrs. Alex C. D. Noe of Bath, Bartholomew F. Huske of Fayetteville, Richard L. Sturgis of Wrightsville, and Addison Hosea of Clinton. The Rev. William H. R. Jackson, Chaplain at State Prison in Raleigh and connected with East Carolina, is also a St. Luke's graduate. Frank Ross of Wilmington is now a second year student in the Seminary.

In all its seventy-one years of training clergy for the Church St. Luke's has never had a greater opportunity than it has now. And it probably never needed more the loyal and generous support of those to whom it belongs. Because of the Church's pressing need for clergy and because so many fine young men are eager to study for the Ministry St. Luke's, like the other nine seminaries, has taken in a larger number of men each year. In 1946 the total enrollment was thirty-three. Today it is sixty-three. Yet the physical facilities of the school are practically the same as they were, not only three years, but many years ago. Somehow men, and their families, are crowded in, because men must be trained. They are being trained, and well trained, but under adverse circumstances. And there is no room for a number of others who are eager to study at St. Luke's.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

CALLED UNTO HIS HOLY FELLOWSHIP

Let us enter the New Year with a new vision and determination that we will follow our church's program, and strive to further the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, and this great church of ours.

Thus may we truly share the theme of the Triennial Meeting, "Called Unto His Holy Fellowship."

Mary L. Marsh.

VOLUNTARY GIFTS FOR THE YUN-KWEI MISSIONARY DISTRICT

The Summer Work for the summer of 1949 went to the Yun-Kwei Missionary District in China.

Yun-Kwei is a new diocese—and while there is much natural beauty, the low standard of living is appalling.

We are told that one of the most remarkable things in the Orient is how Christianity and education are practically synonymous, and therefore, how the church both demands and creates a higher standard of living.

The voluntary gifts from the auxiliaries to date, is \$336.89. Quite a few have not yet made their contributions. However, it is not too late to share in this worthy cause.

CONVOCATIONAL OFFERING FOR WORK IN BRAZIL

The Convocational Offerings from the Edenton and Wilmington Convocations, which met in the month of November, was presented to Bishop Melcher for his work in Brazil. The total offering was \$372.00.

DIOCESAN ALTAR GUILD

At the suggestion of Mrs. Henry J. Mac-Millan, a Diocesan Altar Guild was formed, and in January 1949, at the Diocesan Convention in St. James, Wilmington, an invitation was given to every woman in the Diocese to become a member. We hope we can work towards the goal of having every Parish Branch a member, and we hope that each Branch will contribute a small amount to this work each year. The response, so far, has been most encouraging. Five Parishes have sent us contributions, and we have completed two sets of Communion Linens, a communion Veil; and ruffles for the Bishop.

In closing this report, I would like to stress the opportunities in the Diocese for the Parishes and Missions that are greatly in need of Altar furnishings.

Isabel B. Moore, Chairman,
Diocesan Altar Guild

St. Paul's—Wilmington

A report has been made on the Christmas Bazaar, which took place in the Parish House, in November, and the results are most gratifying, as the ladies passed the goal which they had set.

Bishop Wright visited St. Paul's on Sunday, November 27th, at which time Rev. Alexander Miller presented five candidates for Confirmation—three young boys and two ladies. It is always a pleasure to have a visit from the Bishop.

On the first Sunday in December the Vestry was elected by the congregation.

St. Agnes' Auxiliary has elected their president for the coming year, Mrs. Walter F. Dent. Mrs. A. S. Watkins, retiring president is to act as Vice-President for the coming year. Mrs. William B. Daniels has taken over the presidency of the Woman's Auxiliary. With these able leaders we are going to expect big things from both branches of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The members of St. Agnes are preparing to send a box to Thompson Orphanage, containing gifts for three children and a matron, to be opened on Christmas morning. A box of baby clothes has also been shipped to the Bella Vista Home for Children, in Panama, in the Canal Zone.

St. Paul's—Greenville

A gift of \$1000.00 was presented to the Vestry at their meeting Monday night, December 5th by the Woman's Auxiliary, to be placed in St. Paul's Building Fund for the purpose of helping finance the expense of putting a new roof on our Parish House. This sum represents the major part of the profits made by them on their Bazaar.

An item of interest is a Chinese young man by the name of Yin Lo-I, who has arrived in this country for study in order to fit himself for teaching in our Church Schools on his return to China. He was able to take nothing out of China and arrived over here with nothing but the clothes on his back. Three of the Chapters of our Woman's Auxiliary have become interested in him, and are sending his financial aid from time to time. He was a student at our College in Wuchang in which Venetia Cox, a missionary from East Carolina, is teaching, and she was instrumental in sending him to this country.

Through the generosity of the Woman's Auxiliary members and Mr. Al Livesay, Friendly Hall is being turned into a most cheerful and colorful room. New lamps, lamp shades, ottomans and pictures have been bought, in addition to the radio-player combination bought by the former Mary-Martha Chapters earlier this fall.

St. Thomas'—Bath

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas' Church, Bath, met at the home of Mrs. Frank Godley with a majority of the membership present. Potted plants and pyrocantha were used to decorate the living and dining rooms.

Mrs. Godley, the president, opened the meeting, and conducted the devotional, with the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, leading in the prayers.

Mrs. Joe Brooks, the secretary, read the minutes of last meeting and had the roll-call. Mrs. Major Archbell gave the treasurers' report. Communications were read from Mrs. Whisnant at Thompson Orphanage, and instructions given in regard to gifts for the Institution. After the dispatch of business, names were drawn for the exchange of Christmas gifts, to be presented at the Christmas party, meeting with Mrs. Noe in mid-December.

Much joy was expressed when Mr. Noe brought in the surprise package at the close of the meeting, and the group saw for the first time the new Processional Cross, which was recently given to the parish by the Woman's Auxiliary.

After adjournment the hostess, assisted by her husband, Mr. Godley, served delicious jello and whipped cream, and cookies.

Zion Church—Washington, R.F.D.

Mrs. Edgar Douglas was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary of Zion Episcopal Church, on Wednesday afternoon, November 16, with a large attendance.

The president, Mrs. C. A. Cutler, called the meeting to order. Prayers were offered by the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Douglas. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Clifton Newberry, the secretary, and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Douglas.

The members were delighted to hear that the chairs for the parish house had been paid for, and that a generous member of the parish had agreed to have the interior of the Sunday School rooms completely finished, as to painting, etc., by December 10.

The box chairman, Mrs. Jordan, announced the box allotment for the year, and read a most interesting letter from Miss Florence Cowen, Middle River Mission, Standardsville, Virginia. By coincidence, this happened to be the work assigned to Mr. Noe in his early ministry, and he compared the present activities to conditions when he was in charge, with a log school house, and no church.

Following adjournment, baskets of fruit and other delicacies, were arranged to take to the church on Thanksgiving Day, and distributed to fifteen shut-ins, after the service.

The hostess, assisted by her daughters, Francis and Jean, served delicious mincemeat pie and hot coffee.

MEETING OF CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Convocation of Wilmington met on November 9th in Trinity Church, Lumberton, with an unusually large attendance. One Auxiliary, St. James Wilmington, had thirty-three members present.

A service of Holy Communion was celebrated at 10 o'clock with the Rev. John Bonner and the Rev. John Hardy as celebrants. The Convocational offering received at that Service was presented to Bishop Melchor.

The meeting convened at 11 o'clock with Mrs. Walker Taylor, the new President of the Wilmington Convocation presiding. Mrs. Marsden Bellamy deRosset of Fayetteville, secretary.

Mrs. A. Byron Holmes, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church, brought greetings and Mrs. Thomas H. Wright responded.

The theme of the meeting, Called Unto His Holy Fellowship, was emphasized throughout the program. Splendid reports of the General Convention and the Triennial Meeting were given.

At noon Rev. Mr. Hardy, Dean of the Convocation, led the noonday prayers. Following this Bishop Melchor gave a most interesting and inspiring address on his work in Brazil making us feel it is our work.

The women of Trinity Church served a delightful lunch in the Parish House. The day being so perfect many had lunch on the lawn.

Most of the afternoon session was devoted to an address by Bishop Wright who spoke on the Church's program and his plans for East Carolina.

St. John's—Fayetteville

Mrs. Harry Walker, Diocesan President Elect, of the Woman's Auxiliary, spoke to the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's at the November meeting. Mrs. Walker's talk was most interesting, as it was a first hand account of the General Convention and Triennial Meeting held in San Francisco. Mrs. Walker gave the highlights of the Convention in such a manner, that the Auxiliary felt that they were with her in the great gathering, hearing the words of the leaders of the Church. The Auxiliary felt this the most important meeting of the year, as it climaxed a year of special emphasis on following the Diocesan Program, especially in Christian Education.

As Mrs. Walker touched on the various phases of the work of the Church as a whole, the group felt a part of the whole, having set for their goal for the year's work, the following of the program prepared by the diocese.

Enthusiasm is the vibrant thrill in your voice that sways the will of another into harmony with your own.

St. Paul's—Clinton

The Mary Anna Patrick Chapter met on November 21st with Mrs. L. C. Kerr, Sr., as hostess; the President, Mrs. Annie Laurie Herring, presiding. The Box Work assignment for the year is 12 large bath towels to go to Galilee Mission. It was decided to send Christmas gifts to five children at Thompson Orphanage.

At the request of the Junior chapter, the Senior chapter will take over the sponsorship of the Junior Choir. After the business session Mrs. Hosea presented each member with a chart of the Christian Year, giving a brief sketch of the seasons and Holy days, fast days and feast days.

The Mary Graham Chapter met with Mrs. Douglas Richards on November 14th. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Algernon Butler, and the following committees were appointed: Altar Guild, Mrs. Addison Hosea, Mrs. Clarence Kirven, Mrs. Billy Herring, Mrs. Clement Bell; Men's Monthly Supper, Mrs. Douglas Richards, Mrs. Mossette Butler, Mrs. Emmett Powell, Miss Isabell Hunt, Mrs. James C. Bethune, Mrs. Earl Todd; Dancing and Music for Kindergarten, Mrs. Paul Wellman, Jr., Mrs. Edwin Kerr; Kindergarten Assistants, Mrs. Algernon Butler, Mrs. Edwin E. Butler, Mrs. Paul Moore, Mrs. Frank Neely; Parish Communion Breakfasts, Miss Ruth Morris, Mrs. Addison Hosea, Miss Eva Jo Butler.

Officers for 1950 were elected as follows: Miss Ruth Morris, President; Mrs. Douglas Richards, Vice-President; Mrs. Mossette Butler, Secretary; Mrs. Frank Neely, Treasurer; Mrs. Earl Todd, U. T. O. Custodian; Miss Isabel Hunt, Devotional Leader.

The Auxiliary authorized a committee, headed by Mrs. Algernon Butler and Mrs. Douglas Richards, to buy a stove for the Parish House kitchen.

St. Peter's—Washington

The combined chapters of the Woman's Auxiliary met Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the Rena B. Harding room at the Parish House. Mrs. W. B. Rodman, Jr., presided, and the meeting was opened with the singing of "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," followed by the reading of the Nativity Story from St. Luke's Gospel, by Mrs. J. K. Hoyt, Jr. Mrs. Rodman very graciously thanked all present for their loyal co-operation during her term as President. Mrs. Rodman was commended, from the floor, for her untiring service and was given a rising vote of thanks. Mrs. Rodman presented the newly elected officers for the next two years; Mrs. J. K. Hoyt, Jr., President, and Mrs. William Bragaw, Vice-President. The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of Christmas Carols, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

Zion Church—Washington, R.F.D.

Mrs. R. A. Braddy entertained the Woman's Auxiliary of Zion Episcopal Church, on Wednesday afternoon at her home, Washington, R.F.D. Native greenery for decoration, and the log fire in the open fireplace created a cozy and cheerful background for the meeting.

The president, Mrs. C. A. Cutler, called the meeting to order, and presided over the devotional and business session. Christmas carols were sung, prayers offered, and the Scripture Lesson was read by Mrs. Fenner Jordan. The selection from the Day by Day book were also read by her, and comments made by the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe.

During the business session reports were heard from the various committees, and plans discussed for the Christmas program to be presented at the church. Mrs. Jordan, box-work chairman, reported the articles for box-work allotment had been purchased, and would be mailed at an early date. The treasurer, Mrs. Edgar Douglas, reported all outstanding bills as having been paid, and that the painting of the interior of the parish house was almost completed.

In the absence of the program chairman, Mrs. Ed Cutler, no special program was given.

After the singing of the doxology, the meeting was adjourned, and the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Jordan, served delicious ambrosia, and chiffon cake.

Before the group adjourned, names were drawn for the exchange of Christmas gifts, to be presented at the Christmas meeting to be held at the parish house on December 14.

Christ Church—New Bern

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, New Bern, met December 5 in the Parish House with a good attendance. The meeting was interesting and informative.

The President, Mrs. Chas. McCotter, presided, after the meeting was opened with prayers by the Rector.

A splendid report from the Bazaar recently held, was given.

Reports were heard from the chairmen of Christian Social Relations United Thank Offering, Christian Education Supply and Promotion, also reports from the different chapters.

Mrs. J. H. Jones, having recently heard the Rev. Bryan Green in the Washington Cathedral, presented a most inspiring talk. Mrs. Jones said every available seat was used and there were throngs of people who could not get in the Cathedral.

Harriett Gale Sanderson

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Sanderson announce the birth of a daughter, Harriett Gale, December 8th, in a Kinston hospital.

FATHER SHIRLEY C. HUGHSON, TRULY A SAINT, JOINS CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Greatly Loved Member of the Order of Holy Cross Was Inspiration to Spiritual Life of East Carolina.

When, on November 16, Rev. Shirley Carter Hughson of the Order of the Holy Cross departed this life, the Church Militant relinquished a godly soul whose going saddened many hearts throughout the Anglican Communion. Father Hughson died at Holy Cross Monastery, West Park, N. Y. He was 82 years old. Funeral services were held in the monastery chapel and burial took place in the adjacent cemetery.

A native of South Carolina, Fr. Hughson was the son of John Scott Hughson and Sarah Randolph Sumter Hughson, who was a cousin of Robert E. Lee. He attended school in Sumter and graduated, in 1886, from the University of South Carolina with the B. A. degree. Pursuing a career in journalism, he became a reporter for the Charleston News and Courier and, very soon, its editor. While living in Charleston he came into the Episcopal Church. Father Hughson then attended Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, studying history in the graduate school and, after deciding to go into Holy Orders, entered General Theological Seminary in New York, from which he receives the B. D. degree in 1896. He was ordained to the diaconate that same year and advanced to the priesthood the following year. His first charge was St. Mary's, Philadelphia, a Negro mission of St. Mark's Parish. In 1902 he took life vows as a religious in the Order of the Holy Cross.

Fr. Hughson served several terms as novice master of the Order and two as its Superior. He has also served as prior of St. Andrew's School in Tennessee, chaplain general and provincial chaplain of the Community of St. Mary, chaplain to the Church Mission of Help of the diocese of New York, chairman of the executive committee of the Catholic Congress, and president of the American Church Union. The University of South Carolina awarded him the D. D. degree in 1919.

As a conductor of retreats, missionary, and author, Fr. Hughson became widely known both in this country and in England. His retreats and conferences have carried him all over the two countries; the scope of his missions ranges from the prominent parishes of New York City to the hinterland of Liberia; his publications have been circulated throughout the Anglican world. The power of his message was felt by old and young, high and low, rich and poor. Regardless of one's condition or estate Fr. Hughson saw in him a soul to be brought into oneness with Christ. His words and writings have guided the progress of countless souls. Some of his best known publications are, "The Warfare of the Soul"; "The Fundamentals of the Re-

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. ADDISON HOSEA
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We regret the absence of news about the Youth of the Diocese in this issue. Not even one of the Y.P.S.L.'s has sent in a report of its activities for the month.—A. H.

ligious State"; "Athletes of God"; "The Approach to God"; "Contemplative Prayer"; "With Christ in God"; "Spiritual Guidance"; and the tract, "Henry VIII and the Anglican Church," of which 164,000 copies have been printed.

In January, 1941, Fr. Hughson came to the diocese of East Carolina to conduct a Clergy Retreat at St. Mary's, Kinston. Of this retreat Bishop Darst wrote, "It was truly an uplifting and illuminating experience and one that I shall never forget." In June, 1944, Fr. Hughson returned to the diocese to attend the Adult Conference at Camp Leach where he held a school of prayer and taught freely at many impromptu gatherings. The following year he conducted another Clergy Retreat at Camp Leach, because of declining health, this was the occasion of his last visit to East Carolina.

However, intervening miles did not sever Fr. Hughson's relationship with his many friends in this diocese, nor dim his influence over their spiritual development. Many, of both the priesthood and the laity, read his books for spiritual guidance; some have corresponded with him, seeking his wisdom and counsel; and a few have visited him in New York. In him they saw a tower of strength grounded in the Christian Faith. His scholarly mind comprehended that Faith, his great heart radiated it, and his stalwart soul delighted in sharing it with others. He taught it in its entirety, fearlessly and uncompromisingly. Having given his life to God, without reservation, he practiced the Faith he taught with such rich results that observers desired to learn of him. The breadth of his influence here cannot be estimated, but there are many withing these borders who give frequent thanks that Fr. Hughson's life has touched theirs.

Now that great ambassador of Christ has returned to the Fatherland, there to give account of his mission afar through which innumerable subjects have been brought into the kingdom. If there is joy in Heaven over one sinner that repenteth, what exultation must there be upon the appearing of such a valiant emissary at the palace of the King!

"A hundred thousand voices
Take up the thoudrous song;
Eternity rejoices
God's praises to prolong."

ST. MARY'S, KINSTON, HAS ANNUAL DINNER MEETING; OFFICERS ELECTED; RECTOR PRESENTED NEW AUTOMOBILE

On Wednesday, December 7, 1949, the annual parish supper and congregational meeting of St. Mary's, Kinston, was held. This year's meeting was different from previous ones in two main respects. First, the every-member canvass, which had begun back in October, had been practically completed, so this piece of business did not come up at the parish meeting. The second difference was in the matter of supplying the food. This year, instead of having a turkey supper, which always entails a lot of work, it was decided to have a "covered dish" meal. Each family was asked to bring a dish of some favorite food, and enough for six or eight persons. A number of persons were asked to bring chickens and half-hams, to insure enough meats for the occasion. This system worked fine and there was an abundance of good food.

Mr. Albert Cowper, who has done a fine job as senior warden for the past year, presided at the parish meeting and called for short reports on the year just closing. Mrs. Harry Lang reported for the Woman's Auxiliary, and told about the results of the bazaar in particular. Miss Grace Brisbane, who has just completed a year as Director of Christian Education, gave an account of her work, and called for more workers and a better spirit of cooperation. The rector, Rev. E. F. Moseley, gave a brief report on the year's work and stated that though the material advance had been rather encouraging, there is much to be desired in the spiritual life of the parish.

Four new vestrymen were elected for a period of three years. They are the Messrs. Geo. Skinner, Haywood Weeks, William Page, and Milan Muzenich. They take the places of Messrs. Albert Cowper, Mack Lamb, Harvey Hines, Jr., and C. Kersey Smith, whose terms expire December 31st. St. Mary's has been using the rotating system for several years; and last year tried with success the use of associate vestrymen. Six young men were elected by the vestry to sit with them at all meetings and discuss the business at hand, but they did not have the power of a vote. However, this system enables a larger group of men to become acquainted with the workings of the church, and its problems.

At the end of the Parish meeting Mr. Geo. Skinner presented the rector with the keys to a new Plymouth sedan, and added a few words of appreciation. The rector expressed his gratitude profusely, and immediately following the meeting went out to inspect the new car, which was in front of the parish house.

A smile is worth nothing until it is given away.

As a beacon light is a guide to the storm-tossed, so let your light shine.

REV. E. M. SPRUILL OF PLYMOUTH DEDICATES HANDSOME MEMORIALS

At Recent Service in Grace Church;
Walnut Prayer Desk and
Walnut Font Cover

Two sets of memorials were recently dedicated in Grace Church, Plymouth, by the Rector, the Rev. Edward M. Spruill.

A handsome walnut prayer desk, for regular use by the Priest or person reading Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer in the Church was recently given to the Church to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Franklin Friley Fagan, a native son of the parish and for many years a devoted Churchman of the Diocese of East Carolina. The donors of this gift to Grace Church are: Mr. and Mrs. Kemp D. Battle, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gorham, Mrs. Thomas L. Simmons, Miss Bessie Bunn, Miss Lena Redmond, Mrs. Harriet Thorne Kent, Mr. T. T. Thorne, Jr., Miss Maude Phillips, Miss Harriet Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Spruill, all of Rocky Mount, where Mr. Fagan with his family lived for several years, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Davis of Enfield and Mrs. Thomas F. Darden of Wilmington. This memorial was dedicated at the 11 o'clock service in Grace Church, Sunday morning, November 13, 1949.

A beautiful walnut and brass top for the Baptismal font of the Church and a brass ewer for the font were dedicated by the Rector at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday morning, December 11th, 1949. These are gifts to the Church to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Alfred Cotten Garrett, a lifelong communicant of Grace Church. The donors of this memorial are: Mrs. Robert Ward Johnston and her daughter, Mrs. Francis Stewart Saunders, both nieces of Mr. Garrett.

Recently the kneelers to the Holy Communion rail in the Church were completely renovated. The cushions were re-covered in deep red velvet. This much needed improvement was a gift of Mr. John Crisp Owns and his mother, Mrs. Charles Bratten.

Through the generosity of Mr. Murray Hamburger, a merchant of New York City, a dorsal (dossal) was recently installed over the altar in the Church. Mrs. Minnie H. Cahoon, Mrs. C. E. Ayers and Mrs. Sidney A. Ward made the dorsal and the cushions for use by the Priest and acolyte when serving in the sanctuary.

CHURCH OPERATES BETTER BABY CLINIC

New Orleans, La.—A Better Baby Clinic has been opened by St. Paul's Episcopal Church here. A unit of the Child Welfare's Better Babies, nurses visit in the homes, with St. Paul's providing equipment. Free checkups are given babies by a doctor and three registered nurses. Thirty-six babies are now enrolled in the unit. St. Paul's Neighborhood Center for Children and its adult crafts class are two other successful parts of the parish social service program.

PROMOTION DEPARTMENT

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The National Council is planning three pamphlets to be sent out early in 1950 in what is known as the spring campaign, One World in Christ. Each rector is supposed, before this appears in print, to have ordered the number of pamphlets necessary for his mailing list. The first pamphlet will describe our missionary work overseas, and is to be mailed out early in January. The second pamphlet will tell about the domestic missions and will be the study for February. The third pamphlet will tell about the new Christian Education plans, and will be sent out in March.

As most of us know, all this education leads up to the special offering to be made throughout the Church on March 12 to take care of the increased askings of the National Council for Overseas Missions, Domestic Missions, and Christian Education. There was a real desire on the part of the bishops and deputies at General Convention to make decided advances in the three fields mentioned; it is up to the whole Church to respond and make the advance possible.

It is possible that some dioceses and some parishes may have anticipated the increased budget of National Council, and will be able to meet the increase without any special effort. But most dioceses and parishes had already made up their budgets before the decisions at San Francisco had become known throughout the Church. Even where the extra amount has been included in the 1950 budget the pamphlets should be distributed, because all our people should be educated in the efforts to be made in the three fields, where the extra money is to be spent.

Carrying One's Share of the Load

In a recent report from the National Council as to the quotas, expectations, and payments of all the dioceses of our church in 1949, it was very noticeable that some dioceses were not carrying their share of the load. It is easy for a critic to see the failure of another, but the purpose of calling the attention of our people to this fact is that we may as parishes and missions, and as individuals, ask this question: Are we doing what we should and what we can, or is the extra burden being carried by someone else? If every diocese does not do what it should the faithful ones will have to make up for the failure of a few. In like manner, if every parish and mission does not carry its share of the load, the faithful ones will have to carry extra loads. And when from a third to a half of the members of our parishes and missions either do not make a pledge, or pledge a very small amount (when they could do far better) it means that the faithful members are carrying the share of the drones.

BISHOP WRIGHT AGREES TO SPONSOR LOCATION OF TWELVE D.P.s. IN E. C.

Accepts Responsibility to Assist the
National Church Locate Twelve
Hundred; Rev. John W. Hardy
Heads the Committee.

Accepting as its part of the responsibility to assist the National Church in locating 1200 displaced persons, Bishop T. H. Wright has accepted a quota of twelve for the diocese of East Carolina. People interested should get in touch with the Rev. John W. Hardy, of Wilmington, chairman of the diocesan department of Christian Social Relations.

The Episcopal Church, through action of its recent General Convention, pledged the Church to an all-out effort to secure assurances for at least 1,200 additional Displaced Persons by Christmas of 1949, if possible, and certainly by June 30, 1950.

Displaced persons are European people who at the end of the war were stranded in Germany and Austria, having fled there from Soviet occupation of their homelands, or been taken there by the Nazis as laborers.

Federal legislation provides that 205,000 DPs may enter our country before June 30, 1950, if assurances of jobs, housing, and transportation in the United States is provided for them by American citizens.

Episcopal Church leaders are urging individuals, parishes, and parish organizations to give the "assurance" that the Government requires to permit admission of these needy people who have much to contribute to the welfare of America.

Church World Service, inter-denominational organization which is the clearing house for relief through the Churches overseas, matches assurances with families best fitted to the specifications listed. They are able to provide farm hands, tenant workers, gardeners, cooks, domestic servants, carpenters, mechanics, secretarial workers, unskilled laborers, porters, nurses' aids, technicians, clerical workers, chauffeurs, and people possessed of many other skills.

STUDY CHRISTIANITY AND COMMUNISM

Newark, N. J.—A special committee has been appointed by Bishop Benjamin M. Washburn, head of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark, to study pronouncements of the 1948 Lambeth Conference on the relation of Christianity and Communism. The study is to take 90 days, after which a report will be made with suggestions "to guide Christians in their understanding of the relation of the two ideologies."

We don't like to be called parasites, but that is the ugly truth.

A new year is soon to begin. May all of us so see our duty and do it that the year 1950 will be a date to remember, for it marks the year of vision and advance.

BISHOP WRIGHT PREACHES SERMON AT DEDICATION OF PLAQUE TO DR. MILTON IN ST. JAMES, WILMINGTON

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as Rector of St. James Church, Wilmington, he brought to this old and historic Parish a depth of mature judgment, a breadth of wide learning, and an unusual and rare insight into God's Word that ever lifted his people upword.

During the years in Wilmington, many honors came to this gifted leader. He was elected to almost every Diocesan and National Church Office. Nine times, he was a Delegate to the General Convention of the Church. He served on many Boards and National Committees. He was a Member of the National Council for fourteen years.

In 1936, he did what he said, for many years, that he would do—in accord with Church's policy—he resigned at the age of sixty-eight and became Rector Emeritus of St. James. On June 26, 1946, he passed into God's Eternal Hands.

He was buried from the Church and amid the surroundings that he loved so dearly.

As one thinks of Dr. Milton—as one remembers again his message—as one reads again the powerful pulpit utterances of his great mind and soul, it seems that there were three characteristics of Dr. Milton's Ministry that stood out and that should be mentioned today.

First of all, he was a man of "World Vision."

Early in his Ministry, he came to feel and began to preach that the Mission of Jesus was not primarily a "Parochial" Mission but a "World" Mission. "The Field is the World," said Jesus—nothing less than the Whole World—not the World of St. James Parish, or of St. John's, or of St. Paul's, or of any other local Church—but the Field is the Whole World in which we live.

Dr. Milton disliked the term, "Foreign Missions." There was, to him, no such thing as Foreign Missions. You and I were once Foreign Missions to the Church of England. To him, it was a question of "World Christianity." The hope of a better World lies in making the whole World Christian some day. Permanent peace, it would come, Dr. Milton thought, when enough people in every land really wanted in their hearts "the things that belong unto their peace." He knew that the only hope of the World was Christianity. It may be a long process, but as Jesus said, there was no shorter way. If, through the centuries, the Church, had only taken Jesus seriously. Christians everywhere, Dr. Milton thought, must be aroused to the Vision of One World.

Although Dr. Milton's vision was wide, his feet were upon the ground, and he was a practical man. He started in his own Parish with amazing results. In the year 1919, enough of the Church had been

aroused to call for a new awakening in every Diocese. Dr. Milton was called to New York to take the leadership throughout the country. St. James Church, Wilmington, caught the spirit of the new movement, and its people were proud to relinquish their great leader, paying his entire salary in New York and that of his substitute here. During those years, the Nation-Wide Campaign was born. Every Member Canvasser came largely from Dr. Milton's fertile mind. The National Council was created, guided by his inspired genius. The largest budget in the history of the Church was raised. He had truly awakened the whole Church to its missionary opportunity and responsibility.

I am sure, personally, that Dr. Milton's spirit must have been in the last Convention of the Church assembled in San Francisco. For the first time since 1919, the Program of the Church surpassed that year's figure. It had not, in all of those thirty years, even approximated it. Again, in San Francisco, the Church had a World Vision. We had hardly started to meet when General MacArthur sent us a message from Japan. The gist of his message was something like this: "I believe that I have now done all that I can do in Japan. From now on, it is up to the Christian Churches of America." In San Francisco, the Church planned an Advance everywhere that it could work—in Japan, in the Philippines, in Alaska, in Liberia, all about the World.

Again, Dr. Milton's World Vision had caught the spirit of the Church.

I think that the second characteristic of Dr. Milton was that he understood what he would have called "The Christian Meaning of Stewardship."

It is hard for many Ministers to talk about money. They find it embarrassing. For many of them, the subject of "Stewardship" is completely avoided in the pulpit or, when it is mentioned, it is done so indirectly and casually that it does not ruffle affluent souls. With Dr. Milton, money was the stumbling block to some people's consecration, and as with his Lord Jesus Christ, who spoke of it all through the Gospel stories, Dr. Milton felt compelled and constrained to bring it to his people's attention, frankly and courageously. I remember one of Dr. Milton's Virginia parishioners saying to me once, "I believe that one of the outstanding characteristics of the Doctor is that he has been able to talk to his people all of these years about stewardship and know that they have never once associated him with any personal or selfish motive."

There were times when Dr. Milton became "righteously indignant." In one of his early sermons in St. James, he spoke on "Righteous Indignation," and he said that he would not give the snap of his finger for a man who could not, when the time called for it, be righteously indignant."

He was a tower of strength to the Diocese of East Carolina. Its problems were

his problems. Its goal and its failures were his goals and failures. His stewardship goal, incidentally, was that each Church in the Diocese should steadily increase its giving to others until it is finally giving 50% to others and 50% to itself. He went a long way toward this goal.

If Dr. Milton were here today, I believe that he would be "righteously indignant," as a member of our Diocesan Family, that those of us in East Carolina have allowed our Missionary Salaries, for one thing, to dwindle to some of the lowest in the Whole Church—that we have not kept pace, these years, with other comparable Dioceses in almost any phase of evangelistic effort—that our Confirmations in East Carolina have been lagging far behind—that we are still taking money from the General Church that should rightly go to Brazil, to the Philippines, to Liberia, and to other places on the Church's Frontier where the Church is new and should not stay here in the Eastern Section of North Carolina, where the Church has been for centuries and where, in many East Carolina towns, the Episcopal Church was the first Church there—where, today, other denominations in these towns have far outstripped us, both materially with their beautiful Churches and Parish Houses, compared with our pathetic, little wooden buildings on back streets of the towns, and spiritually, with their Christian influence in the Community—and our Church, so pathetically weak and ineffective that the Clergymen have to serve three, four, and five churches in order to keep alive.

I think that Dr. Milton is pleased to know today (and he definitely does, my dear friends) the Great Diocesan Advance being planned for the Episcopal Church in East Carolina, an Advance that will again make us "respectable" in the sight of Almighty God and His Christian people of this section.

I am sorry to say that the Episcopal Church is no longer known in America as a Stewardship Church really deeply interested in Christian Work. Of the forty-nine major denominations in the United States, the Episcopal Church ranks way down the list, number 22, in its per capita giving. It might interest you to know that the Church that ranks first in its people's giving to Christianity, both at home and abroad, is the Seventh Day Adventist Church. They might not have "Apostolic Succession," my dear friends, but it does seem that, in this generation, they do have "Apostolic Success."

But the growth of God's work—the desire to see his Church's work grow and develop—was not Dr. Milton's primary feeling about Stewardship. It was something much deeper than that. It was his sense of responsibility to the person with money and to Almighty God, the Father of his Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus' teaching about money was Dr. Milton's solemn obligation to proclaim. He constantly said

that there was nothing wrong with "money" (money was a Sacrament—a Trust Fund from God), but it was what money did, so very often, to the souls of wealthy persons. It made them lose their sense of values. It made them forget God's Trust in them and God's Work. Dr. Milton wanted to save people's immortal souls. And he believed implicitly in the words of Jesus. It is hard for a Rich Man—just about the hardest thin in the world, Jesus said. It should not be that way, but it almost seems that it is "as hard for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of God as it is for a camel to go through the eye of a needle."

There are those who always say to the Preacher, "Take us back to the Old Gospel—the quiet, comfortable Gospel of Christ." But this is the Old Gospel, and it is neither quiet nor is it comfortable. It's as hard, and as real, and as rugged as a Man who died upon a Rugged Cross.

And finally, to those of us who knew and loved Dr. Milton, he had a deep and abiding faith in Life after Death, a Faith based, not primarily upon the dogmas of the Church, but upon the logic and reasoning of a powerful mind and intellect that has come to a deep and abiding belief in a Future Life.

To Dr. Milton, it was unthinkable that the soul of a man, that he had taken years to build, should not continue after the body had died. The real mystery of life is not death but life itself in the first place. All through life, the real man is not the thing that you see—the color of his hair—the color of his eyes—the real man is invisible and intangible. The scientist tells us that every seven years all the chemical elements in our bodies—everything that is tangible and can be seen—is changed. If a man lives seventy years, therefore every single part of him changed ten times. But all through these seventy years, the thing that is the real man, his personality and his character—have never been lost but have continued and persisted. It is the invisible in him, don't you see, that is the real man. And so, when death comes and that which you see dies, to Dr. Milton there was no real loss. It is the invisible that continues on—the character, the personality, the soul of the man.

Dr. Milton was perfectly at ease in a home where death had just come. To him, death was a natural process—the gateway appointed by God out of this life into another.

He had great compassion for those who mourned. Death, no, we cannot think lightly of it. It is as real as life is. When we go, a whole world goes with us, the world that we, and none other, have seen and known and loved just as we have loved it. The light recedes from its high peaks. Its valleys fill with shadows. Its cascades are silenced. Some work, too, is left undone, and something dies in other lives of which we have become a part. No, it is not even true for the Christian to say "there is no death". But it is true to say that death is swallowed up in victory. 'Way up in

the Alps, there is the grave of a man who was carried down by an avalanche. Upon the headstone of the grave is written these words: "It is I, be not afraid." That was Dr. Milton's view of death—a gateway appointed by God out of this life into another.

Perhaps the poem that he loved best was one on "Faith" that he quoted many times from this pulpit:

"I stood and watched my ships go out,
Each one by one, unmooring, free,
What time the quiet harbor filled
With flood-tide from the sea.

The first that sailed, her name was joy,
She spread a smooth, white, ample sail,
And Eastward drove, with bending spars,
Before the singing gale.

The next that sailed, her name was Hope:
No cargo in her hold she bore,
Thinking to find in Western lands
Of merchandise a store.

Another sailed, her name was Love:
She showed a red flag at the mast,
A flag as red as blood she showed,
And she sped South right fast.

The last that sailed, her name was Faith;
Slowly she took her passage forth,
Tacked, and lay to; at last she steered
A straight course to the North.

My gallant Ships, they sailed away,
Over the shimmering sea;
I sat and watched for many a day,
But only one came back to me.

For Joy was caught by pirate Pain,
Hope ran upon a hidden reef;
And love caught fire and floundered fast
In whelming seas of grief.

Faith came at last, storm beat, and torn;
She recompensed me for my loss;
For as a cargo home she brought
A Crown linked to a Cross."

Reception Honors New Pastor, Wife

Goldsboro—A reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kennon Borden here was held honoring the Rev. George A. Stierwald and Mrs. Stierwald, who have recently come to Goldsboro. The Rev. Stierwald is the new rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Wiley Smith and George S. Dewey, Jr., greeted the guests and presented them to the receiving line, composed of the honor guests, the Rev. and Mrs. Stierwald, Mrs. George S. Dewey, Jr., and Wiley Smith.

Mrs. Willie Faison and Miss Hattie Dillon received in the living room and Mr. and Mrs. Kennon Borden were in the hall to direct guests into the dining room, where Mesdames William Cone and Hugh Humphrey served punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Cobb spoke good-byes to the approximately 275 guests who called during the evening.

Floyd Berry Tayloe

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berry Tayloe announce the birth of a son, Floyd Berry Tayloe, Jr., at Tayloe hospital, Washington, N. C., on Tuesday, November 22. Mrs. Tayloe is the former Miss Dorothy Teal of Birmingham, Ala.

ROCKY MOUNT RECTOR CONDUCTS MISSION ST. JOHN'S, WILMINGTON

The Rev. Gray Temple Preaches on the Mighty Acts of God During Advent; Good Attendance.

The Rev. Gray Temple, rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, conducted a week's mission in St. John's Church, Wilmington, preaching on "The Mighty Acts of God" to good crowds nightly, from Sunday, November 27th, to Friday night, December 2nd. A celebration of the Holy Communion was had every morning, with the rector, Rev. John W. Hardy assisting the missionary. Good crowds attended the meetings throughout the week.

The missionary opened the series by discussing the act of God in creation, culminating in man, who though destined for high things, disobeyed God and became a sinner. Then nightly he presented the various acts of God in moving for the redemption of Man culminating in the establishment of the Church, which was to carry on the work of God in saving the world. His last sermon was an appeal to the hearers to make their choice as to whether or not they would co-operate with God, or go on their own unheeding way. The series was excellently conceived and splendidly presented in a logical and appealing manner. It was a well-thought-out and well-presented series of sermons that will long be remembered.

Bishop Wright attended many of the services and took an active part in the devotionals. Many Episcopalians from other Wilmington churches, together with the several rectors, were frequent attendants during the meeting.

TOO LITTLE TIME ALLOWED FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

New York.—People expect their children to be educated in religion in about twenty days, declared the Rev. Dr. John Heuss, Director of the Department of Christian Education of the Episcopal Church in a recent statement. The normal Church School year, he pointed out is forty weeks. Perfect attendance of a pupil would be forty times a year for twelve years. This amounts to twenty days of full instruction and impression in the life of the Church. "Think of this! Such a sliver of time is used in Christian education in the life of a child," Dr. Heuss concluded.

BISHOP ON TEXAS HOSPITAL BOARD

Austin, Tex.—The Rt. Rev. John E. Hines, Bishop Coadjutor of the Episcopal Church's Diocese of Texas, has been appointed by the Governor of Texas, to serve on a recently-created State board which will administer the State hospitals and special schools.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

St. Thomas'—Bath

The congregation of St. Thomas Church, Bath, was happy indeed, on Sunday night, December 11, when the new Processional Cross, presented by the Woman's Auxiliary, was dedicated. It is a replica of the one on the altar, and bears the inscription "To the Glory of God, and in loving memory of Walter R. Noe. Presented by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas Church, 1949." Members of the church, knowing how instrumental the late Mr. Noe was, in starting and promoting the restoration program, were glad to present it to his memory.

Members of the organization were asked to come forward in a group, around the chancel rail, and Mrs. Frank Godley, the president, made the presentation, and it was accepted in the name of the congregation, by the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, who had the dedication.

Not only was this an outstanding service for the above, but a Court of Honor was held for the Boy Scouts, Troop 170, Bath, and nine boys received their second-class scout awards, under the leadership of Bob Langley. County and district chairmen were present for the service, and a visiting troop from Chocowinity, with their Scout Master, J. B. Patrick.

Holy Innocents—Kinston, R.F.D. 4

The Woman's Auxiliary met on November 19th at the home of Mrs. Horace Whitfield. The Devotional Service was conducted by the President, Mrs. J. A. Williams. During the business period a letter was read from the Thompson Orphanage concerning Christmas gifts for the children.

Mrs. Ray Taylor reported \$9.00 commission from Magazine subscriptions. Reports were heard from those attending the Convocational Meeting in Washington. The program was a reading "It Happifies My Soul," by the Rev. John W. Holland, D.D.

The following officers were elected for 1950: Mrs. Ray Taylor, President; Mrs. Hubert P. Sutton, Vice-President; Mrs. Kleber Croom, Secretary; Mrs. Max Hardy, Treasurer.—C. C.

St. Gabriel's—Faison

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Gabriel's held its regular meeting Monday, November 21st, at the home of Mrs. W. I. Thompson. Mrs. O. L. McCullen presided at the meeting.

The members decided to give Christmas gifts to children at the Thompson Orphanage, and made assignments for their box work.

For the program, the Rev. Addison Hosea presented the film strip "We Go to Church—Morning Prayer."

Chocowinity Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church, Chocowinity, held its last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Ione Taylor, the retiring President presiding. As usual the attendance was large and the report of work done was outstanding.

During the business session Mrs. Herman Lollis, chairman of the Church Pew Committee, reported that the pews, recently installed and dedicated, at the time of the Bishop's visitation, had been fully paid for, and Mrs. Sallie Turnage, Treasurer of the Auxiliary stated that all bills for the year had been paid and that there was a substantial nest egg in the treasury. Committee chairman including box work, reported all obligations taken care of, and ready to be sent.

Officers for the new year include: Mrs. Phillips, president; Mrs. Joe Paul, vice-president; Miss Helen Fuller, secretary; and Mrs. Sallie Turnage, re-elected treasurer. A rising vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Ione Taylor for her fine leadership during the past two years.

Builer Memorial Given St. Paul's, Clinton

The family of Mrs. Marion Butler have given a communion set to St. Paul's, Clinton, in memory of Florence Faison Butler and the late Marion Butler. The service consists of chalice, paten, and bread box of silver, gold lined, and glass cruets surmounted by silver crosses. The set will be used for the first time at the Christmas Eve service; it will be dedicated by the Bishop at his annual visitation on January 8th.

Many Students to Become Missionaries

Alexandria, Va.—In a student body of 150, the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, which trains young men for the ministry of the Episcopal Church, has 26 students who intend to make their life-work that of a missionary in some overseas country.

ST. PAUL'S, GREENVILLE, HAS COLORFUL CHRISTMAS SEASON; BAZAAR NETS A GOOD SUM FOR NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS

The midnight Christmas choral Eucharist at St. Paul's, Greenville, has for many years been one of the most impressive and largely attended services of the Church year. The Christmas celebrations of the parish this season were preceded by a number of preparatory activities of which the most outstanding was the Bazaar held by the women of the Church, December 1. Each year out-of-town visitors and many local friends of other communions attend the Bazaar, making it a social affair of interest as well as an important parish project. This year, as previously, the displays were highly colorful and so attractive as to bring in a net profit of more than twelve hundred dollars. The proceeds will go for a new roof for the Parish House. According to the Auxiliary President, "We raised the roof!"

During the First Week in Advent the Rev. Ernest H. Williams gave the Daily Meditation over radio Station WGTC. This fifteen-minute program, broadcast every week-day, is sponsored by the Greenville Ministerial Association.

The Canterbury Club celebrated the opening of the college's second quarter with a party in the Parish House, November 28. It also held its annual Christmas party just before the college closed for the holidays. The Club provided for a needy family at Thanksgiving and also at Christmas.—H. L.

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CLERGY FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE ADDRESSED BY REV. M. W. GLOVER ON NEW PROGRAM OF EDUCATION

First Conference of Season Attended
by More than Twenty of Clergy;
Interesting Discussion Had.

The first of the season's clergy fellowship conferences was held Tuesday, December 13th, in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, with twenty odd clergy in attendance. The Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, of St. James, Wilmington, made a splendid presentation of the new program of education being prepared by the national department of education, at the direction of the recent General Convention in San Francisco. Rev. E. H. Williams, of St. Paul's, Greenville, led the discussion. The service began with a celebration of the Holy Communion, by Bishop Wright, assisted by the Rev. Stephen Gardner, of Washington. The Rev. J. H. Banks, of St. Augustine's, Kinston, read the noonday prayers. Luncheon was served in the parish house.

Mr. Glover stated that the theory of the department of education is that religious education is the work of the entire parish, and all plans are being directed towards accomplishing that purpose. It is far more than the preparation of a series of lessons, with ample helps; it is a matter of leading persons into a living experience of a God-centered life, and this is the end that is being sought. Various steps are being taken towards a discovery of the most effective manner by which Church people— young and old—may be led into a richer, fuller appreciation of what it means to be a Christian.

In the discussion Mr. Williams, agreed with Mr. Glover that a fuller Christian experience, based upon knowledge of what is involved in the life and teaching of the Church. He told of several personal experiments that he has been making in the development of an effective educational program. He agreed with Mr. Glover in insisting that catechical instruction is necessary, and that it should be so used as to give a true understanding of the basic teaching of the Church. Rev. Mr. Will Latta, and Rev. R. H. Kinball, of the North Carolina diocese were present and participated in the general discussion.

Bishop Wright closed the discussion with a summary of previous efforts that the

Church had made, and the present trend of the department.

Several matters of importance to the work in East Carolina, were discussed at the fellowship luncheon in the parish house.

The chairman of the department of evangelism, Jack R. Rountree, announced that the Rev. John Bonner would make the address, and the Rev. Addison Hosea would lead the discussion at the conference on January 19th.

Vestry Election at St. Paul's, Clinton

Officers elected at the Vestry meeting of St. Paul's, Clinton, on Monday, December 5th, were: Senior Warden, Withers Davis; Junior Warden, Edwin Kerr; Treasurer, Frank Neely; Secretary, Luther McKinnon.

Want Separation of Church and State

San Francisco—The recent Episcopal General Convention here went on record as opposing the use of Federal Funds for the support of sectarian schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on hand last statement	\$ 68.08
Received from the Diocese	100.00
Subscriptions and Gifts	250.00
Total	\$418.08
Disbursements	
Board meetings, Office Supplies, etc.	\$ 20.20
Publication and distribution December issue (4,500 copies)	\$ 230.78
Total	\$250.98
Balance on hand	\$167.10

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, SINCE JANUARY 1, 1949

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Dec. 7, 1949
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	\$ 20.00	\$ 12.95
Beaufort, St. Paul's	1,250.86	1,237.13
Clinton, St. Paul's	556.63	255.00
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,515.25	3,095.22
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,957.07	1,566.07
Hope Mills, Christ Church	152.34	152.34
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	262.92	100.00
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,631.67	2,412.67
Lumberton, Trinity	350.00	160.54
New Bern, Christ Church	3,244.17	2,957.57
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	101.92	101.28
Seven Spgs., Holy Innocents	333.53	333.54
Southport, St. Philip's	257.88	193.41
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	161.43	161.43
Whiteville, Grace	581.65	18.34
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	400.00	300.00
Wilmington, St. James	7,429.71	10,546.27
Wilmington, St. John's	2,951.00	2,819.40
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,758.16	1,758.16

Organized Missions

Burgaw, St. Mary's	52.27	52.27
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	138.04	103.53
Faison, St. Gabriel's	61.78	61.78
Kinston, Christ Chapel	78.09	114.04
North West, All Souls'	55.09	45.00
Pikeville, St. George's	84.00	50.00
Trenton, Grace	48.93	49.00
Wilmington, St. Luke's	24.28	24.55
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	180.00	180.00

Unorganized Missions

Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	67.58	68.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	32.75	16.38
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	60.62	27.63
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	33.90	38.90
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.88	6.11

\$28,839.40 \$29,018.51

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Dec. 7, 1949
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	\$ 265.02	\$ 72.29
Aurora, Holy Cross	502.66	460.84
Ayden, St. James	107.35	75.00
Bath, St. Thomas'	214.70	53.67
Belhaven, St. James'	353.30	353.30
Bonnerton, St. John's	93.69	93.68
Chocowinity, Trinity	240.30	126.00
Columbia, St. Andrew's	180.90	66.00
Creswell, St. David's	196.68	144.27
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,854.52	930.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Ch.	2,053.10	2,088.87
Farmville, Emmanuel	374.66	374.66
Gatesville, St. Mary's	265.50	133.66
Greenville, St. Paul's	2,082.03	1,918.73
Grifton, St. John's	206.80	206.80
Hamilton, St. Martin's	128.26	64.14
Hertford, Holy Trinity	619.75	550.00
Washington, R-2, Zion	188.76	155.36
Lake Landing, St. George's	167.59	20.22
Plymouth, Grace	640.00	400.65
Roper, St. Luke's	122.87	122.87
Roxobel, St. Mark's	114.48	114.48
Washington, St. Peter's	3,496.32	3,900.00
Williamston, Advent	1,019.24	872.30
Windsor, St. Thomas'	250.00	250.00
Winton, St. John's	111.09	8.20
Woodville, Grace	160.00	160.00

Organized Missions

Fairfield, All Saints'	31.62	15.80
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	59.46	59.46
Sladesville, St. John's	34.08	1.00
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	58.60	29.30
Sunbury, St. Peter's	63.66	31.83
Swan Quarter, Calvary	36.88	35.00
Winterville, St. Luke's	24.58	24.60
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	89.67	89.67

Unorganized Mission

Avoca, Holy Innocents'	49.09	49.09
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Parochial Mission

Creswell, Galilee Mission	39.74	26.00
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Organized Missions		
Belhaven, St. Mary's	81.54	3.30
Edenton, St. John's	192.88	195.31
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	51.38	25.68
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	65.63	15.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's	87.14	29.05
Washington, St. Paul's	143.10	107.31
Parochial Mission		
Beaufort, St. Clement's	35.00	8.75
Unorganized Missions		
Aurora, St. Jude's	27.50	-----
Greenville, St. Andrew's	23.69	10.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's	7.08	7.08
Haddocks X Rds St. Stephen's	64.17	30.00
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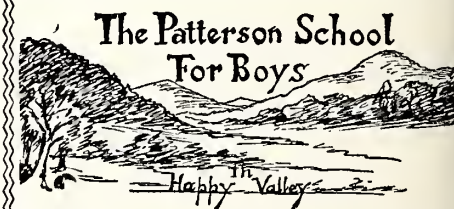
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January Clergy Conference Discusses Overseas Work

Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr., Makes An Informative Address on Overseas Work of Church; Rev. Hosea Leads Animated Discussion.

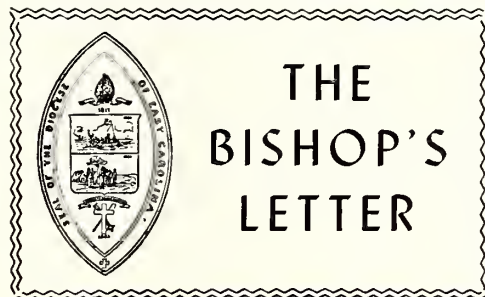
The January Clergy fellowship conference, held on the Tenth, in St. Mary's, Kinston, was attended by a large number of the clergy and proved to be unusually interesting. Many participated in the discussion led by Rev. Addison Hosea, that followed an excellent address on "The Overseas Work of the Church," by the Rev. John H. Bonner, Jr. Noonday prayers were read by the Rev. Mortimer Glover, Jr., and the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Bishop Wright. Luncheon was served by members of the Woman's Auxiliery in St. Mary's parish house.

In his address John Bonner emphasized the need to get over to our lay members the idea of missions and the need for money and service to carry on the work. There is need for greater consecration in relation to the entire program of the Church, which extends from the local field unto the uttermost parts of the earth. Every Christian is obligated, by his very character as a Churchman, to be active in interesting others to become Christians and push out, until the Gospel has been carried throughout the world. He then showed how the Church is One and its work of missions is one.

He then stated that the overseas work is divided into two sections, the Atlantic and Pacific, under management from New York and San Francisco offices. He then gave detailed account of many of the fields and the work that is being done. He stated that the General Convention was moved by the accounts the 11 missionary Bishops gave of the particular needs of their fields.

Taking up from the point of the insistent needs, Addison Hosea stated that the problem seemed to him to be one of giving a true motivation for the individual to contribute to the work of missions. Why should a layman give to fields other than his own local church, is a question that laymen are asking. Hosea feels that it is a matter of giving a vision of the whole work of the Church in which each individual is asked to participate. He asked for suggestions as to practical means for imparting the vision. The discussion that followed was both interesting and informative.

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I have just returned from a visit to the Church Missions House in New York, and while there, I conferred with Dr. Pepper, the Executive Secretary of Christian Social Relations, about the fifteen Displaced Families that East Carolina is seeking to bring in and take care of. Dr. Pepper showed me some of the photographs of these people and told me about their life histories. Some of them are young couples, and their faces are some of the finest that I have ever seen. Nothing can be a greater responsibility for Christians today than helping these unfortunate people who have been uprooted and who are seeking, now, a new home and a new opportunity to start life again. They should be upon the conscience of each one of us as Christians. Please help the Diocese all that you possibly can in finding homes and work for these fifteen families. If you can help us, write directly to the Rev. John W. Hardy, our East Carolina Chairman of Christian Social Relations.

Elizabeth City Weekend

The second weekend in December and a day or two after that, I visited in the Northern end of the Diocese. On Sunday morning, I preached and confirmed in Christ Church, Elizabeth City, and in the afternoon, at St. Phillip's Church. On Monday evening, I addressed a large gathering at the annual Parish Dinner of Christ Church and presented to them the new plans of the Diocese. While in Elizabeth City, Mrs. Wright and I stayed with our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Will G. Gaither. Mr. Gaither is doing such effective work at the present time as Chairman of the Finance Department of the Diocese.

On December 13th, the Monthly Clergy Fellowship Conference was held in Kinston, and it was a joy to be present with the Clergy at that time and to celebrate the Holy Communion. On December 14, I was present, in Wilmington, for a Meeting of the Vestry of the Good Shepherd Church, which is now without a Rector. On the 15th of December, I was present in St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, for Confirmation—at the request of the Rector.

New Bern Meeting

A Meeting of the Bishop Darst Memorial (continued on page two)

Kanuga Conference Trustees Study Financial Problems

Make Plans to Awaken Greater Interest on Part of the Dioceses of Fourth Province in Maintaining the Work.

At a called meeting held in the Parish House of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Raleigh on January 3rd, the Board of Managers of Kanuga Conferences discussed plans to make all five Carolina Dioceses more interested in the ownership which they share in Kanuga properties. The largest Episcopal Conference center owned by the Church in the United States, Kanuga draws from church people all over the nation at some period of its summer operations. However, many good Church people in the Carolinas know too little of its operation, and the financial participation has been distressingly low. Ways and means of bringing more keenly to the owning Dioceses a sense of responsibility for this great property were discussed. Most of the church leaders present at this meeting felt that parishes and Dioceses were at present fairly well loaded with campaigns and drives for their own maintenance, but the five Carolina Bishops have been urged to bring the needs of Kanuga before their people.

Louisiana, at its own request, was made a participating Diocese several years ago and a large number of people from that State make the long trip necessary to attend the adult and clergy conferences each summer. Tennessee has also made some overtures toward becoming a participating Diocese. To a great extent, Kanuga serves the entire Fourth Province and a portion of the Third.

Conferences held throughout the summer are not aimed at any conflict with Diocesan camps, and the young peoples and juniors conferences are attended mainly by those who do not have a Diocesan camp at that particular time. The church throughout a large portion of the South enters into the picture with the opening of the Adult and Clergy Conferences, and it is surprising to find that far distant Dioceses who do not own any part of the Kanuga property, often send a much larger delegation than the owning Dioceses themselves. Following the Adult and Clergy Conferences the property is run as a church-controlled summer resort, and the profit from this period has to carry the (continued on page two)

Bishop's Sunday Appointments for February

February 5th:

11:00 a. m.—Church of the Advent, Williamston
Williamston

8:00 p. m.—St. Martin's Church, Hamilton

February 12th:

11:00 a. m.—St. Mary's School, Raleigh

8:00 p. m.—St. Mary's School, Raleigh

February 19th:

11:00 a. m.—All Saints' Chapel, Sewanee, Tenn.

8:00 p. m.—Seminary, Sewanee, Tennessee

February 26th:

11:00 a. m.—Post Chapel, Camp LeJeune, North Carolina

8:00 p. m.—St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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Committee was held at the Hotel Queen Ann, in New Bern, on December 16th, under the leadership of Mr. Peter Browne Ruffin, our able Chairman. I was glad to be present and to take part in this Meeting. Mr. Ruffin is doing a remarkably fine work, and there is no doubt in my that the campaign will be an outstanding success.

After the Meeting, I drove to Morehead City and spent the night with my good friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Duvant.

St. Paul's, Beaufort

While on my Official Visitation to St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, this year, I stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph House and their two lovely daughters. On Saturday evening, a delightful dinner was given in my honor by Mr. and Mrs. James David Murray, of Morehead City, and the large group of guests enjoyed a lovely evening. On Sunday morning, I attended a Celebration of the Holy Communion at eight o'clock. At nine-thirty, I spoke to the Junior Church, which has been so effectively organized by the Rev. Mr. Martin. The eleven o'clock Service was one which will long be remembered because of the beautiful Memorial Windows dedicated in loving memory of Mr. Claude Wheatly, former Vestryman and Member of the Diocesan Executive Council. At three-thirty that afternoon, I preached in St. Clement's Church, and in the evening, I traveled to Vanceboro for a Service in St. Paul's.

Growth at Vanceboro

St. Paul's, Vanceboro, has made remarkable progress under the leadership of the Rev. James P. Dees, and it is such a joy to find, anywhere, the evidence of spiritual growth. A delightful reception was held after Church in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lancaster, who live directly across the street from the Church.

The week of Christmas, I spoke a number of times in the Diocese on the Christmas Message. The early part of that week, I addressed the Annual Gathering of the Y. M. C. A. Bible Class in Wilmington, and on Tuesday, I gave the Christmas talk at the

JUNIOR CHURCH BEGUN AT ST. PAUL'S

On the first Sunday in Advent, the Sunday School at St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, was divided into three departments: Pre-school, Primary and Junior Church. Mrs. John Morrison and Nancy Russell are in charge of the Pre-School; Johnny Springle is superintendent of the Primary; and Robert Robinson is superintendent of the Junior Church assisted by the rector of the parish.

The Junior Church meets in the Church and conducts its service like that of the regular morning church service. They have ushers, acolytes, etc. There is a special service used for each church season of the year, which closely follows the prayer-book form.

Men of St. Paul's Church, Clinton

Fourteen were present at the monthly supper meeting of the Men of St. Paul's Church, Clinton, on January 9th in the Parish House. The following officers of the group were elected: President, Clarence Kirvin, Jr.; Vice-President, Edwin Kerr; Secretary-Treasurer, H. I. Morris.

For the program, the rector presented a brief talk on the development of the Christian calendar, followed by a discussion period.

weekly meeting of the Wilmington Rotary Club. During the week, I went, by train, to Savannah and performed the Marriage Ceremony of Robert M. Smith, one of our Seminary Students, and Miss Jeannette Gleaton, of Savannah.

On Christmas Eve, at mid-night, I was present with the Rev. Mr. Hardy at St. John's Church, Wilmington, and took part in his lovely midnight Service.

On Christmas Day, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached at the Good Shepherd Church, Wilmington, in the morning and at St. Luke's Church, Spofford Mills, I preached and confirmed in the evening.

New Year's Services

On the first Sunday in the New Year, I preached and confirmed in St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville, at eleven o'clock in the morning. It was a great source of gratification to me to see the fine work being done in this Church by the Rev. Charles Merchant Johnson, who has recently come to us from the Diocese of Tennessee. In the afternoon, I preached and confirmed in Christ Church, Hope Mills. It is always a great pleasure to be present with my good friend, the Rev. B. F. Huske.

Let us remember that Lent begins the last part of this month. My hope is that each Church in the Diocese will begin now to make plans in order to make this Lenten Season an effective spiritual experience for all of our people.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright

Church Calendar for February with Liturgical Colors

Thursday, February 2

"Purification of Virgin Mary"—White

Sunday, February 5

"Septuagesima"—Violet

Sunday, February 12

"Sexagesima"—Violet

Sunday, February 19

"Quinquagesima"—Violet

Wednesday, February 22

"Ash Wednesday"—Violet

Friday, February 24

"St. Matthias, Apostle"—Red

Sunday, February 26

"First Lent"—Violet

KANUGA CONFERENCE TRUSTEES FACE FINANCIAL PROBLEMS RALEIGH MEET

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burden of the whole year, except for such funds as come in from the members of the Kanuga Association, who voluntarily make membership donations each year.

At the annual business meeting of the Kanuga Board of managers, held shortly before the end of the year, officers were elected as follows: President, Bishop George Henry of Western North Carolina; Secretary, Wm. G. Robertson of St. James, Wilmington, East Carolina's lay delegate; Treasurer, F. D. McLean, superintendent of the Church Home in York, S. C. The superintendent, Rev. John A. Pinckney, of Greenville, S. C., was re-appointed by the Board. East Carolina's full representation on the Board of Managers is as follows: Bishop Thos. H. Wright, the Rev. Mortimer Glover, Mrs. Harry Walker, president of the Women's Auxiliary, and Wm. G. Robertson. Our Diocese is well represented on the staff and faculty at Kanuga each summer, and dining room scholarships are available for all camp periods.—W. G. R.

JANUARY CLERGY CONFERENCE DISCUSSES OVERSEAS WORK

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tive and was participated in by W. L. Martin, W. A. Wilkins, Ernest Williams, Mortimer Glover, Sr., E. F. Moseley, E. W. Halleck, John W. Hardy and G. V. Peaks. Bishop Wright summarized the discussion and closed the meeting with prayer.

Susan Marie Mentzner

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mentzner, of Harper's Ferry, W. V., announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Marie, October 5th, in Harper's Ferry. Mrs. Mentzner was formerly Minni McCullen, of Faison, N. C.

BISHOP'S MEMORY HONORED

By EARL DEAN

Richmond, Va.—The memory of few North Carolina churchmen of recent times is fresher and greener in ecclesiastical circles than is that of the late Bishop Thomas C. Darst, who was consecrated Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina in historic St. James' Episcopal Church at Wilmington, 35 years ago yesterday.

Bishop Darst, who died in Wilmington on September 1, 1948, at the age of 72 years after having been bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina for over 30 years, was well known here in Richmond where he was rector at St. James' Episcopal Church in January, 1915, when he was chosen to succeed Bishop Robert Strange as presiding prelate of all Protestant Episcopal churches in North Carolina each of Raleigh.

At Mayo House, headquarters of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia in Richmond, Bishop Darst's distinguished career is frequently discussed by Virginia clergy and laymen who knew him well. When he was consecrated Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina at the unusually early age of 40, he was one of the church's youngest and most liberal ministers who already had won the love, admiration and respect of thousands of Virginians of all faiths and creeds.

The outstanding success of the 49th General convention of Episcopal clergy and laymen from all over the world held here in Richmond in October of 1907 was largely the result of Bishop Darst's untiring efforts, it has been said. This convocation of Episcopalians, up until that time the largest and most important gathering in church history here, was headed by the Rt. Rev. A. F. W. Ingram, Lord Bishop of London. At that time Bishop Darst was serving as rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church here and was convention secretary. It's a singular fact that both Bishop Darst and Bishop Strange were rectors of Richmond churches when called to the bishopric of the Diocese of East Carolina.

The death of Bishop Strange late in the summer of 1914 was followed by a special convocation of Episcopalians held at Washington, North Carolina, at which the Rev. Mr. Darst was selected to succeed him. He was advised of his appointment by a committee which consisted of the Rev. Charles A. Ashby, a former rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Raleigh, the Rev. B. F. Huske, rector of St. John's in Fayetteville, and John G. Burgaw, Jr., a prominent Beaufort County Episcopal layman, who is still active in church affairs. Bishop Darst's acceptance on October 26, 1914, is still vivid in the memories of a large number of Richmond Episcopalians for on that day historic and fashionable St. James' Church lost one of its most beloved rectors. Eastern North Carolinians, who knew Bishop-to-be Darst as a most devout though liberal clergyman hailed his acceptance

with an enthusiasm that lasted as long as he lived. From January 7, 1915, when he was consecrated Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina in the traditionally colorful ritual of the Episcopal Church, Bishop Darst occupied a unique position in the hearts of hundreds of Eastern North Carolinians. Seldom had so high a figure in the Episcopal Church proved more human and nearer to his congregations than the new Bishop. His pulpit presence was without peer, churchmen here say, and as dignified and as austere as he was in his religious duties, he was a friendly, sociable and utterly sincere human being outside his church.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas Campbell Darst, D. D., LL.D., was born near Pulaski, Va., on November 19, 1875, a son of Major Thomas W. and Margaret (Glendy) Darst. His early education began at home on his father's farm, "Fancy Hill," and in 1899 when he entered Roanoke College at Salem, Va. He was a high-spirited, prankish student few ever dreamed was destined for the priesthood. After a year or two in business Darst entered the Virginia Theological Seminary, at Alexandria, Va., from which he was graduated a deacon in 1902. The following year he was ordained a priest in the Episcopal Church and sent to Fairmont, W. Va., as assistant rector of Christ Church there. He was awarded his degree as a Doctor of Divinity at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, after which he served as rector of Episcopal churches at Upperville, Middleburg and Aldie, Va., before being called to St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Richmond. From 1909 to 1914 he was at Newport News, Va., as rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and was at St. James' Episcopal Church here in 1915 when he was selected Bishop of East Carolina.

Bishop Darst was twice married. His first wife, whom he met in Alexandria, Va., while a theological student, was the former Florence Newton Wise. They were married in November, 1902. Several years after her untimely death he was married the second time at Wilmington to Miss Lauriston Hardin on April 26, 1916. There were four children, George W., Thomas C., Jr., Meade C. and Margaret G. Darst, all of whom still live in North Carolina.

As chairman of the National Commission on Evangelism from 1925 to 1934, Bishop Darst became a nationally-known figure and colleges and universities were anxious to confer honorary degrees upon him. The University of North Carolina awarded him an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1927. A few years later Duke conferred the same degree on him. Others who hastened to honor the distinguished eastern North Carolina churchmen included his Alma Mater, Roanoke College, and the University of the South, at Sewanee.

ST. PAUL'S, GREENVILLE, HAS ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTS VESTRY; REPORTS

The Canterbury Club of East Carolina Teachers College was among the thirty-one from southern colleges represented at the First Annual Convention of the Federation of Canterbury Clubs of the Province of Sewanee. This meeting was held at the DuBose Conference Center, Monteagle, Tennessee, December 27-29, 1949. Al Livesay, Episcopal student-worker at E. C. T. C., was secretary of the Convention, and David Jones, President of the East Carolina club, attended as its delegate. They report that the meeting was both interesting and beneficial.

St. Paul's, Greenville, held its annual parish meeting the First Sunday after Epiphany immediately following Morning Prayer. Official reports were made by the Rector, the Senior and Junior Wardens, and the parish Treasurer, after which Charles Gaskins reported for the Laymen's League; Mrs. C. A. White, for the Women's Auxiliary; Mrs. James T. Cheatham, Jr., for the Altar Guild; Julian Vainwright, for the Acolytes' Guild; George Perry, for the Choir; Dwight Garrett, for the Y. P. S. L.; and Al Livesay, for the Canterbury Club. To replace the four members who, under the rotation system, are retiring, the body elected to the Vestry Mrs. John G. Lautares, Dr. W. H. Pott, J. Edmund Waldrop, and Charles H. Whedbee.

Clinton Baptisms

The Rev. Addison Hosea, rector of St. Paul's, Clinton, reports the following baptisms: December 18th, Herbert Cooper Sessoms, adult; December 25th, Mossette Lee Butler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mossette Butler; and Earl Franklin Todd, Jr., Walter Ray Todd, and Drew Godfrey Todd, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Todd.

When death came for Bishop Darst on the first day of September, 1948, he had been living in retirement at his home near Wilmington. Four years earlier, on his 69th birthday, he had resigned as Bishop of the diocese when it became apparent that his health, never very robust, was showing signs of a serious decline. The news of his death came as a distinct shock here in Richmond among many friends and communicants of former days who looked on his passing as an irreparable loss to the church as a whole. And there's hardly an Episcopal minister or prominent laymen in Richmond today who can't give you dates, facts and significant high-lights both amusing and serious in Bishop Darst's long and active career. In fact, they say, there was so much genuine, Christian goodness in the man, that someone should write his biography.

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Henry Harding Is Made Chairman Camp Leach Committee

The Camp Leach Committee met January 10th in Kinston, with the following members present: Bishop Wright, Rev. John H. Bonner, McRae Lamb, Henry Harding, Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rev. William L. Martin, Rev. John Hardy, Rev. E. F. Moseley, Mrs. Norman Winslow and Lewis Swindell, Business Manager.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Bonner, who presented his resignation as Chairman, as he is leaving the Diocese. This was accepted with regret, and with wishes of Godspeed for him in his new field of service. Bishop Wright appointed Mr. Moseley to serve on the committee in Mr. Bonner's place. Minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

The following schedule for 1950 Camps was presented and approved:

- June 9-11, Y. P. S. L.
- June 12-25, Senior Camp
- June 26-30, Clergy-Adult Conference
- July 1-2, Laymen's Week-End
- July 3-16, Midget Camp
- July 17-30, Junior Camp

It was decided to leave the question of Directors for the various Camps to the special committee, as all Directors had not yet been selected. Mr. Glover announced that the Dept. of Religious Education was considering the advisability of moving the location of the Clergy-Adult Conference, but that this year it is thought best to hold it at Camp Leach, and discuss the probable change with members of the Conference.

Plans for the Y. P. S. L. will be made by All Youth Conference, and the Dept. of Youth, at their All Youth Rally in Kinston on January 27th.

A proposed Budget for 1950 was presented by Mr. Harding, and adopted. It was also decided that the Registration fee be \$2.50, and the balance of \$30.00 to be paid on admittance. All Parishes throughout the Diocese are urged to include Camp Leach in their Budgets. Henry Harding was made chairman of the Camp Leach Committee, and the Rev. Edwin Moseley was made Vice-Chairman.

Bishop Wright Consecrates Memorials at St. Paul's Church

Bishop Wright made his annual visitation to St. Paul's, Clinton, on the 1st Sunday after the Epiphany. During the service he dedicated the following memorials: a communion set given in memory of Florence Faison Butler and the late Marion Butler by their family.

Also dedicated were two stained glass windows executed by R. Geissler, Inc., of New York. The "Chalice" window was given by Mrs. Marion Butler in memory of her mother, Cornelia Happer Faison, and her aunt, Pocahontas Happer Bumgardner. The top of the window is a triangular arch containing clusters of purple grapes surrounded by deep green foliage. In the center of the window is a medallion containing a gold chalice. Beams of light radiate from the top of the chalice which is surrounded by clouds. The window is a mosaic of harmonizing shades of

red, green, and brown.

The "Te Deum" window was given in memory of George Edwin Butler and Eva Lee Butler by their sons and daughter. In the top of the window is a gold star radiating beams of light. Beneath the star, four angels, arranged in diamond composition, are praising God; the angel immediately beneath the star is facing the front and singing. The angel on the left is playing the flute, the angel on the right is playing the harp, and the angel in the lower part of the window is kneeling with arms outstretched in prayer and praise. The angels are clothed in rich robes of blue, lavender and red.

Bishop Wright confirmed the following candidates presented by the Rector: Joe Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Todd, H. Emmett Powell, H. C. Sessoms, Mrs. James Seay, George Wright and Stanley Wright.

St Mary's Vestry Holds Meeting; Officers Named for Year

A meeting of the vestry of St. Mary's Episcopal Church was held January 4th, with the old vestry members, four new members and the associate vestry attending.

During the organization of the vestry for the year 1950, George Skinner was elected senior warden; Marion Cowper, junior warden; Milan Muzenich, clerk; and Billy Cobb, treasurer. Dr. Oscar Cranz was elected assistant treasurer at a previous meeting and began his duties on January 1.

Last year St. Mary's church initiated the system of having six men as associate vestry, in order to acquaint a larger number of men in the church with the work of the church and to train them for future vestrymen. Associate vestrymen have the privilege of sharing in the planning for the church, but do not have a vote.

The following six men were elected to serve as associate vestrymen for the coming year: J. T. Sutton, Jr., David Dixon, Billy Hines, Norman Dickerson, Harvey Carrow and Charles Midyette.

"GOINGS ON" IN THE BERTIE FIELD REPORTED BY THE RECTOR

The church properties in the Bertie field have received some needed renovation and improvement. At St. Mark's, Roxobel, a vestibule has been added to the entrance; new steps, and a brick and concrete walk laid from the entrance to the sidewalk, with a lamp at the sidewalk end for use at night services. On the interior, beautiful hangings for some of the church seasons have been added; renovation and repairs in the vestry or robing room have been made so that it could be used for church school purposes; and at the present time, handsome suspension lights of brass and cathedral glass, are being hung in the interior—the gift of Mrs. Frances Capehart and sons, as a memorial to the late Dr. Alanson Capehart.

At Grace Church, Woodville, a visual aid lantern has been given to the church school; new steps of brick and concrete placed at the entrance, with fine concrete walk extending to the gate; the exterior and roof freshly painted; and the appearance of the churchyard greatly improved by removals of brush and decayed trees, making the church visible from all sides, for the first time in many years.

At Holy Innocents, Avoca, a new roof has been placed on the church; and a chimney built on the outside near the robing room, reducing considerably a fire hazard that existed before.

St. Thomas' Church, Windsor, has secured a lot in the rear of the church, eventually to be used for the erection of a parish house. After several years fruitless negotiations, Mr. Stephenson Askew interested himself in the project, purchased the lot, and intends giving it to the parish for the above mentioned purpose. And a fund has been started, through the generosity and interest of Dr. Will Jacobs, to erect a vestibule at the entrance of the church.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE OF LIGHTS IS HELD IN ST. JOHN'S, WILMINGTON

The "Service of the Lights," a pageant of the visitation of the Maji was presented to a large congregation, Sunday evening, January 8th, in St. John's church, Wilmington. It was a most impressive service and profoundly affected all who were present. The rector, Rev. John W. Hardy, was assisted by Bishop Wright and the Rev. E. W. Halleck, with a full choir and others who took part in the pageant. Everybody was deeply moved as the members of the congregation each lighted his candle and marched out of the Church. Thus light is carried into the world as every Christian goes from worship to testify by his life of what it means to be a Christian.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Miss Hannah says that she has no more fears, since "Miss True," a fine German Boxer, has come to make his home in the Episcopal see: any intruder will find himself grabbed by the seat of the pants and on his way out . . . Miss Hannah was made very happy by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Knowlton, who came down to spend the Christmas holidays with the Wright Family . . . George and Mrs. Stierwald were presented a typewriter and sewing machine, respectively, by their Goldsboro parish. The "Mrs." remarked that we "are typed to sew," so both of them can get to work . . . Tom Hastings took his wife to Louisville for the holidays, and she sent him back to Williamston alone . . . When a fellow sent Steve Gardner fifteen cents to return a report blank, Steve said, "I'll not be bribed" and sent the cash but let the credit go . . . Dick Sturgis has bought a new Ford so that he can fly after the ducks . . . Bob Kirchgessner drew roars from the Lions, when he spoke recently on "The Hoover Economic Report" at a meeting in Jacksonville . . . Jimmy Dees has refused to tell the editor of his latest fishing adventure . . . Miss Ruth Stafford Bowles was operated on in a Kinston Hospital in January and got along without any complications . . . The whole diocesan family deeply regrets the fact that John and Retta Bonner have grabbed the kids and hiked out for a long, long stay in Alabama. Best of everything folks . . . Frances Grady went over to Clinton, Second Sunday, to hear the Bishop and be present at the confirmation of a friend of the Kinston Housing Authority . . . Roscoe Hauser has got things running in Gainville and is now preparing to take up fishing . . . The Editor's wife's puppy has chewed up his funnybone . . . The Bishop made an inspiring address to the Wilmington Rotary Club, recently, on "The Meaning of Peace on Earth among Men of Goodwill." . . . Bishop Wright has just returned from a very worthwhile week spent visiting with the National Council in New York . . . John and Sue Hardy took time out, after a strenuous holiday season in Wilmington, to spend a few days visiting Sue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Capehart at Scotch Hall . . . Steve Gardner's eagle eye didn't fail to note the errors in the last issue of the Mission Herald. We notified him that we had sought to beat Rome to it and so ourselves canonized Queen Anne . . . Jack and Marie Rountree were presented generous checks as Christmas presents from their friends of St. John's, Pitt county, and Emmanuel, Farmville . . . A persistent virus infection has badly crippled the Editor for the past five weeks . . . Bertha Mae and Max Hardy of Holy Innocents, spent the last of the old year visiting relatives in Florida . . . John E. Weyher and his wife of Kinston

spent Christmas visiting their daughter in Macon, Ga., and then drove down to Dade City, Fla., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Theo K. Weyher . . . Sergeant Edwin F. Moseley, Jr., was honorably discharged from the army in December, after four years service. He plans to return to the Manassa Technical School, to complete his electrical training . . . Ed Moseley has been breaking in his new car. He drove to Durham recently to take Katherine back to Duke . . . Mrs. Bob Kirchgessner recently spent some time in a Wilmington hospital . . . Ben Brock, after nine weeks in a Kinston hospital, was able to return to his home in Richlands on Christmas Eve . . . John and Retta Bonner drove down to Wilmington the first of the year to spend the day with John and Sue Hardy. John has been busily engaged in setting up the Federal Housing Authority in Lumberton . . . Sidney Matthews has been helping out at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Wilmington . . . What are you going to do with your old Christmas cards? We suggest that you send them to St. Anne's Preventorium, Mission Home, Virginia. Children recuperating from early stages of tuberculosis use them to make scrap books . . . John Hardy is delighted with the splendid effects produced by repainting St. John's Church both inside and out. The effect is almost like a new church . . . Frank Ross, Billy Murchison and John N. Bridgman, seminary students, were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Wright, during the holidays . . . John Bridgman is taking a year out of the seminary and teaching school this year in Belhaven . . . Padre Halleck had a glorious time while attending the Smith Gleaton marriage in Savannah . . . John and Emily Grainger have faced some big problems since they have been in Ruxton, Md., and have solved them. They are enthusiastic over their work. Best of luck! Ed . . . Addison Hosea went after the corn and got it. As chairman of the Sampson County CROP committee he led his county way over the top. Addison also handles the publicity for the community concert series in Clinton and gets autographed photos from pretty songbirds . . . Bishop Wright put on his best front at a recent service in Clinton, and really strutted his stuff before an array of microphones, only to learn that technical difficulties had kept the broadcast off the air . . . Watch for a full page picture of the associate editor; Anna Rose has had her picktuck . . . Joe Huske is now teaching at St. Andrews School in Tennessee, taking over the work formerly carried on by Father Watts. . . Tony Parshley, Archdeacon, Diocese of Long Island, preached in St. Paul's, Clinton, at the midnight service Christmas Eve, conducted by Addison Hosea.

ST. STEPHEN'S, GOLDSBORO, ELECTS A VESTRY; PARISH SECRETARY INSTALLED

Men's Club Has Dinner; L. S. Ficklen of Greenville, Presents One World in Christ Program.

On the 3rd Sunday in Advent, December 11th, following the eleven o'clock service, the following men were elected to serve as vestrymen of St. Stephen's Church: James T. Jeffreys, George S. Dewey, Edwin Borden III and Hugh Dortch. These newly elected vestrymen succeeded the following, whose terms expired January 1st: H. Fitzhugh Lee, James N. Smith, A. Hazel Zealy, Jr. and Robert D. Parrott, Sr., Mr. John E. F. Hicks and Mr. Wiley A. Smith were elected by the Vestry to succeed themselves as Senior and Junior Warden respectively. Mr. Murray Borden was elected Treasurer by the Vestry.

Mrs. Freda Moye began service as Parish Secretary on Monday, January 9th. It will be a joy for all of the members of St. Stephen's to have Mrs. Moye as Parish Secretary.

Mr. Hugh Dortch, President of St. Stephen's Men's Club, announced that the January Dinner Meeting is called for the 26th at 7 P. M. Mr. L. S. Ficklen of Greenville will speak in preparation for the "One World in Christ" campaign.

Mrs. Emmett Robinson, new president of the Woman's Auxiliary, announced that the February meeting of the Auxiliary is scheduled for February 6th at 1 P. M. This meeting will be a luncheon meeting, during which Mrs. William J. Gordon, mother of the Bishop of Alaska, will be the speaker.

The Festive Christmas Eve service of Holy Communion was broadcast from the facilities of WGBR. Mr. Jack Cobb was the commentator for the radio audience. He used a commentary prepared for use in Trinity Church, Boston. Mr. John Hicks, Jr., engineer for WGBR, and a member of St. Stephen's Church, arranged the facilities for the broadcast.

During the Christmas party of the Church School, held on Christmas eve, a corporate gift was presented to all of the members of the church school. It was a fine, new film strip and slide projector for use in conjunction with the boys' and girls' church school courses.

On Monday evening, January 16th, a joint meeting of the vestries of St. Stephen's Church and of the parishes in Clinton, Faison and Pikeville met with Mr. L. S. Ficklen in preparation for the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund Campaign.

Mr. Joseph Pariseau has been appointed advisor to the Acolyte's Guild.

Whenever a man's friends begin complimenting him about looking young, he may be sure they think he is growing old.—*Washington Irving*

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PREPARATION FOR LENT

Between The Epiphany and Ash Wednesday we have time to think of the years' work ahead of us, and to make our plans for a fruitful season. Just as ground must be prepared for the spring planting of seed, so must our lives be prepared for the Spiritual Harvest. And as the seed lie dormant for a time in the earth, so do we need a period of quiet and contemplation if our souls are to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit.

If we followed the Star at Epiphany, and saw the true Light, we cannot fail to enter the penitential season of Lent in humility, searching for guidance and strength that are needed to do His will.

What is the real meaning of Lent? In our preparation let us not forget that our first duty is to "Starve our sin, not bin" for only in this manner can we live up to the faith Christ has put in us to carry on His Work.

Again this year we unite with those of other Faiths in the World Day of Prayer on the first Friday in Lent. De we realize the Power that might be ours in this great corporate act of Worship and Unity that reaches around the world! And there is no greater need in the world today than the need for enduring Peace and Brotherhood. So, let us approach this World Day of Prayer with a Spirit of Love for all mankind; and an earnest desire and determination to attain Peace and Unity in the true Spirit of the Prince of Peace.

A. R. O.

HELP GOD FIND HOMES

It would seem that some of the Episcopalians, of East Carolina, would be able to assist in providing homes for the fifteen displaced persons that our Bishop has accepted as our quota. These people are mostly from Lithuania and neighboring countries and are a high type of workers—both skilled and unskilled. You not only help them by making a home for them, but you get value received in service—and most of all, in the realization that you have helped God provide for His unfortunate children.—J. R. R.

OUR CHURCH IS ONE

One World in Christ! That was indeed the intention of the Master, when He came into the World—that all should be saved. So He trained His followers that as the Father had sent Him, so He sent them into the world to do the work that He had been doing; give their very lives for the salvation of the World. To one familiar with the Gospel story and the activity of the early Church, as given us in Acts, it should not be difficult to see how urgent is the need of those of us, who profess to be Christians today, to be fired by a burning desire to work to extend the Gospel throughout the whole world. We should not be satisfied until it is One World in Christ.

It is for this reason that the individual Christian must have a part in the whole work of the Church. He takes his part in working for and giving to the support of the church in his own community; and he gives generously because the work is so important—his community must be led to Christ; and the work must be done through the Church, the Living Body of the Eternal Christ. But no individual is isolated from the larger community; from and by it he is himself drawing support and opportunity for living; it too must be brought to Christ, else his own community will suffer. So he finds himself both obligated and privileged to give of his time and means to God's work through the Diocese.

Yet the Diocese is itself but a living part of the larger Church—the Church of God in these United States. And the thinking and living of the people in the nation vitally affect the individual in the remote places of the country. So he must realize his responsibility to reach out and help to make the Church of God in this country a strong and active force for bringing the life of God into the life of American society. So the individual makes his offering of thought and prayer and service and money that he may indeed have a part in the larger field of service.

But the Church of God in America is itself but a part of the Church of God in the whole world. Indeed the Church came to America through the loyal devotion of the Church of England to the propagation of the Gospel in these lands. We of East Carolina are the fruitage of the missionary zeal and faithfulness of our forefathers, who came over here and established Churches and planted the spiritual seed that has sprung up and brought forth the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. We are not isolated from them, but are a vital part of the whole Church.

Thus we find ourselves so intimately related to the whole Church of God that our interests are inextricably joined with them and other Christians, wheresoever they may be. The very Spirit of the Living God abides in the faithful of all countries, who have become, through their baptismal commitment, members of the Church, the Body of Christ.

Hence the Christian cannot feel that he has been loyal to the Church, until he consciously seeks to participate in its entire work. We give of our means to carry on the work of the Church throughout the World, because our hearts will not let us do less. Why should the local Churchman support missions? Because missions are the work of God, and one cannot refuse to help carry that work forward. Paul was right—"We are God's fellow-workers.—J. R. R.

HAPPINESS A BY-PRODUCT

Happiness is a by-product of a well-lived and useful life. It comes as one forgets oneself and lives to serve and help others face the problems of life.

President Laymen's League Makes Plea For Use of Little Red Boxes by the Men

By the time this article goes to press I hope that every man in the Diocese of East Carolina will have received their little "Red Box", the laymen's Thank Offering box which is used and drop a coin in when you feel that the goodness of God has shown upon you.

Gentlemen we are not growing, we must. This small offering has meant a great deal to our Bishop and our Diocese.

Will you form the habit of thanking God for his blessings and drop a coin in your box in token of it?

We are not calling on you for a large sum but we are calling on you to participate. Please let the little red box be put in a place where you will see it often and whether you put not the first copper in it, offer a prayer to God for his loving care and blessings, and present it on Whit Sunday.

Remember God wants your prayers as well as your goods.

MACRAE LAMB, *President*,
Laymen of East Carolina

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that in recognition of the many years of faithful and efficient service on the Vestry, and as Senior Warden, of St. John's Episcopal Church,

HERBERT FRANKLIN WILDER
be elected Senior Warden Emeritus, for life, of this Parish, which is the highest office and honor that can be bestowed upon a layman in a Parish.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copy of this Resolution be sent to Mr. Wilder, copy be spread upon the minutes of the next regular meeting of the Vestry and copy be sent to the Editor of the Mission Herald.

NATHAN S. HASKETT, *Secretary*

In Memoriam

In the passing of Elizabeth Booth Cone January 3rd, 1950 her family, her friends and her Church have suffered a great loss.

Mrs. Cone was the widow of the Rev. William O. Cone, who was the beloved rector of St. Stephen's Parish in Goldsboro for many years.

Surviving Mrs. Cone are a daughter, Mrs. William B. Cobb and a sister, Miss Maria Booth, both of Goldsboro.

Mrs. Cone's life was that of a joyous and zealous christian, whose strong and noble character was an inspiration to all with whom she came in contact.

Funeral services were held at St. Stephen's Church, conducted by the Rev. George C. Stierwald, assisted by the Rev. Stephen Gardner and the Rev. Addison Hosea and she was laid to rest in the family plot in Willowdale Cemetery amid many floral tributes, which were a testimony of the love and respect in which she was held.

Now the laborer's task is o'er
Now the battle day is past
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last.
Father in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now thy servant, sleeping.
Miss Hattie Dillon,
Miss Elsie Fulgham

NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . .

LEWIS IVES

Funeral services for Lewis Ives, 93, were held from St. John's Church, Pitt county, by the rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, on December 27th. Interment was made in the church cemetery. Mr. Ives had been a member of St. John's since early childhood. He died December 24th at the home of a son in Virginia.

RICHARD T. MARTIN

Richard T. Martin, 62, a member of Emmanuel Church, Farmville, died of a heart attack December 31st, at his home in Farmville. His funeral was conducted by his rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, January 1st, in Farmville. Interment was made in the cemetery at Robersonville.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BARWICK

The Rev. Jack R. Rountree conducted funeral services for George Washington Barwick, 68, from his late residence in Lenoir county, January 6th. Interment was made in the cemetery of Holy Innocents Church, of which he had been a member. He died January 5th in a Kinston hospital.

MISS MILLIE C. BOWLES

Funeral services for Miss Millie C. Bewles, 68, were conducted January 1st, by the Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough and the Rev. W. B. Healey in Fayetteville.

MSS. NANCY C. COHOON

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy C. Cahoon, 96, by her rector, Rev. George F. Hill, January 12th, in Christ Church, Elizabeth City. Mrs. Cahoon was the widow of the late Sheriff F. F. Cahoon. She was a daughter of Col. R. B. Creech, who founded the Elizabeth City Economy in 1878. The paper is still operating as the Advance.

CAPT. WILLIAM HARRELL

Capt. William H. Harrell, 54, (M. C.) USN, died December 20th, in naval hospital in Portsmouth. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. T. L. Hastings, from the Church of the Advent in Williamston, December 23rd, and interment made in Woodlawn cemetery.

MRS. ELLA THOMPSON

Mrs. Ella Thompson, 83, of Pantego, died December 23rd, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Silverthorne, in Washington. Funeral services were held December 29th, conducted by the Rev. Stephen Gardner. Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cone Dies After Month's Illness; Long Associated with Diocese

Goldsboro, January 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth Booth Cone, widow of the Rev. William O. Cone, died at the Wayne Memorial Hospital Tuesday night after a month's illness. She was born in Williamsport, Maryland, the daughter of Dr. William Booth and Anna French Booth. Her family moved to Alamosa, Colorado, where she married the Rev. Mr. Cone. The Rev. Mr. Cone came to Goldsboro in 1920 as rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. He served the church until 1932 when he retired because of ill health. Mrs. Cone is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Borden Cobb, and one sister, Maria French Booth, both of Goldsboro. Funeral services will be held from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Goldsboro Thursday at 10 a. m. with the Rev. George C. Stierwald, rector, and the Rev. Stephen Gardner, rector of St. Peter's Church in Washington, N. C., officiating. Interment will be in Willow Dale Cemetery. Holy communion will be observed Thursday at 8 a. m. for the family and friends of Mrs. Cone in St. Stephen's Church.

Beaufort Baptisms

The Rev. W. L. Martin, rector St. Paul's, Beaufort., reports following baptisms: On Dec. 4th, James Stevens Holland and Charles Frederick Perkin, both adults; Dec. 11th, Edmond Thomas Nelson, Jr., January 2nd, Robert Holmes Crowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Crowell.

MISS IRENE PETTEWAY

Miss Irene Petteway, 84, died December 20th in a Wilmington hospital. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. John W. Hardy on the 22nd, and interment was made in Oakdale cemetery.

MRS. ESSIE F. BELL

The Rev. Charles E. Williams, rector of Christ Church, New Bern, conducted funeral services, December first, for Mrs. Essie F. Bell from a funeral home in New Bern. Interment was made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

MRS. PEARL GODWIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Godwin, 53, were held January 8th, from Christ Church, Creswell, by the rector, Rev. B. W. Gaither. Burial followed in St. David's cemetery. Mrs. Godwin died January 7th, after a long illness.

CLEVELAND S. DUKE

Cleveland Strange Duke died of a heart attack January 12th at his home in Washington. Funeral services were conducted by his rector, Rev. Stephen Gardner, from St. Stephen's Church, Sunday, January 15th. Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

ANNUAL MEETING IN CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BERN

As this issue of our paper is received, many of us will be attending the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, in Christ Church, New Bern, on the first and second of February.

At this meeting, we will share and receive spiritual nourishment, and inspiration, to begin the New Year, continuing the good work of the Woman's Auxiliary, as we are "called unto His holy fellowship."

We will know that God has given us His richest blessing, in the leadership of two inspired leaders of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina; Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, of Wilmington, N. C., and Mrs. Harry Walker, of Washington, N. C.

The leadership of Mary Owen Sutherland, has been an inspiration to the women of East Carolina, serving under her wise guidance. She has been faithful and untiring, in giving of her time, her strength, and her talents. We are thankful that she was chosen to serve us for the past six years.

We are also thankful that God has given us a new leader who will serve the women of the diocese during the coming years, in loyalty, faith, and devotion.

Rena Harding Walker, is already an inspiration to all who know her. Under her leadership, the Woman's Auxiliary will surely march forward in "His Holy Fellowship."

Mary L. March

St. Mark's—Grifton

The January meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mark's, Grifton, met at the home of Miss Louise Mewborn.

The president, Mrs. Bryan Davis, led the devotional, and presided over the meeting.

After the reading of the minutes, and treasurer's report, the following chairmen were elected; Miss Louise Mewborn, Supply Chairman. Mrs. Ned McGlohon, United Thank Offering Custodian. Mrs. Elenor W. Gower, Promotional Chairman. Mrs. Robert Mewborn, Chairman of Christian Education. Mrs. Bryan Davis, Devotional Chairman, and Mrs. Tucker McGlohon, Christian Relations Chairman.

Mrs. Robert Mewborn, presented an interesting talk on "Progress of the Church for the Past Half Century."

Plans were made for a minstrel to be given before Lent—the proceeds to go for a carpet for St. Mark's Church.

After a social hour, the meeting was adjourned.

UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA WOMEN USE CHECK LIST FOR THEIR REPORT

Reporting on General Convention and the Triennial Meeting, to the women in the Diocese of Upper South Carolina is being carried out with the use of a check sheet.

Three delegates present a Conversation on Convention, talking to a series of questions that mimeographed and in the hands of the audience. The questions, twenty in number are:

1. What is General Convention?
2. What is the Triennial Meeting?
3. What was the theme of the Triennial 1949?
4. Who were your delegates to the Triennial 1949?
5. How long did Triennial last?
6. Who preached at the Opening Service of the Convention?
7. What bodies make up General Convention?
8. Who attends joint Sessions?
9. Who was the guest speaker at one of these sessions this year?
10. How many Bishops took part in the United Thank Offering Service?
11. How much was the Offering?
12. Who decides how it shall be spent?
13. Who was the Presiding Officer of the Triennial?
14. How many Dioceses and Missionary Districts had delegations at Triennial?
15. What business is carried on at Triennial?
16. What makes up the other parts of the sessions?
17. What were the topics of the four Workshops?
18. What part of Convention met only from Thursday to Sunday?
19. What did the delegates participate in besides regular sessions?
20. What took place at the closing session of Triennial?

St. Paul's—Clinton

At the service of Evening Prayer preceding the Feast of Lights on the Epiphany, the following officers of the two chapters of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Clinton, were inducted into office: Mary Graham Chapter—Miss Ruth Morris, president; Mrs. Douglas Richards, vice-president; Mrs. Mossette Butler, secretary; Mrs. Frank Neely, treasurer, treasurer; Miss Isabel Hunt, chairman of devotions; Mrs. Earl F. Todd, United Thank Offering custodian. Mary Anna Patrick Chapter—Mrs. Annie Laurie Herring, president; Mrs. A. McL. Graham, vice-president; Mrs. F. B. Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Wallace Smith, treasurer; Mrs. H. I. Morris, United Thank Offering custodian.

Christ Church—New Bern

At the last meeting of the year, 1949, the members of Christ Church Auxiliary presented a wonderful report of the year's work, considered one of the best in years.

The bazaar, under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. Muse McCotter, was a splendid success. The proceeds of this bazaar will be used towards the building fund. Each of the eight chapters is doing fine work, both from a financial standpoint, and that of cooperation.

The chapter of young women, St. Elizabeth's, recently put on a spaghetti supper, making \$150.00, which will be used for the purchase of folding dining tables for the Parish House. Another chapter, St. Catharines', has sold 15,000 pansy plants.

We are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, which will be held in Christ Church, New Bern, on Feb. 1st and 2nd.

We are enthusiastic over the challenge of an expanded program which General Convention presented at the Triennial Meeting in San Francisco. As members of the Woman's Auxiliary, truly a missionary society, we are asked to think of our missionaries as personal representatives, and, in effect, projections of ourselves, following out our Lord's command, "Go ye into all the world."

Jocelyn Gordon, from our own diocese, has written us from England, telling us of her wonderful experience there; and this week a card has been received telling of her sailing on Jan. 7th, on the S. S. Circissa, due in Bombay, India, Jan. 25th. We ask God's blessing upon her, and her missionary work.

From "The Living Church" comes word that never in recent history have the opportunities in many parts of the world been so great. Japan is crying out for Christian leadership. China is a battleground in which the principles of Christianity and of Communism are being tested, and the fate of the whole world may well depend upon which wins.

Mrs. Owen G. Dunn

St. Paul's—Beaufort

St. Mary's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliaries has presented to St. Paul's Parish House four new folding banquet tables. These tables were purchased from the Adirondack Chair Co., and are of the most modern design.

Lewis Hinnant Baptized

On Christmas Day the Rev. John W. Hardy baptized Lewis Hinnant, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hinnant, in St. John's Church, Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. Hinnant are former members of St. John's, now living in Jacksonville, Fla.

St. Agnes Branch—St. Paul's, Wilmington

St. Agnes Branch of the Auxiliary held a Christmas Party at the home of one of its members on the 21st of December. All those present participated in the various games, which had been planned for their entertainment and amusement, and the entire evening was given over to having fun.

There was a large crowd present at the Midnight Service held on Christmas Eve. The church was beautifully decorated with holly, poinsettias and smilax. It was good to see families filling up a whole pew and our hearts were happy for those who were fortunate enough to have their loved ones with them during this glorious season.

I saw Billy Blake and his wife, and Johnnie Sloan, who is a student at Sewanee. Also Johnnie Daughtry, who attends E. C. T. C., and George Daughtry and his attractive wife, Pat, both of whom are students at Carolina. Heard that Grace and Henry Long were up from Rock Hill to visit her father, Mr. Sloan, Sr. Hooper D. Johnson, a student at the Bowman-Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, and his wife, made it down for Christmas, and so did his sister, Cynthia, who is a senior at Carolina. The Gordons couldn't quite get back from California, inasmuch as they were here last summer, but I understand they called over long distance and the Millers had a big smile and a warm welcome for everyone. Billy Campbell, Jr., and his wife, Rit, came down from New York to spend some time with his parents. It seems that Christmas at St. Paul's was truly a time for renewing friendships and passing along best wishes for the new year.

We are delighted to learn that Mr. A. B. Blake, Sr., who has been confined to the hospital for some time because of an operation, is having a successful convalescence at their home on Wrightsville Beach, and will soon be up and out again.

Bishop Wright returned to the parish during the first part of December to administer the rite of confirmation to Mr. Chase, a professor of chemistry, I believe, at the New Hanover High School. This made a total of six confirmed just prior to the New Year.

Reba D. Johnson, Reporter,

Officers Chosen at Wrightsville

Election of Officers for the Woman's Auxiliary at Wrightsville on October 9th, resulted in the following:

Mrs. Louis Stanley, president; Mrs. Sadie D. Webb, vice-president; Mrs. Mildred Kornegay, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Carter, treasurer; Mrs. Gussie Caruthers, supply secretary; Mrs. Thelma Stone, Christian Social Relations; Mrs. Robb Farrow, custodian U. T. O.; Mrs. May Urich, church periodicals.—Mildred Kornegay.

You have to get behind your work to get ahead, and use your head to keep from getting behind.

Trinity—Chocowinity

Notable progress has been made recently, along both material and spiritual lines.

One of the first projects was the installation of a pipe-organ, a gift from St. Paul's Church, Wilmington. This was followed with repairs and improvements on the rectory, making it one of the best and most attractive homes in the area. During the past year progress has been greater than at any other period, and Bishop Wright, during his visit in November, said he felt that greater improvement had been made there than in any other parish in the diocese, according to membership.

The Woman's Auxiliary completed its two-year church furnishing program, and the lovely and very comfortable pews have been installed, and were dedicated by the Bishop in November. Several of these were given as memorials.

The vestry and men of the parish, not willing to be out-distanced by the ladies, decided to make improvements on the church building, both interior and exterior. It has been re-plastered, as it was originally; the new floor sanded and waxed; a complete indirect lighting system installed; a vestibule built on the front; the chancel floor enlarged, and choir-stalls added; the vestry-room enlarged and a water system installed for it, and the parish house; a bell-tower built, in which was placed a large bell, a gift from the Sunday School, which has the distinction of being the first church bell in the community's history of 200 years.

In addition to the financial outlay on the property, the men of the parish have given unstintingly of their time and labor, after days spent in their regular employment, often working until midnight that the church project might see completion without too much strain on the budget.

The rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, has expressed sincere appreciation of this work, and is grateful for the splendid cooperation and the increased spiritual interest and activity.

St. Peter's—Washington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Parish met for the first time in the New Year on January 2, 1950.

The retiring president, Mrs. W. B. Rodman, Jr., led the devotional, and presided, prior to the installation, of the new officers.

The new Chapter Leaders, and personnel were announced. The retiring president presented the yearly report—followed by routine business.

The Installation Service was conducted by the Rev. Stephen Gardner. The officers installed for the coming two years were: President, Mrs. J. K. Hoyt, Jr., Vice President, Mrs. William Bragaw.

At the conclusion of the Installation, the new president took the chair, after which Mr. Gardner gave the benediction.

Holy Innocents—R.F.D. Kinston

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Kleber Croom, December 17th, with a large attendance. The Devotional was led by the President, followed by roll call and the reading of the minutes. Reports were given by the Department Chairman.

A box containing Christmas gifts was sent to the Thompson Orphanage. A special donation for a needy family was taken. A subscription to "The Popular Mechanic" magazine was sent to a Mission in Virginia. Our Supply box allotment was sent to Bishop Reginald H. Gooden, at Ancon, Panama Canal Zone. Gifts were presented for Miss Robertson to use in her work at Christ Church Mission. It was reported by Mrs. Lott West that 19 inmates of the County Home were remembered with gifts.

The President appointed the following chairmen for 1950—U. T. O., Mrs. Marvin Stroud; Supply, Mrs. Hubert Sutton; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Jack Whitfield; Church Periodical Club, Miss Julia Davis; Promotion, Mrs. Kleber Croom; Personnel, Mrs. Horace Whitfield and Mrs. Davis Whitfield; Program, Mrs. J. A. Williams; Altar Hangings, Mrs. Max Hardy and Mrs. W. H. Howell.

The program was a reading on "Life Calls for Action" by Mrs. Lott West. Pollyannas were revealed by gifts from the Christmas tree, and names were drawn for Pollyannas for another year.

Carlene Croom

Zion's Parish

Mrs. J. S. Cutler and Mrs. C. A. Cutler were joint hostesses to the Woman's Auxiliary of Zion Church, at their home, Everettes Cross Road, on Wednesday afternoon, January 4th. A large crowd was in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. A. Cutler. The scripture was read by Mrs. Fenner Jordan, and the Day by Day selection by Mrs. A. C. D. Noe. Prayers were offered by the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe. Mrs. Clifton Newberry, read minutes of last meeting, and Mrs. Edgar Douglas, treasurer, gave her report. Mrs. Jordan, box chairman, reported a number of garments distributed in the community, and elsewhere.

There seemed to be a feeling that all those started during the years 1948 and 1949 had been completed, and everything was "in the clear," which is a fine record for the many things accomplished in Zion parish during the past two years. The whole plant, as to church and parish house are in a perfect state of repairs, and the new parish house seems indispensable.

Mrs. Edward Cutler invited the group to meet with her January 18.

Mrs. A. C. D. Noe.

There is always the sunshine, only we must do our part—we must move into it. It's all a matter of position.

CHURCH WOMEN APPOINT CHAIRMEN

New York, N. Y.—Appointment of Mrs. Alfred Madison Chapman, of Washington Crossing, Pa., and Mrs. James M. Dolbey, of Cincinnati, O., to chairmanships in the United Council of Church Women, was announced here today by Mrs. Harper Sibley, Council president.

The United Council represents 10,000,000 church women of 83 Protestant denominations across the country.

Mrs. Chapman, who has been active in Episcopalian and interdenominational group meetings will head the United Council's Christian World Relations Department., formerly led by Miss Helen Kittredge.

A member of the National Council of the Episcopal Church, Mrs. Chapman was assistant presiding officer at the church's Triennial meeting in San Francisco last September, has served as parliamentarian for the women of her church at two Triennial meetings and for the United Council's National Assembly in Milwaukee in 1948. In 1947 she was the first chairman of the National Executive Board of the Episcopal Women's Auxiliary ever re-elected to a second term. Mrs. Chapman has also been active in several other church and civic organizations. She has a law degree from Dickinson School of Law, in Pennsylvania.

St. Paul's—Greenville

At the January meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Greenville, annual reports were made by the officers and all departmental Chairmen. The report of the President, Mrs. C. A. White, showed that gifts and expenditures in the amount of \$3,295.50 had been made during 1949. Miss Mary Harding, Secretary of the Church Periodical Club, reported that 3,125 magazines had been distributed within the county, some of which went regularly to the county jail. She also said fifty-two books had been given the local colored library.

Auxiliary officers for 1950 are Mrs. O. L. Joyner, Jr., President; Mrs. J. F. Bowen, Vice-President; Mrs. W. I. Wooten, Secretary; Mrs. J. Brooks Tucker, Treasurer. A corporate Communion was held on the Feast of the Epiphany with social intention for the work and spiritual growth of the Woman's Auxiliary.

St. Thomas'—Windsor

The Business Woman's Auxiliary began a sale of aprons during 1949 to raise needed funds. It started in a small way, but soon developed into quite an undertaking. The officers and members of the Auxiliary secured the names of members and friends, both within and outside the Parish, informing them of the sale and asking them to purchase. The latest report is to the effect that \$105.00 worth of aprons had been sold.

St. Andrews—Wrightsville

During 1949 the St. Andrews Auxiliary, Wrightsville, has accomplished a great deal. Under Mrs. Ulrich, as president and Mrs. Sadie D. Webb, as chairman, we have covered the five fields of service; contributed to the Thompson orphanage; paid our apportionments; met our supply allotments. We bought chairs and tables for the parish house.

With the help of the other auxiliary we furnished the kitchen with dishes, a coffee urn, hot water heater, and had cabinets remodeled. We also installed a gas range, the gift of a friend. Placed a large mat in the front of the church.

A play, "The Dream of Queen Esther" was produced and also presented at some of the schools in New Hanover county, and the Community Center in Wilmington. Proceeds made it possible to make a substantial contribution to the Church debt. The Wright auxiliary assisted by securing ads for the programs.

We helped the vacation Bible school, the Y. P. S. L. Some of our members sing in the Church choir. We have just finished one course of study and are preparing for another. We have a substantial balance in the bank. We are determined to follow Bishop Wright's call to "Go Forward."

Mildred Kornegay, Secy.

Christ Church—Elizabeth City

A most interesting talk on Christian Stewardship was given by the promotional Chairman, Mrs. George F. Hill, at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal Church, which was held in the club room of the parish house.

The meeting, which was presided over by the president, Mrs. John Stevenson, was opened with the devotional, followed by routine business. Letters from two Young People Service League members who were given two weeks at Camp Leach, were read. They expressed their appreciation to the auxiliary and gave high praise for Camp Leach.

Miss Morgia Bell Carr, then gave a complete and interesting report of the Convocation of Edentan, held recently in Washington which she, with ten other members, had attended. A very clever and urgent plea for contributions to the diocesan paper, The Mission Herald, made by Mrs. Anna Rose Outland at this meeting, was read.

Mrs. C. W. Melick, for twenty seven years president of the auxiliary, spoke in praise of the fine work being accomplished by the auxiliary now. She pointed out that the first step toward the present set-up was made seventeen years ago by her successor, Mrs. D. W. Glover.

Announcement was made about the Christmas pageant to be held in the church at five o'clock on the afternoon of December 18th. The pageant was written by Mrs.

OUR DIOCESAN YOUTH

Gracelyn Reid, of Plymouth, is a major-ette with the band at Auburn University in Alabama . . . Kinston leaguers preserved positive proof of their enjoyment of their progressive supper . . . Mrs. Kersey Smith took pictures during the main course . . . Nan Wright of Turkey did an excellent job as reader at the Feast of Lights at St. Paul's, Clinton . . . Virginia Hall, Nancy Rollins, Alice Reid, Paul Stevenson and Jack Overman were old-time leaguers welcomed back during the Christmas holidays by members of the Christ Church League . . . Dillon Dawson speaks of the great interest shown by members of their league in making the Feasts of Lights the most impressive service they have conducted . . . They didn't send in any kind of report of their doings to the Mission Herald, but by indirection we have it that the youth of St. John's, Wilmington, have been doing a bang-up job, and making a real contribution to the work of their parish . . . Moral: When you spread paint about the Church, let a little bit of it spread to the MH . . .

Jean Hopkins of St. Paul's, Beaufort, sent in a particularly newsworthy letter reporting the doings of their league this month . . . Thanks, Jean . . . The report included the following paragraph concerning their New Year Dance . . . "The Be Bop was rather popular, the slow Bop had some trend to it, but it seemed that the slow dreamy music was the most popular . . . Our rector, Mr. Martin, gave his version of the Be Bop which, frankly, was not very good . . . We were surprised that everyone knew how to square dance, but they did." . . . Betty Jean Tyler of St. Paul's Y. P. S. L. spent a few days of the holidays visiting her aunt in Kinston . . . Jim Belote of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, and of State College, immediately found business calling him to take several bus trips to Kinston . . . Camp Leach is a wonderful source of friendships . . . Word comes that the young people of St. George's, Pikeville, are organizing a league, with Mrs. E. J. Albritton as their counselor . . . Best wishes to them . . . they are beginning what will be a richly rewarded experience to all concerned . . . A. H.

It's good to have money and the things that money can buy; but it's good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things that money can't buy—*Lorimer*.

Isabelle Olson, a member of the auxiliary.

A coffee hour to be given by Christ Church Guild, honoring Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, also was announced to be held at the home of Mrs. MacDonald Dixon on West Main Street.

After reports from chairman, the meeting adjourned.

HIGHLIGHTS OF YOUTH WORK AT CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH CITY

In her report to the Christ Church Y. P. S. L. Carolyn Finck was able to list the following accomplishments of the League: \$10 each month to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for Okinawa; \$2.50 each month to the Leper Colony for a child's food; \$4 per month to the city schools for a child's lunches; one bay of clothing for World Relief; twelve wash cloths to the veteran's hospitals; the remembering of all birthdays of the inmates of the County Home; contributions to the Alaska Mission Project; a contribution to the Salvation Army's Joy Fund; the sending of Christmas gifts to the Alaskan child, and to the orphan at the Thompson Orphanage; and the sending of religious literature and cards to Mr. Lee Won Who, a native Church worker in Korea.

Jean Carter and Eileen Moore gave an interesting New Year's program at the meeting on January first. Part of the program was a series of individual resolutions for improvement in the league.

Members of the Y. P. S. L. participated in the Christmas Pageant given by the Church School on December 18th.

The League conducted the service of the Feasts of Lights Sunday, January 8th. Skipper Hall, Eileen Moore, Nancy Dawson, Carolyn Finck, Connie Hunt, Pat Bailey, and Jean Carter took active parts.

The League participated with all other youth groups in the city's churches at a fellowship meeting with the Youth Group of the First Methodist Church, at which an interesting and appropriate Christmas program was presented.

ACTIVITIES OF YOUTH OF ST. PETER'S, WASHINGTON

Our League provided some of the fruits and vegetables to help decorate the Church for the Thanksgiving Day Service. We took care of a needy family on Thanksgiving Day. We conducted the evening service on the second Sunday in December, Barbara Woolard taking the service, Shain Jefferies and Charles Hoyt reading the lessons, and Betty Ramsey preaching the sermon. We spent one afternoon distributing the cartons of Church Offering envelopes to the homes of those who made pledges for 1950. We helped the Altar Guild to polish the brass in the Church just before the Christmas Services. We went carolling with other young people of the city to the sick and shut-ins. We have paid our apportionment. We helped to form a Young People's Council which will have as its membership the presidents and secretaries of the leagues in the city. We are planning to send a good delegation to the Mid-Winter Youth Rally in Kinston on the 27th and 28th of January. We are sorry to have missed sending our letter to the January issue of the MH.

—Bennie Farquharson, Secy.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. ADDISON HOSEA
Clinton, North Carolina

NEWS OF ST. PAUL'S Y.P.S.L., BEAUFORT

Since the beginning of the fall activities of St. Paul's Y. P. S. L., Beaufort, the membership has doubled. There are now 45 members attending regularly, ranging in age from 13 to 25. The counselors, Mrs. Margaret Hopkins, Mrs. N. H. Russell, and Robert Robinson, have been of great help in insisting upon reverence, meaningful worship services, and well-planned programs. The chief factor in the growth has been the work of the young people themselves: Jean Hopkins, Betty Jean Tyler, and Johnny Springle and Guy Smith have contributed thought and purpose to the carrying forward of the League. The adults give only suggestions and guidance; the young people carry out their own plans.

The League made about 40 wreaths and sold them to Church members during the Christmas season. They cleared about \$35 which will be used for Y. P. S. L. work.

The League has had campfires on the Church yard twice this year. Benches are placed in a circle, a big fire is built, and songs are enjoyed. Hot dogs and marshmallows are toasted on the fire, and everyone has a good time. During the Christmas season we had a campfire and sang Christmas carols.

St. Paul's League has purchased a new Sound System. The system has two speakers, an automatic record changer, a record player that plays all the new-fangled records, a 32 watt amplifier, and a microphone. The sound system comes in very handy for dances and talent programs. Our league is going to have a talent show, using the microphone for sound effects, in the spring of the year.

St. Paul's Y. P. S. L. held the annual Feasts of Lights service in the Church Sunday, January 8th, at 7:30 p. m. No one except members of the Y. P. S. L. participated in the service. The Junior Choir furnished the music for the service with Nancy Russell playing the organ. Those participating were: Johnny Cecil Parkin, Al Simpson, Julian Austin, Laetitia House, Jutsie Piver, Johnny Springle, Charles Owens, Jimmy Parkin, Dickie Dickinson, Guy Smith, Bill Sammons, and Jean Hopkins.

New officers elected for 1950 are: Guy Smith, president; May Jo Ipoc, vice-president; Betty Jean Tyler, secretary; Jean Hopkins, corresponding secretary; Johnny Cecil Parkin, treasurer.

Great opportunities come to all, but many do not know they have met them. The only preparation to take advantage of them is simple fidelity to what each day brings.—A. E. Dunning.

WINDSOR Y. P. S. L. PRESENTS PAGEANT

The League of St. Thomas' Parish, Windsor, presented during the Christmas season a pageant of the Nativity. It was well received by the congregation, and elicited favorable comment upon the reverent and interesting manner in which it was conducted. The counselor of the League, assisted by others interested in youth work, was responsible for its success. The reader of the Gospel narrative and the characters represented in the pageant were members of the League and of the Church School, and were assisted by the Junior Choir, which sang the Christmas hymns and carols.

KINSTON Y. P. S. L. HAS PROGRESSIVE SUPPER

The Y. P. S. L. of St. Mary's, Kinston, enjoyed a delightful progressive supper Sunday night, December 18th, at the homes of three of the leaguers. At six o'clock, the leaguers were received at the home of Betty and Jack Gary on North College St. for the first course; from there, they went to the home of Ann Lang, league president, where the main course was served buffet style. For dessert, the league members went to the home of Alban Barrus, Jr. Each of the girls was presented with a holiday corsage. Members were glad to see some of their college students back home to join in league activities.

GRACE CHURCH, PLYMOUTH

Twelve members of the Y. P. S. L. of Grace Church, Plymouth, were entertained at a Christmas dinner party at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Horton on December 17th.

The League sent a Christmas gift to Edna Stanley at St. Mark's Mission, Nanana, Alaska.

The League assisted the Parish Treasurer in the distribution of the Church envelopes.

A League member is in charge of the program each Sunday night.

—Lloyd Horton, reporter.

ST. PAUL'S ADVENT OFFERING

St. Paul's Sunday School, Beaufort, raised \$78.48 in their annual Advent Offering. This offering has been used for the purchase of a miniature organ for the Preschool Department. The organ was presented to the man the first Sunday in January and all of them were delighted over the gift. A careful account was kept of the progress of each class with the offering. Mrs. N. H. Russell's Senior Class led, having raised 100% of their quota.

Mrs. N. H. Russell's class also led for the year in attendance. They received an award of a Sallman Picture of Christ for 99% attendance during the year.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

THE REV. MORTIMER GLOVER
Chairman

The Department of Christian Education is suggesting a list of books that would be valuable for every Parish to have in preparation for the Parent Parish Series of educational materials that will be published by our National Church as its new curriculum of religious studies for the church. Books are suggested for the whole field of Christian Education including philosophy and general principles of the new curriculum and also books dealing with particular phases of the series and applicable to specific age groups. It is suggested that teachers in the various departments of Church Schools, Woman's Auxiliary Educational Chairmen, leaders of Men's Study Groups and others each get one of these books and use it for private reading and study during Lent. Any of these books can be secured from the Book Store of the Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Ave., New York 17, N. Y. In some cases we have included the publisher's name, if anyone wishes to order direct. Books useful as resource materials and for study of the basic principles of the new curriculum:

- The Church Looks Ahead to the New Curriculum, Specifications, copy ..25c
The Holy Scriptures\$1.50
Children and Religion, by Dora P. Chaplin\$2.50
Teaching in the Church School, by Frances McLester — Abingdon-Cokesbury Press50c
The Use of the Bible with Children, by Ethel Smither, Abingdon-Cokesbury Press\$1.00
You Can Teach, by James P. Perkeley - Judson Press40c

The Holy Scriptures is the first of the basic books on which the new curriculum is found and should be in the hands of every family that is going to take an active part in cooperating with the Educational Program.

Books which will give help in becoming more skillful teachers of Christian Education in the various departments: (Each costs 40c and may be ordered from the National Council Book Store)

For four and five year olds—*Teaching Beginners*—Shields.

For six, seven and eight year olds—*Teaching Primary Children*—Martin.

For nine, ten and eleven year olds—*Teaching Juniors*—Norton.

For twelve, thirteen and fourteen year olds—*Teaching Intermediates*—Despardins.

For fifteen, sixteen and seventeen year olds—*Teaching Seniors*—Cober and Stricker.

These cost 20c each: For three year olds: *Nursery Children in the Church*—Lloyd; *Teaching Four and Five Year Old Children*—Bickel; *The Church at Work with Primary Children*—Baird; *The Church at Work with Junior Children*—Walker.

- Other books of value for reference are:
The Church and Christian Education—Paul Vieth, Christian Board of Publication, Bethany Press ..\$2.50
The Modern Parent and the Teaching Church—Weaner Fallaw, MacMillan\$2.75
Christianity and the family—Ernest R. Groves, MacMillan\$3.25
The Church School Teacher's Job—M. M. and F. Eaking, Abingdon Press\$2.75
Primary Children Learn at Church—Ethel Smither, Abingdon Press\$2.75
Teaching Junior Boys and Girls—Mildren M. Eakin, Abingdon Press\$1.00
Building An Intermediate Program—Desjardins, Westminster Press ..\$1.10

Feast of Lighis at St. Paul's, Clinton

Members of the Junior Choir of St. Paul's, Clinton, participated in the Feast of Lights on the Epiphany. The Rector, the Rev. Addison Hosea, conducted the preliminary service of Evening Prayer, at which the Junior Choir sang. Then the Rector inducted the officers of the two chapters of the Woman's Auxiliary. After that, six members of the Junior Choir took charge of the ceremonial lighting of the candles. The service was very impressive, and was largely attended by non-Churchmen as well as communicants of St. Paul's.

BISHOP WRIGHT DEDICATES MEMORIAL IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BEAUFORT

Bishop Wright on his visitation made two dedications at St. Paul's: the Wheatley Memorial Windows and the Lectern Bible.

The Wheatley Memorial Windows are three beautiful windows of St. Peter, St. Paul and the Triumphant Christ in the center window. The Memorial is placed at the entrance of the Church and is lighted at night. The Memorial adds greatly to the beauty of the Church.

The Memorial was presented to the Glory of God by Mrs. Claude Wheatley, Sr., her son, Claude Wheatley, Jr., and daughter, Mrs. P. E. Davidson, in loving memory of Claude Wheatley, Sr. Mr. Wheatley was an active and devoted churchman in the Diocese. He served on the Executive Council, was a vestryman for many years, and Senior Warden of St. Paul's at the time of his death.

The Lectern Bible was a gift of the present Alter Guild of St. Paul's in loving memory of the past members of the Altar Guild.

Ben Noble Hardy Baptized

On Christmas Day the Rev. Jack R. Rountree baptized Ben Noble Hardy, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hardy, in Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir county.

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FAYETTEVILLE YOUNG PEOPLE ELECT OFFICERS AT ST. JOHN'S FOR YEAR

Report Many Activities of Especial Interest to Diocesan Youth.

Our league lost seven very valuable members last fall to school and college. Frances Williams went to St. Mary's, John Huske and Marsden DeRossett to U. N. C., Tommy Wooten and Harry Hickey to Davidson, and our one and only Mardi Stotler went to the Big City, New York, to tune up at the Julliard School of Music. But we were not left entirely without members, though we miss these valuable and talented leaguers so much. We have gained a Junior League during the year 1949; we now have a total membership of forty-two.

We will not attempt to list all of our activities, but we content ourselves in this report to the Mission Herald with listing several of the more outstanding events since September. First, we assisted in the Every-Member Canvas, and every member of the League pledged. We had a fine breakfast following the Corporate Communion on Advent Sunday. A good number of the entire group were present for both events and we enjoyed it. Our offering for the occasion was not too good—only \$13.06—but we expect to make up for this before long.

The next event of note was the migration of the travel minded to Kinston for the Convocational Meeting. Ten members of our League attended. We had such a fine time, and the Kinston League was so nice to us, we have decided to attend the Mid-Winter Youth Rally in full.

The great event on our League Calendar each year is the Christmas Eve candle-light service, which is the largest attended service of St. John's in the entire year. The public is invited to this service each year, and there is standing room only, for they really come. The service is entirely in the hands of our leaguers. No offering is taken in the service, but plates are provided in the vestibule at the end of the service, and the congregation is advised that their free-will offering will go to support the League charities. The offering was \$34.80.

We have a dinner in the Parish House on the first Sunday night of each month. The January dinner was turkey and all that goes with it, and it was swell. Following dinner the League put on a special service in the Chapel to which the congregation was invited, and we had as our speaker, Mr. Robert Bird, of Duke University, at present Secretary of the North Carolina World Federalists. We have paid our dues and our Diocesan apportionment, and we feel that we have a great year ahead of us in 1950, which we hope to make our best. Our officers, elected in September, are as follows: Frank Ellerbe, president; Charlotte Lily, vice-

PROMOTION DEPARTMENT

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TRAINING OF LAYMEN

The National Council has begun a very important program of training laymen in every diocese of our Church. All over the country at the end of 1949 laymen conducted schools for select groups of laymen, often combining those from two or more dioceses where convenient. For example, about a dozen laymen from the Diocese of East Carolina and a similar number from the Diocese of South Carolina met in early December at Myrtle Beach, S. C., where they received two days of intensive training. Now these men who have been trained are meeting with the vestries from several parishes and missions throughout the diocese and are passing on their training to the leaders of these parishes and missions. Quite a number of training sessions have been held in the Diocese of East Carolina already, and the whole diocese will have been covered by the end of January.

What is all this training about, you may ask? It is principally about the organization of the Episcopal Church, how this organization functions, and what our National Church is planning for us in the years that lie ahead. In particular, this program tells us what needs to be done at home and overseas, with especial reference to the action of General Convention, and the increased budget is explained to show us that an expanded program is not only desirable but necessary for the well-being of the Church.

The fine part about this program of training is that it is being done by laymen. Busy laymen are going about and doing this work, and in so doing are encouraging larger numbers of laymen to see how necessary it is for them to be well informed and in turn share this information and inspiration with the rank and file of our membership. It might be summed up as a program of salesmanship. A man can't sell what he doesn't know, nor can he wax enthusiastic about it.

It should be said that this program is not for the present only. It is planned for long range service, and in a few years the Episcopal Church should see some concrete results of this wise step.—E. F. M.

Don't worry about an occasional mistake. Life without terrors would be exceedingly dull.

president; Mary Jordan, secretary; Vivian Hollinshead, treasurer; Billy Lowder, Diocesan representative; Carmon Snipes, treasurer.

—Frank Ellerbe, Jr.

ST. JAMES', WILMINGTON, REPORTS ON RECENT EVENTS IN THE CHURCH

CONFIRMATIONS

On December 4th the following people were confirmed by Bishop Wright and welcomed into the fellowship of the congregation of St. James, Wilmington: Miss Jane Johnson, Miss Lillian Morgan, Mr. William Waters, and Mr. A. R. Willis, Jr.

VESTRY

The following members of St. James were elected to the Vestry: Mr. Robert Strange, re-elected as Senior Warden of the Parish, Messrs. Clerk Adams, Frederick B. Graham and Emsley A. Laney.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

On Sunday, December 17th, the children of St. James Church School presented their Christmas gifts for the poor children of the community at the 11 o'clock service. This is an annual Service and each class marches in accompanied by their teachers and present their gifts at the Altar.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The Christmas offering at St. James was designated for Christian Education and will go for the support of the work in our church schools and colleges, St. Mary's, Sewanee and Virginia Seminary.

MR. FRANK M. ROSS, CANDIDATE FOR HOLY ORDERS, PREACHES AT ST. JAMES

Mr. Frank M. Ross, candidate for Holy Orders and student in the Theological Department of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., preached the sermon at the 11 o'clock service on January 1st. Mr. Ross gave a very thoughtful sermon on The Incarnation, appropriate to the Christmas Season.

BRASS ALTAR CROSS AND MISSAL STAND ARE DEDICATED IN ST. MARK'S, GRIFTON

A most impressive service was had on the evening of January first in St. Mark's, Grifton, when the rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, dedicated two beautiful memorials. A lovely brass Altar Cross was presented by Mrs. Elinor Gower, in memory of her son, Waldo Herman Gower, Jr., who lost his life during the war, in the service of his country.

A very handsome brass missal stand was dedicated to the loving memory of Lemuel Bryan Mewborn, and his wife, Sallie Bryan Mewborn, and was presented to the Church by their children, F. Ray Mewborn, Louise Mewborn, Lemuel L. Mewborn, Robert B. Mewborn, Ruth Mewborn Phelps, and Tom Mewborn.

The entire service was devoted to the dedication, which was had immediately after the prayers in evening worship. Mr. Ralph Sullivan, of Greenville, sang most inspiringly, the Holy City, immediately before the dedication. The rector preached on "The Significance of The Cross and Missal Stand, and Their Place in Worship." As an offertory Mr. Sullivan sang beautifully and feelingly "My Task."

★ THE DOMESTIC MISSIONARY FIELD ★

By THE RT. REV. GEORGE H. QUARTERMAN, S. T. D.,
Missionary Bishop of North Texas

"We have a mighty sick young man here. You're the only minister he really knows. Can you come to see him?" The message came from a mission congregation with clergy ministration and 300 miles distant. A 600-mile sick call—that's domestic missions. Do you know that the 13 domestic missionary districts have an area of 1,078,807 square miles? That is one-third of the total area of these United States. North Texas, for example, in area is one-and-one-half times the size of the state of New York. The bishop travels 24,000 miles annually in his visitations and ministrations. Only three times this year, except on holidays, he had Sunday dinner with his family. That's domestic missions.

"Where do your people live?" A friend flying in from the East asked that question. He saw few towns as he flew over the area. There are few. This is a town and country field. Some live on isolated ranches. The cities and towns are far apart. The mission clergy drive hundreds of miles each week to serve as many as five congregations. That's domestic missions. Do you know that the total population of the 13 missionary districts is about the same as that of the state of Ohio? Separation by miles; isolation in family groups—yet one in the fellowship of Christ's Church.

That's domestic missions.

"Do you think we can have a resident priest in another year?" Mission congregations continually ask that question. It brings anguish to the missionary bishops. How long can one say, "Possess your souls in patience?" Do you know that in 1948 the total active clergy in the domestic missionary field numbered 234? Praise God for them! They are devoted men on minimum salaries, serving 97 parishes, 400 organized missions and manning preaching stations in an area of more than one million miles. That's domestic missions.

"This is the least we can do." So said the laymen in North Texas considering the advance missionary program. The "least" is a four hundred per cent increase in four years. The mission budget in 1946 was \$5,000. In 1950 it is \$20,748. In addition, there is increasing self-support. The operations budget in 1946 totalled \$2,400. In 1950 it is \$7,000. Other missionary districts can submit comparable figures. "Go Forward"—that is the direction of movement in the domestic mission field.

"This month the Auxiliary president and vice-president and the Canvass chairman moved away." So reported a mission priest. "Move away" is a familiar refrain in the domestic mission field. Much of our population is transient. That hurts us, but brings welcomed strength to establish parishes and dioceses. The cities live on the production of the rural field. Emigration—that's characteristic of domestic missions.

"Let us rise up and build." I wish that

i might have the figures of actual building in all domestic field. I can only quote North Texas as an example of all missionary districts. The totals for the last triennium are: 6 rectories and vicarages, 2 Church buildings erected, 3 Church buildings enlarged and repaired, 2 mission halls built, 1 parish hall built. Three Church buildings were consecrated. Building for the service and worship of God. That's domestic missions.

"Bishop, we have 12 persons who desire Confirmation. What can we do about that?" The query came from a newly organized mission without services of a priest. Lay evangelism brings in the harvest. The bishop gave the instructions over a period of ten weeks. The point is: the domestic field presents a great opportunity which we must meet now. New missions are being organized, more should be and will be if the Church accepts its marching orders—"Go ye into all the world." Your missionary bishops are appalled by the inability to meet opportunities for Christ and His Church. Stand beside us, go forward with us, by your support of the advance program.

Farquharson Is Senior Warden St. Peter's

At the meeting of the vestry of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Washington, held recently, officers were elected. On nomination of the rector, Howard Farquharson was elected senior warden.

Charles T. Hoyt was elected junior warden, Joseph D. McCotter, clerk, James W. Phillips, treasurer. Other members of the vestry are Harry McMullan, Jr., Norman Winslow, Ray E. Phillips, Dr. Jim Hawes, Harry S. Gurganus, Ronald Cutler, Albet Edwards and Lewis T. Williams.

Calm seas do not make good sailors.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH ELECTS NEW VESTRY; OFFICERS CHOSEN; REPAIRING BUILDING

Following the morning service, January 8th, in St. John's Church, Grifton, the congregation met and elected a vestry for the parish for the ensuing year. St. John's, the mother Church, is located four miles below Grifton, and St. Mark's, the chapel, is located in Grifton. The vestry serves both churches. Those chosen for the vestry were W. C. Mewborn, Senior Warden emeritus for life, E. W. Fleming, J. T. Smith, W. P. Laughinghouse, L. L. Mewborn, R. B. Mewborn, Mrs. R. B. Mewborn, W. B. Pittman, Alton Chapman and Mrs. Alton Chapman.

Following the congregational meeting the vestry met and selected the following officers: E. W. Fleming, Senior Warden, J. T. Smith, Junior Warden, W. P. Laughinghouse, treasurer; R. B. Mewborn, clerk; and L. L. Mewborn, assistant treasurer.

Both St. John's and St. Mark's have recently undergone extensive improvements. At St. John's the roof has recently been covered with heavy coating of roof cover, and the entire underpinning of the building has been replaced. At St. Mark's the building has been given two coats of white paint on the outside, and the pews of the church have been painted and varnished. Other improvements are being planned for both buildings.

It is no great thing to be humble when you are brought low. But to be humble when you are praised is a rare and great attainment.—*St. Bernard.*

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WALKER—LEE

Goldsboro—In a formal ceremony solemnized Saturday night, December 17, at 8 o'clock in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Goldsboro, Miss Sallie Eliza Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitzhugh Lee of Goldsboro, became the bride of Harry Gambol Walker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gambol Walker of Washington, N. C. The Right Rev. M. George Henry, Bishop of Western North Carolina and cousin of the bridegroom, officiated at the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. George Stierwald, rector of the church.

NUNNELEE—ROBBINS

Washington, N. C.—The marriage ceremony of Miss Ann Wilson Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Earl Robbins, and Lewis Tune Nunnelee, son of Mrs. James Stone Nunnelee and the late Mr. Nunnelee, was solemnized at the First Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

The Rev. D. E. Earnhardt, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Stephen Gardner, rector of Saint Peter's Episcopal Church, were the officiating ministers.

BURLESON—DARDEN

Hertford—The wedding of Miss Nancy Coker Darden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Stokes Darden of Hertford, and Carl Edward Burleson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burleson, of Deland, Fla.; took place on Wednesday, December 28, at high noon, at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hertford, with the rector, the Rev. Edmund T. Jillson, officiating.

SMITH—GLEASON

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 7.—The marriage of Miss Jeanette Houston Gleaton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. Nesbert Gleaton, to Robert McLeod Smith of Wilmington, N. C., took place at a lovely ceremony held December 21, at St. John's Episcopal church. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock by the Rt. Rev. Thomas Wright, Bishop of East Carolina, and the Rev. Ernest Risley, rector of the church. Moultrie McIntosh of Charleston, S. C., was the soloist.

God has two dwellings: one in Heaven, and the other in a meek and thankful heart.—*Walton.*

Holy Innocents' Men Paint Community House and Make Some Needed Repairs

Accepting the challenge of the Woman's Auxiliary, of Holy Innocents Church, Kinston, R. F. D., the men of the Church have painted both the inside and outside of the community house, which is across the road from the church, and completely repaired the building. Just recently the men put a new corrugated roof on the building. The women of the auxiliary had provided the money with which to secure the materials. The building was ready for an unusually interesting Sunday school pageant on Christmas Eve.

Half a truth is often a great lie.

Clement Cornelius Bell

Clement Cornelius Bell, Jr., arrived in Clinton in time for Christmas. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement C. Bell, he was born on December 24th, weighing exactly nine pounds.

ADDITIONS TO FINANCIAL REPORT

The diocesan office reports that the following payments have been made on Church quotas, since the financial report was sent in to the Mission Herald:

St. John's, Sladesville	\$ 34.08
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	\$ 45.68
New Bern, Christ Church	\$3,413.62
Lake Phelps, Mission	\$ 39.74
Beaufort, St. Clement's	\$ 26.25

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, SINCE JANUARY 1, 1949

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Dec. 31, 1949
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	\$ 20.00	\$ 12.95
Beaufort, St. Paul's	1,250.86	1,250.86
Clinton, St. Paul's	556.63	255.00
Fayetteville, St. John's	3,515.25	3,515.25
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	1,957.07	1,957.07
Hope Mills, Christ Church	152.34	152.34
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	262.92	125.00
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,631.67	2,631.67
Lumberton, Trinity	350.00	300.00
New Bern, Christ Church	3,244.17	3,244.17
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	101.92	102.28
Seven Spgs., Holy Innocents	333.53	333.54
Southport, St. Philip's	257.88	257.88
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	161.43	161.43
Whiteville, Grace	581.65	18.34
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	400.00	400.00
Wilmington, St. James	7,429.71	11,042.63
Wilmington, St. John's	2,951.00	2,951.00
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,758.16	1,758.16

Organized Missions

Burgaw, St. Mary's	52.27	52.27
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	138.04	138.04
Faison, St. Gabriel's	61.78	61.78
Kinston, Christ Chapel	78.09	114.04
North West, All Souls'	55.09	55.09
Pikeville, St. George's	84.00	50.00
Trenton, Grace	48.93	49.00
Wilmington, St. Luke's	24.28	24.55
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	180.00	180.00

Unorganized Missions

Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	67.58	68.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	32.75	16.38
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	60.62	27.63
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	33.90	33.90
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.88	6.11

\$28,839.40 \$31,351.36

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Dec. 31, 1949
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	\$ 265.02	\$ 72.29
Aurora, Holy Cross	502.66	502.66
Ayden, St. James	107.35	75.00
Bath, St. Thomas'	214.70	214.70
Belhaven, St. James'	353.30	353.30
Bonnerton, St. John's	93.69	93.68
Chocowinity, Trinity	240.30	241.00
Columbia, St. Andrew's	180.90	96.00
Creswell, St. David's	196.68	193.44
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,854.52	1,854.52
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	2,053.10	2,241.17
Farmville, Emmanuel	374.66	374.66
Gatesville, St. Mary's	265.50	199.97
Greenville, St. Paul's	2,082.03	2,083.03
Grafton, St. John's	206.80	206.80
Hamilton, St. Martin's	123.26	128.26
Hertford, Holy Trinity	619.75	619.75
Jessama, Zion	188.76	188.76
Lake Landing, St. George's	167.59	167.59
Plymouth, Grace	640.00	640.00
Roper, St. Luke's	122.87	122.87
Roxobel, St. Mark's	114.48	114.48
Washington, St. Peter's	3,496.32	3,900.00
Williamston, Advent	1,019.24	1,019.24
Windsor, St. Thomas'	250.00	250.00
Winton, St. John's	111.09	8.20
Woodville, Grace	160.00	160.00

Organized Missions

Fairfield, All Saints'	31.62	31.62
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	59.46	59.46
Sladesville, St. John's	34.08	1.00
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	58.60	58.60
Sunbury, St. Peter's	63.66	63.66
Swan Quarter, Calvary	36.83	36.83
Winterville, St. Luke's	24.58	24.60
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	89.67	89.67

Unorganized Mission

Avoca, Holy Innocents'	49.09	49.09
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Parochial Mission

Creswell, Galilee Mission	39.74	26.00
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\$16,496.90 \$16,561.91

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Dec. 31, 1949
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	443.65	359.80
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	735.83	665.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's	556.08	556.08
Organized Missions		
Belhaven, St. Mary's	81.54	3.30
Edenton, St. John's	192.88	195.31
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	51.38	25.68
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	65.63	65.63
Kinston, St. Augustine's	87.14	87.14
Washington, St. Paul's	143.10	143.08

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Dec. 31, 1949
Beaufort, St. Clement's	35.00	8.75
Unorganized Missions		
Aurora, St. Jude's	27.50	-----
Greenville, St. Andrew's	23.69	21.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's	7.08	7.08
Haddock's X Rd. St. Stephen's	64.17	51.00
Roper, St. Ann's	51.11	51.00
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	37.70	15.82
GRAND TOTALS		
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Some people can stay longer in an hour than others in a week.—W. D. Howells.

Counting time is not nearly as important as making time count.

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Senior Warden Emeritus

Herbert Franklin Wilder has been elected senior warden emeritus of St. John's Episcopal church parish, Wilmington, for life, the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a layman, according to the Rev. John W. Hardy, pastor. Wilder was elected at the church's annual congregational meeting in the parish house Thursday night.

BISHOP'S VISITATION AT ST. PAUL'S

Bishop Wright visited St. Paul's, Beaufort, on December 18th and confirmed a class of 19 persons. The persons confirmed were: Bernard Hall, James Holland, Laura Hudgins, Paula Jones, Charles Roderick Parkin, Jimmy Potter, Kay Prytherch, Mrs. Arnold Borden, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chadwick, P. E. Davidson, Julius Duncan, Charles Farlow, Mrs. Robert Keyser, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray, Mrs. Mary Shockley, Betty Jean Tyler, and Nicholas Walker.

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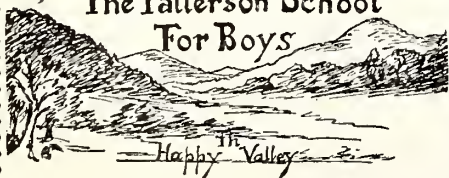
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January Clergy Conference Is Most Interesting Affair

Attendance Was Smaller Than usual,
But A Fine Spirit Prevailed; March
and February Programs Combined

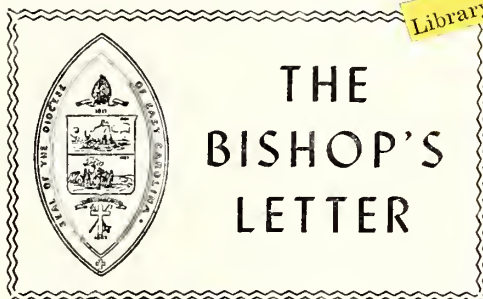
The clergy fellowship conferences closed for the season with the meeting, February 14 in St. Mary's Church Kinston. Though the attendance was smaller than usual, it was one of the most interesting of the meetings. The subjects for both February and March were discussed ably by the Rev. Mr. R. L. Sturgis and the Rev. John W. Hardy. Sickness and absence from the diocese accounted for the absentees. In the absence of the Rev. Alexander Miller, the Rev. Addison Hosea celebrated the Holy Communion. The Rev. Jack R. Rountree, chairman of the department of evangelism, presided over the meeting. The theme of the conference has been, "Spiritual Meanings of the General Convention" and has been consistently and ably followed by the various speakers. Prayers were read by the Rev. Charles Johnson, of Fayetteville.

Speaking of the spiritual highlights of the convention, the Rev. R. L. Sturgis, of Wrightsville, stated that he was profoundly moved from the very first, when the parade of the clergy to the convention hall proved both a colorful and inspiring spectacle. He referred to the sermon of the Presiding Bishop, Rt. Rev. H. K. Sherrill, who issued a challenge to move out into this disorganized and pagan society with the evangelistic fervor of the primitive church. He asserted that unless we be strong, we will be carried by uncontrolled events to our loss. Filled with the spirit we can move forward to save the world.

Mr. Sturgis considered that the address of the Archbishop of York was especially pointed and uplifting. The Archbishop stated that the Anglican communion had three contributions to make to the world: reunion, freedom and evangelism. He gave a splendid resume of the address. Mr. Sturgis was deeply impressed by the presentation of the United Thank Offering, but the presentation of the budget, by Bishop Block, of California, lifted the convention off their feet in a deep spiritual fervor.

The Rev. John W. Hardy was called upon to discuss his theme, without having been given any notice in advance. But for an hour he held the closest attention of the clergy as he presented the really important

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In traveling about the Diocese the past month, I have found great enthusiasm for the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund. Mr. Ruffin, the able Chairman of the Campaign, has done a remarkably fine job in presenting it to our people. There is not the slightest doubt in my mind that the total amount of \$125,000.00 will be fully subscribed. All of our people are eager to cooperate with this tremendously worthwhile achievement in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

St. Paul's, Clinton

Since writing my last letter, I have traveled about the Diocese perhaps more than any other single month since I have been your Bishop. The second weekend in January, I preached and confirmed in St. Paul's Church, Clinton, where I witnessed for the first time the splendid work being done by the Rev. Addison Hosea, who has recently assumed charge of this fine, old Church. In the evening, I took part in the Annual Feast of Lights Service in St. John's Church, Wilmington.

The January Clergy Conference in Kinston was well-attended, and many Clergy present felt that it was the most helpful in several years. After the Conference, at a meeting of the Camp Leach Committee, Mr. Henry Harding was elected Chairman of this important group and his already proved the great wisdom of his selection.

The weekend of January 15th, I spent in Mr. Spruill's field, visiting St. Luke's, Roper, at eleven o'clock in the morning; St. Ann's, Roper, at four o'clock in the afternoon; and Grace Church, Plymouth, at eight o'clock in the evening. While in Roper, I stayed in the home of my good friends, the Peacocks, and while in Plymouth, with the Rev. and Mrs. Edward Spruill.

On January 18th, the Annual Board Meeting of the Good Shepherd Hospital was held in New Bern, and a most encouraging report was presented by Mr. O. T. Faison, our able Superintendent. In the evening, I traveled to Beaufort, where it was my great pleasure to speak at the Men's Club at St. Paul's Church, and, later in the evening, to attend a Vestry Meeting, when the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund was presented

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Two East Carolina Clergy Attend Preachers College

The Rev. John W. Hardy and the Rev.
E. F. Moseley Attend Special
Religious Training School.

During the week of February 5th, the Rev. John W. Hardy, rector of St. John's, Wilmington, and during the week of February 12th, the Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector of St. Mary's, Kinston, attended a special training school in religious education held in the College of Preachers in Washington, D. C.

A new experiment in post-ordination training for Episcopal clergymen, the sessions are sponsored jointly by the College of Preachers and the Department of Christian Education of the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The ministers come from every section of the United States, having been specially selected by their bishops for the privilege. Twenty-five to thirty of them attend each week during the fall, winter, and spring terms.

Planned as five-day workshops, the conferences are conducted by the staff of the College under the direction of its Warden, Dr. Theodore O. Wedel, and by the staff of the National Department of Christian Education, under the supervision of its director, the Rev. John Heuss, D.D. A group of experts present in the "workshop" sessions the various tools and techniques which may be helpful to ministers in giving their congregations a thorough education in the Church School as well as from the pulpit.

Bishop Wright Confirms Four in Greenville

On the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany Bishop Wright made his annual visitation to St. Paul's Parish, Greenville. At the service of Morning Prayer he preached to a large congregation and confirmed four persons, two adults and two young people, who were presented by the Rev. Ernest H. Williams. After the service coffee was served in the Parish House to parishioners and visitors who called to speak to the Bishop and the members of the Confirmation Class. During his stay in Greenville, Bishop Wright was a guest at the Rectory.

The mind is like the stomach. It's not how much you put into it that counts, but how much it digests.

Bishop's Sunday Appointments for March

March 5th

11:00 A. M.—St. Thomas', Ahoskie
4:30 P. M.—St. John's, Winton
8:00 P. M.—St. Mary's, Gatesville

March 12th

Visitations to Inland Waterway Missions.

March 19th

11:00 A. M.—Emmanuel Church, Farmville
7:30 P. M.—Grace Church, Trenton

March 26th

11:00 A. M.—St. John's, Wilmington
4:30 P. M.—All Souls', North West

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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and discussed by the Vestry. While in Beaufort, I stayed with my good friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davant.

On January 19th, I was present in Aurora for the Ordination of the Rev. James P. Dees to the Priesthood. The service and fine Sermon by the Rev. Jack Rountree will long be remembered by all of us present.

On January 20th, I attended a Meeting of the Vestry of the Good Shepherd Church, in Wilmington, and later that evening, I was present at a delightful supper given by the Reverend and Mrs. John Hardy for the members of the Vestry and their wives of St. John's Church, Wilmington.

St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

On Sunday, January 22nd, I installed the Rev. George C. Stierwald as Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro. In the four months that Mr. and Mrs. Stierwald have been in Goldsboro they have won their way into the hearts of the entire congregation. In the afternoon, I preached and confirmed in St. Andrew's Church; and in the evening, I preached and confirmed in St. George's Church, Pikeville. As has been the custom for many years, a delightful barbecue supper was given in my honor before the Service on Sunday evening.

On January 23rd, I attended the Roanoke Island Historical Association Meeting, in Raleigh, as a new member of the Board, and the plans were made for this Summer's presentation of the Lost Colony.

On 25th of January, I preached and confirmed in Lumberton. While there, I was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Ross. The fine contribution that the Rev. John Bonner has made to this Church will long be remembered.

The 27th and 28th of January, I attended the Mid-Winter Youth Rally in Kinston. This was thought by many to be the finest Young People's Meeting that we have had in the Diocese in many years.

St. Paul's, Greenville

The last weekend in January, I was with the Rev. Ernest Williams and his lovely family. This was my first visitation to Greenville since their new rector has been

there, and his outstanding work is apparent everywhere. In the afternoon, I preached in St. Andrew's Church; and in the evening, in St. James' Church, Ayden. While in Ayden, I stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Quinerly.

The first two days in February were spent at the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention in Christ Church, New Bern. As I said in my address to the Convention, the work of Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, the retiring President, has been outstanding throughout the Church. We welcomed Mr. Harry Walker as the new president, and all of us present felt that the Auxiliary could not possibly have made a wiser choice.

On the evening of February 2nd, I addressed a large Supper Meeting of the combined Bible Classes of Kinston, and it was my great joy to be a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kersey Smith and their lovely family.

On February 3rd, the Executive Council met in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, and it was a great pleasure to have two new members present with us at this meeting, Mrs. Harry Walker and Mr. J. C. Jackson.

On the 4th of February, I took part in a lovely wedding in St. Thomas' Church, Ahoskie, uniting in Holy Matrimony one of our fine Church girls, Nancy Jernigan, to George Newbern.

Williamston Service

The first weekend in February, I was present for my first official Confirmation Service with the Rev. Thomas L. Hastings in the Church of the Advent, Williamston. It was indeed a great pleasure to see the fine work being done by Mr. and Mrs. Hastings. In the evening, I preached to a large congregation in St. Martin's Church, Hamilton, and it was a great joy to again be with my friends of this fine church.

As this issue of the "Mission Herald" comes to you, you will be in the second week of Lent, and it is my earnest prayer that Lent will mean to each of us a deepening of our spiritual lives. I will close this letter with a verse that has always meant much to me:

"Lord, what a change within us one short hour

Spent in Thy presence will avail to make!
What heavy burdens from our bosoms take;
What parched grounds refresh, as with a shower!

We kneel, and all around us seems to lower;

We rise, and all, the distant and the near,
Stands forth in sunny outlines, brave and clear;

We kneel, how weak! We rise, how full of power!"

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,

Thomas H. Wright

Can anything be sadder than work left unfinished? Yes—work deft undone.—*Rossetti*

A man is rich in proportion to the things he can afford to let alone.—*Thoreau*

Church Calendar for March with Liturgical Colors

Sunday, March 5th

Second Lent Violet

Sunday, March 12th

Third Lent Violet

Sunday, March 19th

Fourth Lent Violet

Saturday, March 25th

Annunciation White

Sunday, March 26th

Passion Sunday Violet

FEBRUARY CLERGY CONFERENCE IS MOST INTERESTING TO CLOSE MEETS

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actions of the General Convention. He presented the new program of education most lucidly; explained the workings of the new pension system; the new requirement that the clergy shall give instruction to God-parents in advance of baptism; and the various other matters that were considered. Many questions were asked of Mr. Hardy and he cleared up some bewilderingments in the minds of the clergy. He stated that one could only appreciate the significance of the convention by having been there and experienced the feel of everything.

The Rev. Stephen Gardner pronounced the benediction, and the clergy went into the parish house where a luncheon was served by the ladies of St. Mary's Woman's Auxiliary. The blessing was given by Rev. B. F. Huskse. No matters extraneous to the theme for the day were presented during the luncheon hour. At the close Mr. Rountree expressed the appreciation of the clergy for the kindly service of the women of St. Mary's, who have served such delicious luncheons throughout these conferences. The Rev. Mortimer Glover, Jr., dismissed the gathering.

Mr. Robert Strange Speaks to St. James Congregation on Bishop Darst Memorial

On Sunday, February 5th, at the regular service of Morning Prayer Mr. Robert Strange, Diocesan Treasurer and Senior Warden of St. James Church, Wilmington, made a stirring appeal in behalf of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund. Mr. Strange emphasized the dire need in our diocese at this time for adequate salaries and pensions for our clergy. He stressed the fact that many of our salaries in East Carolina are some of the lowest in the entire church. The increased budget of the National Church was also mentioned, and Mr. Strange painted a very graphic picture of the materialistic concepts at large in the world today and stressed the fact that the Christian Church is the only thing that can successfully combat these forces.

ST. JOHN'S, FAYETTEVILLE, ELECTS PARISH OFFICERS FOR 1950; MANY NEW FACES

St. John's Church, Fayetteville, has elected to the Vestry for the year 1950, Mr. W. M. K. Bender, Mr. Phillip Haigh, Jr., Mr. G. O. B. Harley, Mr. Wm. deR. Holt, Mr. R. O. McCoy, Dr. J. H. McLeod, Mr. David Oates, Mr. Richard L. Player, Mr. E. O. Rehm, Mr. J. Wick Smith, Mr. Chas. Von Rosenberg, and Mr. Thurman Williams. Those elected to special office on the Vestry are Mr. E. O. Rehm, Senior Warden; Mr. Richard L. Player, Junior Warden; Mr. J. Wick Smith, Treasurer; and Mr. Chas. Von Rosenberg, Registrar.

Other officers of St. John's Parish for 1950 include Messrs. Sam Wilson and C. F. Smithson, President and Vice-President respectively, of the Parish Board; Mesdames Chas. Von Rosenberg and Denys T. Cary-Elwes, President and Vice-President respectively, and Mrs. Howard Allgood, Secretary; Mrs. J. V. Greene, Treasurer of the Auxiliary, Mrs. E. C. Yow, Christian Social Relations Secretary; Mrs. Geo. O'Hanlon, Secretary of Promotion and Publicity; Mrs. W. M. K. Bender, Church Periodical Club Secretary; Mrs. Marsden deRosset, Supply Secretary; Mrs. Sam Wilson, Custodian U. T. O.; Mrs. E. A. Poe, Jr., Chairman Central Service Committee, of the Auxiliary. In addition the following were elected chapter chairmen of the Auxiliary: Mesdames Thurman Williams and Phillip Haigh, Sr., Co-Chairmen of St. Margaret's Chapter; Mrs. J. D. Chandler, Chairman St. Anne's Chapter; Mrs. Thomas Sutton, Chairman St. Catherine's Chapter; Miss Margaret Broadfoot, Chairman St. Agnes' Chapter; Mrs. Frank Ellerbe, Chairman St. Monica's Chapter; Mrs. Chas. H. Gray, Chairman St. Mary's Chapter; Mrs. Wm. S. Jordan, Chairman St. Lydia's Chapter; and Mrs. S. M. Huttaff, Chairman St. Cecelia's Chapter. Mr. Isaac O'Hanlon, Supt. of the Upper Church School and Mrs. W. L. Snipes, Supt. of the Lower School; Messrs. J. Wick Smith, Isaac O'Hanlon, and Jas. Kyle, Jr., President and Secretary respectively of the Men's Club; Mr. Frank Ellerbe, Chairman of Committee on Evangelism; Mr. Herbert Jones, Chairman of the Adult Council for Youth; Mr. George O'Hanlon, Parish Key-Man; Mr. W. N. Tillinghast, Financial Secretary; Frank Ellerbe, Jr., President, Charlotte Lilly, Vice-President, Vivian Hollinshed, Treasurer; May Jordan, Secretary; Billy Lowder, Diocesan Representative; Carmon Snipes, Diocesan Treasurer, all of the Sr. Young People Service League and Chris Kanos, President; Carol Oates, Vice-President; David Ellis, Treasurer, and Patricia Huske, Secretary of the Junior Young People Service League.

Under the unified plan on which basis the Auxiliary at St. John's has been working for the past several years, the chapters are changed every two years. The names of the members are drawn by the

PURPOSES OF DARST MEMORIAL FUND ARE OUTLINED

For the benefit of those of our readers who do not have a clear idea of the purposes of the present effort to create the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund, the following part of a letter from Mr. Robert Strange, treasurer of the diocese is given:

A total of \$25,000.00 is sought for each of the five years beginning in 1950. This is to be collected in the form of cash and pledges for the future. The pledges are not binding and can be altered or revoked by written notice to the Diocesan Treasurer. The proceeds of the campaign are to be allocated as follows:

1. *Increases in Missionary Salaries in the Diocese of East Carolina*—\$10,000.00. Bishop Wright has recommended that the Diocese adopt a minimum missionary salary of \$2,400.00 annually, plus adequate travel allowance, plus rectory. At present, there are six missionary clergymen in the Diocese whose salaries are below this figure. In two cases, the annual salaries are less than \$1,600.00. In other cases, they approximate \$2,000.00. These figures are considered seriously inadequate in view of present-day living costs.

2. *Increases in Travel Allowances for Missionary Clergy in the Diocese of East Carolina*—\$5,000.00. The salary figures given above include no allowance for travel to and from mission Churches. This is also applicable to those missionary clergy who receive higher salaries. In certain instances, missionary clergy are serving four or five missions which are located as far as 60 miles from their homes or rectories. This heavy round trip travel expense is presently being borne by the clergy out of their meager salaries. Bishop Wright has proposed this method of correcting this distressing situation, thereby providing better pastoral attention to the more distant mission churches.

3. *Retirement Funds for Certain of our Diocesan Clergy Not Yet Eligible for Their Pensions*—\$5,000.00. Numerous clergy in the Diocese would like to retire for reasons of health and for other reasons, but are not in position to do so because they are not yet eligible for their pensions. Moreover, in many cases, their pension payments have not been kept up regularly by their Churches, and they are not eligible for their full pensions because of these arrears. The fund of \$5,000.00 allocated for this purpose will enable the Diocese to supplement these pensions and make certain retirements possible which are considered desirable.

4. *Increases in Contributions to the General Church as Authorized by the General Convention in San Francisco*—\$5,000.00. This is the pro-rata increase in assessment against the Diocese of East Carolina authorized by the General Convention. The raising of this amount is being combined with and included in the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund instead of having a separate campaign for this purpose only.

At present the Diocese of East Carolina is considered an "Aided Diocese" and depends on the National Church for part of its support. Funds allocated to this Diocese by the General Church should be going overseas to mission fields there or to areas in more serious need than this area. The Bishop Darst Memorial Fund will take care of our own pressing needs, and it is hoped that it will enable the Diocese of East Carolina to become a self-supporting Diocese in the near future.

To this end, you are urged to contribute generously to this worthy cause when called upon.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT STRANGE, *Senior Warden*
THOMAS H. WRIGHT, JR., *Chm.*

Noted Concert Artist at St. Mark's

Madame Evanti, internationally known soprano, appeared in a concert given Monday night, February 13, at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Wilmington.

The programs consisted of four groups in which Negro spirituals, melodies and folk songs are featured.

Madam Evanti has been on the concert stage for many years and her European tours have gained for her a reputation ranking her among the top artists of the world.

It is the attention you give to the details that decides the quality of the finished job.

chapter chairmen, who also are changed every two years. The year 1950 marked the time for this change and accordingly all the chapters have new members for 1950. This plan has worked well at St. John's and has added a great deal of interest to the work of the chapters. There are eight chapters in all. The general officers also change every two years but at alternate periods from the change of chapters.

REV. JAMES P. DEES ORDAINED TO PRIESTHOOD IN RITES AT AURORA

Aurora, Jan. 27.—The Rev. James P. Dees was ordained to the priesthood of the Episcopal Church in Holy Cross Church here recently by the Rt. Rev. T. H. Wright, D.D., Bishop of East Carolina.

Assisting in the ceremonies were the Rev. Stephen Gardner, of Washington, master of ceremonies; the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, of Farmville, preacher, the Rev. Ernest H. Williams, of Greenville, presenter, the Rev. Charles E. Williams, of New Bern, litanist; the Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, Jr., of Ahoskie, epistoler, and the Rev. Sidney E. Matthews, of Washington, gospeler.

A number of other clergymen and a large congregation were present.

The Rev. Mr. Dees is a native of Greenville. He is a veteran of World War II, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and of the Virginia Theological Seminary, Arlington, Va. He was ordained to the diaconate in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, and was sent immediately to Aurora where he took charge of the Church of the Holy Cross, of St. John's Church, Vanceboro, which charges he will retain.

THE REV. JOSEPH H. BANKS GIVES REPORT ON PROGRESS OF CHURCHES IN HIS FIELD

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, KINSTON

The choir of St. Augustine's Church has outfitted itself with new caps and has presented to the Church a new Paten and Chalice.

On Sunday, February 5th, Sudie Mae McDaniel Payton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Norcot Payton, Jr., was baptized. Mr. Payton is the Farm Agent of Lenoir County and Mrs. Payton is a teacher in the high school in Trenton, N. C.

ST. ANDREWS' CHURCH, GOLDSBORO

On Sunday, January 22, Bishop Wright made his annual visit to St. Andrew's, in Goldsboro. He preached and confirmed one, Mrs. Helen Watford McDaniel. Mrs. McDaniel is the wife of George Emmitt McDaniel, the Farm Agent of Wayne County. The sons of Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel, George Emmitt, Jr., and Gerald Watford, were baptized on Sunday, December 11, 1949.

ST. TIMOTHY'S MISSION, FARMVILLE

Mr. J. B. Gorham of St. Timothy's Mission believes that the best system for giving to the Church is the system of tithing. He has pledged to give five percent of his weekly earnings for the support of St. Timothy's Mission. Mr. Gorham is a barber in the city of Farmville. The priest wishes that more of the members of his congregations would adopt this system of giving for the support of the Church.

The following children were baptized in St. Timothy's Mission in November, 1949: Albert Hull Baptist, Bobbie Elliot, Benjamin L. Speight, Cludette C. Wooten, Janis Genette Bullock, Gwendolyn Laverne Bullock, Caludette Evonlyne Bullock, and Charles Vines.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, GREENVILLE

Betty Lou Simmons, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Simmons, was baptized Sunday, January 1, 1950.

Bishop Wright preached at St. Andrew's Sunday, January 29, 1950.

MEMBERS ATTEND ANNUAL DINNER AT ST. ANNE'S

Jacksonville, Dec. 16.—More than 50 members of the congregation and guests attended the annual parish dinner of St. Anne's Episcopal church at the parish house here.

Church business for the year was transacted with Rev. Robert Kirchgeessner, pastor of St. Anne's, presiding, and the vestry for the coming year was elected.

The vestry follows: Julian W. Bender, senior warden; James R. Carroll, George C. Faville, M. L. Ferguson, Sr., Carl V. Venters, Dan Clark, George Kalanzie, James W. Heritage and E. H. Satterthwaite.

A turkey dinner was prepared and served by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Anne's.

CHRIST CHURCH IN NEW BERN, HOLDS INSPIRING FEAST OF LIGHTS SERVICE

Elaborate Music Featured Program; Rev. Charles E. Williams, Rector, Directed the Worship.

As has been the custom for many years, Christ Church, New Bern, celebrated the Epiphany season with the service of The Feast of Lights on the Sunday night, January 8th, the nearest to the Sixth of January. The beautiful historic Church lends itself admirably to the placing of candles in windows, on the organ and the Sanctuary.

After an organ prelude of "O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star," by Wagner, which makes an appropriate opening for such a Service, the choir marched in to the familiar strains of the hymn "As with Gladness Men of Old," proceeding up the long aisle holding lighted candles.

Our Rector, the Rev. Charles E. Williams had a short devotional service in the beginning, then a musical program followed without interruption. First, there was a trumpet solo "How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me," by Tchaikowsky, played by Herbert Ireland; a traditional selection "Star of the East" by Coombs sung by Mrs. J. M. West with violin obligato by Mrs. John McKinnon; an organ solo featuring the chimes "Evening Bells," by Ralph Kinder, played by Mrs. Garrason A. Farrow, the Church organist; a baritone solo "He Smiled on Me," by O'Hara, sung by J. Harper Wetherington; a violin solo, "Berceuse from Joselyn," by Godard, played by Mrs. John A. McKinnon; a Quartette of our young people, Miss Kathleen Duffy, Miss Nevin Leary, Laurence Stith, Jr., and Paul Ellis sang "Give of Your Best to the Master," by Barnard.

At this point the hymn "Brightest and Best" was announced so the congregation could blend their voices with those of the choir. For the offertory anthem "Send out Thy Light," by Gounod was sung by the entire choir. The candles were then blessed from the Altar and during the playing of Schubert's Serenade, the Church lights were extinguished and the acolytes, receiving their lights from the Altar candles, passed among the congregation who were already provided with candles, lighted one to a pew and let them pass the light to the other occupants.

After the benediction closed with a "Seven-fold Amen," the Recessional hymn "From the Eastern Mountains" was sung, led by the choir marching down the Church aisle and followed by the congregation singing and holding lighted candles; they passed on into the night, shielding their lights from the evening breeze in an effort to reach home with lights burning. It is a beautiful sight to look out and see such a wonderful recessional.

This service is so well attended by our own parishioners and members of other

REV. MORTIMER GLOVER ADDRESSES PARENTS OF KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN

On January 18th at 4 P. M. an important meeting of mothers of children in St. James a kindergarten was held in the Parish House. The Rev. Mortimer Glover spoke on how the aims and purposes of the Parish Kindergarten could be better integrated into the life of the home. Mr. Glover mentioned the fact that although at first he had not been of the opinion that a Parochial Kindergarten would be a successful parish project he now considered it one of the most important ventures in Christian Education in St. James Parish. Mr. Glover emphasized the fact that the main part of Christian Education should be carried on in the home, not only by the outward mechanics of religion such as regular church attendance, grace before meals and daily prayers, but also by a truly Christian outlook and practice in everyday life by the parents. This, he stated, will have more influence on children than anything the children can learn or absorb in a few hours at kindergarten or Church School. He stressed three things as being of primary importance in the rearing of children in the home: love and affection, Christian Nurture and education. Love and affection is not something, he continued that children get merely from gifts of expensive toys and material things. He cited the growth of our society from the security of an agrarian culture to the tension of modern life in a city apartment. He emphasized that the materialism and secularism of the modern day is an insidious force which we often do not realize is enveloping our lives. Continuing he said, Our children, just as people everywhere, will have tragedies and trials to bear in their life-time and they must turn to a Higher Power for strength to bear the vicissitudes and trials of these difficult times. It is the duty of all parents to try to instill the love of God in their children as the churches alone cannot do it. The high incidence of mental disorders and the insecurity and frustrations of modern life were also mentioned. Following the address by the Rev. Mr. Glover tea was served by the Kindergarten Staff and the movie "A Day at St. James Kindergarten" was shown.

Think of it! Make just one person happy each day and in forty years you will have made 14,600 human beings happy—for a little time at least. Who says you can't be rich!

congregations that it requires several full renditions of the Hymn to see them outside. The people enjoy this service and appreciate it to its full value as attested by the individual words of praise and commendation heard on all sides.—Mrs. G. A. Farrow.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Miss Hannah now has a dog problem. How to keep "Miss True," her prize Boxer, within bounds. Recently she took Miss True shopping with her; the next day Lady True got out of the house and made a tour of the downtown stores, looking in all the stores, and not finding Miss Hannah, she turned back and went home. When Miss Hannah went to the hospital she took Lady True along and left her in the car, with the window down about eight inches. Miss True backed back and jumped through the window, breaking it to bits, and went in and found Miss Hannah . . . Rev. Mortimer Glover, Jr., will be ordained to the priesthood, by Bishop Wright, Monday, March 6th., in St. Thomas Church, Ahoskie. The sermon will be preached by his father, the Rev. M. W. Glover, rector of St. James, Wilmington . . . Mrs. Eleanor W. Gower, of Grifton, spent a couple of weeks in January visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Dale Smith and Dr. Smith in Gadsden, Alabama . . . Rev. Stephen Gardner spent a week in the hospital recently, suffering from a severe infection of the inner ear . . . Mrs. Lillian Tolar, of Fayetteville, spent part of February visiting friends in Florida . . . February 12th., Bishop T. H. Wright was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the laymen of the Diocese of North Carolina, at a dinner served in the parish house of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Jimmy Dees, floored by his ordination, developed a bad case of flu and was a bedridden all through the mission that St. Mary's chaplain, Harding Hughes held for him in St. Thomas Church, Jimmy has fully recovered and "has become the dynamic of spiritual energy that he has proved himself to be since coming to Aurora" . . . Mrs. Eva Rouse returned to her home in Farmville from attending the Woman's Auxiliary in New Bern to spend ten days in bed with the flu . . . George C. Stierwald has endeared himself to the people of Clinton by the friendly attention he has given some of their sick folk in the Goldsboro hospital . . . Bishop Wright recently drove into Kinston and found that he had no brakes on his car. Fortunately he didn't get in a jam . . . Attention of the Clergy is called to the fact that the next diocesan convention will be held May 10-11, in Christ Church, Elizabeth City . . . Bob Kirchgessner, at the suggestion of Bishop Wright preached from the text, "He that hath seen me hath seen the father," the Sunday following the birth of his son in a Wilmington hospital. Son and mother are getting along splendidly . . . H. S. Ward, teacher of the Bible Class in St. Peter's Church, Washington, ditched his class recently in order to make a speech before a jury in a case in the Superior Court . . . Mrs. Myrtle Brock, of Trenton, suffered a fall in her home recently and

broke three ribs. She has convalesced splendidly . . . Miss Christine Pollock and Miss Mary Brantly Foscoe came down from Winston-Salem, the last Sunday in January, to attend a special service in Grace Church, Trenton . . . Edwin F. Moseley, Jr., has returned to Manasses Technical school in Virginia to complete his training in electrical engineering . . . Mr. and Mrs. John LeGrande, of Wilmington, have presented St. Mark's, Grifton, a pair of seven-branched candlesticks in memory of Mrs. George LeGrande . . . Jack Rountree let a cigarette fly back in his car, when he drove to Aurora, and set fire to the back seat. Fortunately insurance took care of the damage.

Addison Hosea preached for Rev. B. F. Huske, Sunday night, February 12th., in St. Phillips, Fayetteville . . . Roscoe Hauser writes that he is basking in the Florida sunshine and feeling a need for the afternoon siesta. He has been appointed to the executive council of the diocese and has plunged into an endless chain of hard work . . . Ben Barwick, of the Holy Innocents neighborhood, has recently been hospitalized in Kinston, for a week . . . Jim Barwick, superintendent of the Lenoir county road camp, had a severe attack of rheumatism and was hospitalized for over ten days. He is a member of Holy Innocents church . . . John and Retta Bonner left the diocese around the first of February to take over the Church of the Nativity at Huntsville, Alabama. He was duly instituted by Bishop Carpenter, Thursday, February 9th . . . The editorial reference to "starve thy sin and not thy bin" in last month's issue is from a poem, "To Keep a True Lent," by Robert Herrick—1591-1674 . . . Mrs. Davis Whitfield underwent a serious major operation Monday, February 12th., in a Kinston hospital . . . Addison and Jane Hosea have gone in heavy for gardening at their home in Clinton. They set out two cabbage plants, half dozen onions and a few peas one day and were out looking for the sprouts the next. A rabbit winked at Hosea and a mole grunted and went back eating nut grass. They're taking orders for early delivery . . . Bud and Mary Bridgeman have sold their gift shop in Belhaven and confine themselves to teaching physics in the high school. Jezebel, who saved their lives, has gone back to the gods of Baal, leaving her black daughter behind . . . Bob Kirchgessner got jealous of all the attention that his wife was showering on the new girl in his house, so pulled a case of flu and took to bed . . . Charlie Williams was also mowed down by the flu during the month . . . Ed Spruill, despite the fact that he sits up all night crooning to the new daughter, co-operates better with the Mission Herald than any of the other fellows, and sends in live news items from his field . . .

CANTERBURY CLUB AT ECTC HEARS SOME UNUSUAL PROGRAMS

The Canterbury Club of East Carolina Teachers College has been enjoying some very stimulating programs recently. Topics that have been discussed are "Why People Go to Church," "Traits of Religion in Persons," "Mission Work in the Union of South Africa," and "Religious Influences in the Hawaiian Islands." The first two programs named above were discussion programs led by members of the organization. Louise Brooks of Durban, South Africa, a student at the college, told of life in the Union of South Africa and missionary work done there by her father with the tribes of that area. The last topic was discussed by a member of the club who had at one time lived in Hawaii.—A. L.

Second in Series of Conferences Held at St. James

The second in a series of educational conferences was conducted by the Rev. Mortimer Glover, rector of St. James Episcopal church, at the parish house, Wednesday, February 15th.

The subject under discussion was "What does the church school expect from the parish, and what should the parish expect from the church school."

The Rev. John Hardy, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, discussed material on Christian education. He has studied this subject extensively recently while a member of the college of preachers at Washington, D. C.

Asked why there was never anything about their Church in the Mission Herald, the Editor told the inquirers to ask their rector. We are not clairvoyants . . . Dr. T. O. Wedel, Warden of the College of Preachers, Washington, D. C., has arranged to spend his summer vacation in Wrightsville . . . Mortimer W. Glover and Bishop Wright attended a meeting of the Provincial department of education in Atlanta, February 13-14 . . . While attending the College of Preachers during February, John Hardy entertained Billy Murchison and Bob Smith, two of our seminary students, at dinner in Washington . . . The Rev. J. M. Hamilton has retired from the active ministry—on account of age—and moved to Salem, Va., . . . Sidney Matthews will supply at St. Thomas, Windsor and at Roxobel and Avoca . . . Charles E. Williams had a very successful mission for St. Paul's, Vanceboro, during the week of February 5th. Attendance was good and inspiration high . . . Bishop Wright was host to dinner to all the students from East Carolina attending St. Mary's School, Sunday evening, February 12th., in the home of the chaplain, Rev. I. Harding Hughes . . . If Nobody ever criticises you, you may be sure that you aren't doing anything worth while . . . —J. R. R.—

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WOULD A MAN ROB GOD?

Lent affords us a splendid opportunity to do a little thinking about our own lives. We do need to examine our hearts and lives, and consider how far short we have fallen from being the kind of Christian, whose life is rich and full and abounding in the work of the Lord. The stresses and strains of modern life tend to draw our attention away from things that truly matter into a mad whirl of rushing around trying to get this and secure that for ourselves. Our religious acts become more or less perfunctory, and our worship but partial. An examination of our lives would disclose many things done that should not have been done, and many things left undone that should have been done. Lent comes and calls us to pause and devote much time thinking things through face to face with God. And we know that the Holy Spirit will guide our thoughts as we honestly face the facts.

We have neglected the assembling of ourselves together on the Lord's day, claiming that we can worship God on every day. This is true. And we are supposed to worship God every day. But experience shows that when we neglect our worship in the Church of God on Sunday, we fail to approach Him with any depth of worship on Monday and the other days of the week. Public worship is an acknowledgement that all of our time belongs to God, whom we do meet in a special way in the fellowship of worship in our Churches. And public worship does, if genuine, move us to further worship on week days. While daily worship fits and prepares us for greater adoration and worship of God on the Lord's Day. We must Honor God's day in reverence and worship.

On the Lord's day we come into the House of God and bring our offerings or ourselves, our souls and our bodies, dedicating them anew to His service. In return God gives us more of His Spirit by which we can make our self-dedication to Him a continuing process of living through the week. I am robbing God of my time, when I refuse to meet him in Church worship—preferring to play golf, go visiting friends in other communities, or do anything but attend Church. I am robbing God, if I fail to take time

to meet with Him in private devotions every day—going about my daily tasks without ever a thought of Him. And my soul shrivels just in proportion as I deny God His rightful part of my time.

"Would a man rob God?" asked the prophet. "Yet ye have robbed me." How? "In tithes and offerings." We do not realize that when we spend everything on ourselves that we make, or receive in return for our services etc., and fail to give God His part of our material possessions, we are robbing Him. All that we have belongs to God and He does have a right to expect of us that we shall acknowledge His ownership. The government says to us, "For the privilege of living in these United States and enjoying the benefits of freedom and the like, you must give us approximately 27 per cent of your income." We may not like it, but we pay. God says to us, "All that you have is mine, and I have permitted you to enjoy its use. But don't forget to acknowledge my ownership."

How much should we give to God through His Church? That is a question that only you can answer, for only you can know what you have. You do not give God anything; you merely pay back to Him an honest acknowledgement of what is rightly His. On your knees you must face God and make your decision as to whether or not you will deal honestly with Him and bring His full share into the treasury of His Church. To withhold His part and spend it for yourself is to rob Him of that which is truly His.

The old prophet said, "Bring ye the whole tithe into my storehouse, saith the Lord, and prove me now, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing." Living honestly before God, I give Him my time and pay my obligations, and God in return can come to me with all the fulness of His boundless love. He can come into an honest and upright heart. And that alone.

J. R. R.

KEEPING LENT

Nothing that is really worthwhile comes to us without some effort or sacrifice on our part; and the success or failure of our keeping this Lent depends in a large measure on our preparation. What we gain will be in comparison with what we give of ourselves and our time—for it is a period of discipline, and one of great importance in our Spiritual development, if we are earnestly endeavoring to be true disciples.

"What we are is God's gift to us—what we make of ourselves is our gift to Him;" and in order to make of ourselves worthy gifts we must not seek the easy path. If we intend to live up to the teaching and practice of our Church we must have a definite Rule of Life; and for the penitential period of Lent we should have a regular schedule of Services to attend, with a definite Intention in mind and heart. It will not be easy, but we must follow through, and the sustained effort will bear a rich reward. A regular time set aside for study and meditation each day will be a great help, and we should read at least one Devotional book. Frequent Communion, with a deeper self-examination, are not only our privilege, but a challenge, and if we form this habit during Lent we may keep it throughout the year.

Too often we fail to appreciate the wisdom of the Church in providing this season of rest and Spiritual refreshment for its members, through which we gain strength for our many duties. As we are "Called Unto His Holy Fellowship" let us spend these forty days in a "Holy Fellowship" of Communion and Prayer, that we may know His will in our lives, and develop that Christian Character which comes from a well disciplined will.

A. R. O.

ROGER BYRON WESTON

Roger Byron Weston, 89. He was a life-long member of Saint George's Church, Lake Landing, and served as vestryman with the late Walter R. Gibbs, succeeding him in 1946 in the office of Honorary Senior Warden. Service and interment at his home church February 8th.

MRS. SALLIE HUGHES

Funeral services for Miss Sallie Harding Hughes, 85, were conducted by the Rev. George F. Hill of Elizabeth City, Tuesday, January 24th from her home in Washington, and interment was made in the family plot at Trinity Church, Chocowinity.

MRS. CATHERINE DEAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Dean, 71, were conducted Tuesday, January 24th, from Christ Episcopal Church, Elizabeth City, by the rector, the Rev. George F. Hill.

HERMAN D. CARROW

Funeral services for Herman D. Carrow, 61, were conducted Monday, January 23rd, from the home of his sister, Mrs. A. G. Elliott, in Washington, N. C., and interment was made in Oakdale cemetery. In the absence of the rector, Rev. Stephen Gardner, who was quite ill, the services were read by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, of Kinston.

MRS. FRANK F. MARTIN

Beaufort.—Mrs. Frank F. Martin, 81, of Beaufort, died here January 25th, after an illness of two months at the home of her son, the Rev. William L. Martin. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, S. C.

Funeral was held January 27th in Seneca, South Carolina.

JUSTUS RANDOLPH, JR.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 17th.—Justus F. Randolph, Jr., 52, member of the Forsyth County War Price and Rationing Board and later district OPA rationing officer during World War II, died at his home here last night. Randolph suffered a heart attack shortly after arriving at his home. He had been in ill health for several years. Randolph served at the rationing board and as district OPA officer from 1942 until he retired in 1946 due to ill health. A native of Washington, N. C., he had lived here since his marriage to Reby Nissen in 1926. He is survived by his widow and three children. Funeral services were held in Winston-Salem, January 18th.

He was a grandson of the late Rev. T. B. Haughton, former Rector of the Church of the Advent, Williamston.

GRAHAM ALLIGOOD

Funeral services for Graham Alligood, 79, were conducted by the Rev. T. L. Hastings, rector Church of the Advent, Williamston, January 30th from the home in Hamilton.

NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . . .

MRS. MARY WHITEHURST

Mrs. Mary Thigpen Whitehurst, 62, died Sunday, January 29th, at her home in Greenville. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Ernest H. Williams, February 1st, from St. Paul's Church, of which she had been a member.

CLAUDE L. CARROW

Claude L. Carrow, 63, died from a heart attack January 31st in Kinston. Funeral services were conducted from the home in Kinston, February 1st, by his rector, the Rev. E. F. Moseley, of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, assisted by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery in Washington, with graveside services read by the Rev. Stephen Gardner, assisted by Mr. Moseley.

JOHN G. LAWHORNE

Funeral services for John Green Lawhorne were conducted February 2nd by the Rev. E. W. Halleck, in a Wilmington mortuary, and interment followed in the cemetery of St. Andrews on the Sound.

WALTER J. HINES

Walter J. Hines, 53, died suddenly February 7th, at his home in Wilmington. Funeral services were held from the Church of the Good Shepherd, of which he was a member.

MRS. SARAH BROADFOOT

New Bern, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Sarah Frances Bryan Broadfoot, 87, widow of John B. Broadfoot, died here early Tuesday afternoon, following an extended illness. The funeral was held here February 2nd at 3:30 o'clock by the Rev. Charles E. Williams, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, of which she was a member, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Thos. H. Wright. Interment was in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

DEWITT HICKS

Fayetteville.—Funeral services January 28th for DeWitt Hicks, 52, who died January 25th, at his home at Melrose, Fla. The services were held in the chapel of Rogers and Brece Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. James S. Ferneyhough. Interment was in Cross Creek Cemetery.

JAMES F. JORDAN

Funeral services for James F. Jordan, 72, were held Tuesday, February 14th, in a funeral home in Wilmington. Mr. Jordan was former assistant chief of police of that city. Interment was made in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Grace Church Vestry, 1950

At the annual election of vestrymen for Grace Church, Plymouth, in January, the following men were chosen to serve their church as Vestrymen for the year, 1950: Mr. P. B. Bateman, Mr. C. E. Ayers, Mr. H. A. Williford, Mr. E. G. Arps, Mrr. William M. Booth, Mr. A. V. Edens, Mr. R. A. Duvall, Mr. James H. Ward, Dr. Alban Papineau, Mr. W. Robert Klass, Jr., Mr. W. Blount Rodman, Mr. Earl Lee Owens. Mr. P. B. Bateman is Senior Warden of the parish and Mr. C. E. Ayers is Junior Warden. Mr. James H. Ward is Parish Treasurer.

East Carolina Donations to University of South

With a quota of \$1,270.00 to the University of the South at Sewanee, East Carolina had raised about half the amount by the first of the year. A total of \$850.00 has been sent in. Total payments to Sewanee to January 1st were \$49,538.08—the quota was \$50,000.00.

A man who trims himself to suit everybody will soon whittle himself away.

IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in his infinite wisdom and love, has seen fit to call unto a larger and fuller life in his Kingdom our beloved friend and Bishop of our souls, The Right Reverend Thomas Campbell Darst, D.D., Bishop of the diocese of East Carolina.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Board of Directors of Good Shepherd Hospital, bow in humble humility to the will of Almighty God with thanksgiving to Him for the God-like life of this wise counsellor and leader;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this hospital where we meet today stands as an everlasting memorial to the Christ-like love that he bore in his heart for the sick, the suffering, and the diseased children of our Blessed Lord. Through his untiring efforts and sacrificial giving a more abundant life has come to the children of men;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we, the Board of Directors, here re-dedicate our lives to a fuller understanding, a greater sympathy and spirit of cooperation to those who need the healing balm of the love of Christ.

WE, THEREFORE, as the Board of Directors, with real humility and thanksgiving to God for the great example of our Beloved Bishop, press forward with renewed zeal to the goal that is set before us and with the hope that we shall at last gain the crown of life and dwell together with him at the feet of our Lord. May his soul rest in peace.

Earth to earth, and dust to dust,
Calmly now the words we say,
Left behind, we wait in trust
For the resurrection day.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

Board of Directors,
Good Shepherd Hospital
By Charles E. Williams

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

PRESIDING BISHOP TO ADDRESS EVERY PARISH IN MISSION

On March 12, the Second Sunday in Lent, the Presiding Bishop, will address by radio the congregation of every parish and mission. The hour of the address is 11:30 to 11:45 and will be followed by a special offering of cash or pledges.

Certainly this privilege brings to our minds the theme of our annual meeting—"Called Unto His Holy Fellowship." For in sharing this message, we are all of one fellowship, united in purpose and devotion.

Mrs. Sutherland in reviewing the work of the past six years, stated "there was an increase in both money and membership, that to the yesterdays belong the victories of to-day." She asked the women to reconsecrate themselves under new leadership for tremendous possibilities are before us in the new year.

Let us use this opportunity as a joyous privilege to make our pledges or contributions generous, knowing that we are Called Unto One Holy Fellowship.

—Mary L. Marsh

REPORTS PRESENTED AT THE DECEMBER MEETING NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mrs. Wedel gave the report of the special committee on the Evaluation of the Triennial which was discussed in detail by the Board. Finding from this Committee will help in the planning of next Triennial Meeting.

ONE WORLD IN CHRIST

Mr. Robert D. Jordan spoke on the program, *One World in Christ*, outlining plans and asking the Woman's Auxiliary to see that every parish use the study program prepared for the women and that every parish president go to her rector offering the help of the women in any way that he might suggest. Mrs. Sherman and Miss Harvey presented the plans for the program of the women in connection with the total plan for raising the budget. It is hoped that the women will take this plan seriously.

DISPLACED PERSONS

The Rev. Almon R. Pepper, D.D., presented an interesting program on the progress of the work with Displaced Persons, presenting the Rev. Alexander Jurisson, a priest of the Estonian Orthodox Church and a former D. P., now working with our Church. Dr. Pepper next presented Miss Elizabeth Rhea who spoke on the placement of Displaced Persons at Roanbridge. Ample literature is available on this plan for "Displaced Pilgrims" looking for a place to live and pray.

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT OF CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

February 9, 1950

Dear Auxiliary Women:

This is the Diocesan Apportionment for 1950 for the Convocation of Edenton:

OVERSEAS DEPARTMENT—28%	
Hawaiian Episcopal Academy	---\$ 400.00
Holy Cross Mission, Liberia	---- 400.00
HOME DEPARTMENT—10%	
Good Shepherd Mission, Fort Defiance, Arizona (Indian Children Program)	----- 150.00
Provincial Departmental Gift	---- 100.00
N. C. Council of Churchwomen	-- 50.00
DIOCESE—24%	
College Worker, ECTC	----- 200.00
College Worker's Discretionary Fund	----- 150.00
Bishop's Educational Fund	----- 300.00
Diocesan Altar Guild	----- 50.00
38%	
Expense & Emergency Fund	---- 800.00
Triennial Fund	----- 300.00
\$2,900.00	

You will note that a change has been made in the manner of apportioning. In the past you have been asked to give a stated amount to designated items in the Apportionment. This year we are asking, as usual, for a stated sum, but whenever a payment is sent to the Treasurer, she will allot 28% of it to the Overseas work, 10% to the work of the Home Department, 24% of it to the Diocesan work, and the balance to the Expense Funds. Thus, you will be contributing something to each item. (Of course, you can figure for yourselves just how much it will be in dollars and cents.)

Part payments may be made at any time, the sooner the better. If you wish to increase your apportionment or to give additional donations to any specific items, such increases or gifts will be most welcome. All remittances should go to the Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas H. Sutton, 823 Hay Street, Fayetteville, N. C., clearly marked as to how you wish special gifts allotted.

Let me thank you all for paying your Apportionment in full in 1949, and also for the excellent work you did in all the fields and departments. With best wishes to each of you, I am

Sincerely yours,
HENNIE E. LONG, President,
Convocation of Edenton

There is nothing so well known as that we should not expect something for nothing—but we all do and call it Hope.—E. W. Howe.

St. James—Wilmington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James Parish, Wilmington, got off to a very fine beginning for the new year with their first reorganization since adopting the Unified Plan. January marked the finish of the first year under this program and all chapters were re-drawn as to members, and new officers elected. A great deal of enthusiasm has marked the meetings during the month. The old adage about the "new broom" applies rather aptly to the shuffle that occurs with this rotating plan of membership, but the sweeping last year turned out to be quite profitable and, on the whole, quite satisfactory. With the gift of a splendid new kitchen, the women of the church were particularly active in the serving of meals and the budget was met with more ease than has some times been the case. More women attended meetings and took part in the work of the Auxiliary, although many frankly miss the accustomed close fellowship of a static group. The annual Parish Bazaar, held during December, was unusually successful and seemed to work out better under this plan. It is a proven fact that at the end of the year many women who had been classed in the first drawing as "inactive" or "semi-active" were transferred to the "active" list. There is a very definite feeling that a wider opportunity is given for more women to participate in the Auxiliary program. Educational meetings are being carried out with great effectiveness and the entire Parish has launched an adult training program that promises great things. The first night general meeting was held on January 31st, with the Rev. Mr. Joseph of Pittsburg, as the leader. The Parish Hall was filled and Mr. Joseph stirred his hearers to an unusual degree.

For the current year, Mrs. F. M. Ross is again serving as President, with the assistance of a fine corps of other officers.

For the first meeting in February we had an unusual treat, when Mrs. Sherwood Eddy, world famous traveler and lecturer spoke in the Church on the subject "*The Orient through Western Eyes*." The Auxiliary invited the public to hear Mrs. Eddy and both men and women from other churches attended. Following Mrs. Eddy's talk, the women of the church held a very lovely silver tea in the Great Hall of the Parish House, not only honoring Mrs. Eddy, but commemorating the birthday of Augustus Foster Lyde, the first person to offer himself for missionary work in China from the Episcopal Church in America. Mr. Lyde was born in Wilmington and baptized and ordained to the diaconate in St. James Parish. Unfortunately, just prior to sailing for his mission field, he was stricken with tuberculosis and died before he could take up his work. His memory has been kept alive, and each year a tea is held to raise money to send for the education of Chinese women to become missionaries in their own country.

St. Mary's—Kinston

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church was presided over by its new officers at its meeting on Monday evening, February 6. The president, Mrs. Albert W. Cowper, called the meeting to order in the church, where a film entitled "*Kenji Comes Home*," which is a composite story of many Japanese, was shown under the direction of Miss Grace Brisbane, director of Christian education. Preceding the film, which was open to the public with representatives of other churches being noted in attendance, a devotional was led by Mrs. Dan W. Parrott with a special prayer being offered for work in Japan.

Auxiliary members repaired to the parish house for a business program following the film. A discussion of routine business was held and a secretary's report was presented by Miss Mary Hartsfield. A report was given on the Youth Rally at which St. Mary's was host on January 27 and 28. Mrs. E. F. Moseley followed with an account of the annual Auxiliary convention held in New Bern, which was attended by a group of local persons.

Announcement of committee chairman for the year by Mrs. Cowper concluded the business. Appointed were: Mrs. Dan W. Parrott, devotional; Mrs. Nellie C. Vaughan, supply; Mrs. E. N. Dickerson, Jr., social relations; Mrs. Thomas J. White, Jr., United Thank Offering; Mrs. Harry Lang, Christian Education; Mrs. C. R. Shimer, Jr., church periodicals; Miss Drew Sutton, promotion. In addition to President Cowper, the following officers head the organization for the year: Mrs. Steve Partridge, vice-president; Mrs. Graham Fort, treasurer; Mrs. Marion Cowper, secretary.

St. Paul's—Beaufort

St. Mary's Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary held its first meeting in 1950 at the Parish House on the afternoon of January 9th. The following officers were elected: Mrs. T. T. Potter, President; Mrs. E. J. Davis, Vice-President; Mrs. W. L. Martin, Secretary; Mrs. G. A. Eastman, Treasurer, and Mrs. O. H. Johnson, assistant Treasurer.

Mrs. Potter appointed the following committees: Supply Secretary, Mrs. O. H. Johnson; Christian Education, Mrs. E. J. Davis; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. N. H. Russell; Missions, Mrs. Paul Webb; Church Periodical, Mrs. G. D. Gamble; Promotion, Mrs. W. L. Martin.

One of the projects to be undertaken by the Auxiliary this year is the serving of supper once each month to the St. Paul's Men's Club. This club meets monthly. In January the men served themselves to a barbecue supper. In February the women will serve them spaghetti salad, and ice cream.

—Weyland M. Martin.

THE ANNUAL MEETING CLOSES WITH SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina which met in historic Christ Church, New Bern, on February 1 and 2, came to a close with the service of Installation, when Mrs. Harry Walker of St. Peter's Church, Washington, N. C., was installed as President of the Diocese of East Carolina, succeeding Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland of St. James, Wilmington, N. C. Miss Anice Harding, also of St. Peter's, Washington succeeded Mrs. Thomas F. Darden as secretary of the diocese.

Mrs. William L. Moore of Wilmington was installed as chairman of Diocesan Altar Guild; Mrs. Thomas H. Sutton, of Fayetteville; Mrs. Edwin F. Moseley, of Kinston, and Mrs. Sam Marsh, of Washington, were installed in their respective offices to serve a second term.

The theme of the meeting was "*Called Unto His Holy Fellowship*," and the first business session opened at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland presiding. The program for the afternoon was reports from the diocesan officers and departmental chairman.

A buffet supper was served in the social hall of the Parish House to the visitors by the local auxiliary.

At 8 o'clock a full church service was held with the Rt. Rev. George P. Gunn, D. D., of Norfolk, Virginia, Bishop Coadjutor, of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, delivering the sermon.

He chose as his theme, "*Called Unto His Holy Fellowship*," taking his text from the first verse of the 1st chapter of 1st Corinthians.

He stated that "the responsibility is yours and mine to wipe out the forces of evil in the world, and that we have the opportunity to send apostles, by our raised apportionment in the National Church."

The Bishop's Fund was presented at the 8 o'clock Communion Service at which time the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., was the celebrant assisted by the Rev. Charles E. Williams, Rector of Christ Church, New Bern.

At 10:15 the second business session opened. The program included addresses by Mrs. John Morson, of Greenville, Miss., President of the Auxiliary for the Province of Sewanee; Peter Brown Ruffin, of Wilmington, Chairman of the Bishop Thomas H. Darst Memorial Fund; The Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rector of St. James Church, Wilmington, and Chairman of the Diocesan Dept. of Christian Education; Mrs. Harry Walker, of St. Peter's, Washington, in-coming Diocesan President. The missionary address, "*Missions in the Orient*," was presented by Mrs. Louise Gates Eddy, wife of Sherwood Eddy, noted author, lecturer and traveller.

After lunch, the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, addressed the auxiliary, using as

St. Paul's—Wilmington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, was well represented at the Annual Meeting held in Christ Church, New Bern, early in February. Two members of St. Paul's Auxiliary were on the program, namely; Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Presiding Officer and retiring diocesan president and Mrs. Ashley T. St. Amand, who gave the response. Mrs. St. Amand gave a full and interesting report of the Annual Meeting to members of her own auxiliary later in the week.

Mrs. William B. Daniels, president of St. Paul's Auxiliary, who has been ill at her home for some time, is making satisfactory progress and hopes soon to be able to carry on her responsible parish work. She has the good wishes of her friends and colleagues. Mrs. A. F. Gibson, Vice-President of the auxiliary has ably presided during Mrs. Daniels' absence.

Members of the auxiliary served a delicious dinner on February 14th, which will be the last event of this kind, before Lent. Mrs. Alexander Miller was general chairman and, as always, gave cheerfully and generously of her time and strength.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Daniels, the Auxiliary is planning a very active and constructive program for the year 1950-51. Plans are under way for a "larger-membership-drive" and for more visiting of the sick and shut-ins of the parish.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's has always kept in close touch with the plans and efforts of the diocese and parish and the year 1950-51 will see no lessening of this interest.

Woman's Auxiliary Study Groups

The Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church, Plymouth, had two study groups during the month of January, emphasizing the One World in Christ campaign of the National Church and the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund of the Diocese.

The first, emphasizing overseas missions, missionaries and their needs, was held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Duvall, with the Rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill leading. The second, a study of Japan, was led by Mrs. J. B. Edmondson and Mrs. Sidney A. Ward at the home of the Auxiliary president, Mrs. W. Roy Hampton. The latter affair was a luncheon at the conclusion of the study. Both study groups were well attended.

Old friends are best. King James used to call for his old shoes; they were easiest for his feet.

his theme, "*Called Unto His Holy Fellowship*."

Following Bishop Wright's address was the service of installation which brought the meeting to a close.

St. John's Church—Wilmington

St. John's started off the New Year with a beautiful and impressive Feast of the Lights Epiphany service, held January 7th, when the Church was filled to its capacity. We were glad to have so many of our friends from other denominations with us at this service. The Church was made more beautiful due to the recent painting of the interior, which project was sponsored by the Young People's Service League. They were assisted in this work by the two Auxiliaries.

New officers for the year have been elected and installed in all organizations of the Church, and much enthusiasm is being evidenced. On the last Monday night in January a joint meeting of St. Hilda's and The Woman's Auxiliaries was held in the Parish House, bringing together the members of the two auxiliaries in a social get-together. Mr. E. S. Capps, Jr., has been appointed Chairman of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund, and is doing a fine job. Our Rector, through the Parish Council, is dividing the Church up into Zones, each Zone to be headed by a Chairman, and in this way hopes to keep in closer touch with our members.

Generally speaking, there is much renewed interest being shown throughout the Parish, and we hope to go forward during 1950 in our work for the extension of God's Kingdom.

St. Thomas—Mt. Olive

On Tuesday, January 17th, Mrs. Walker Taylor, President of the Convocation of Wilmington, met with a group of eight women of St. Thomas' Church at the home of Mrs. Guy V. McKee to organize a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. After having the work of the Auxiliary outlined by Mrs. Taylor the group elected the following officers: Mrs. George Benson, President; Miss Marie Lewis, Treasurer; Mrs. Carl Stanley, Secretary; Mrs. L. K. Jordan, United Thank Offering Custodian; Mrs. Guy V. McKee, Devotional Chairman. They decided to meet once each month, at the homes of the different members.

St. Paul's—Greenville

Twenty-seven women from St. Paul's, Greenville, attended the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in New Bern this month. At the General Meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary, held the following week, a full report of the diocesan meeting was made. Interesting accounts of the activities, services and addresses were given by Mesdames O. L. Joyner, Jr., J. T. Cheatham, Jr., J. Hampton Thomas, Robert Greene, Jr., John G. Lautares, P. T. Anthony, Charles A. White and Miss Hennie Long. These reports emphasized the consideration currently being given the theme, *One World in Christ*.

Bishop Wright Auxiliary—Wrightsville

On Monday evening, February 13th, the Bishop Wright Auxiliary of St. Andrews, Wrightsville, entertained the husbands and friends of the members with a delightful party, celebrating their third anniversary, at the home of Mrs. S. L. Alexander, on Harbor Island.

Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening and several selections were rendered by Mrs. John Torhand and Mr. Craig Stratford, after which the guests were invited into the dining room, attractively decorated in Valentine motifs and featuring a table set with lace cloth, silver sandelabra and a center arrangement of magnolias and camelias. Refreshments were served buffet style and Mrs. R. L. Sturgis and Mrs. W. W. Brown presided over the birthday cake and punch bowl.

Mrs. Paul J. Hines, retiring President of the Auxiliary, was presented with a gift of silver in her pattern, by the members, in appreciation of her leadership during the year 1949. Guests enjoying the hospitality of the Auxiliary were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landis, Mr. and Mrs. C. Elbert Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John Torhand, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Spooner, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Sturgis, Mrs. Marion Vestal, Mrs. Thurber Dickinson, Mrs. Stacey McGowan, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Annie Herbst, Mrs. Carl Korb, Mrs. Amelia Allen, Mrs. W. W. Brown, Miss Marilyn Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Alexander.

Holy Innocents—Kinston, R-4

The Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Innocents met January 15th, at the home of Mrs. Herman Barwick, with 21 members and one visitor present. Reports were given by Personnel, Supply and Promotion Chairmen. The Program chairman presented Mrs. Edwin F. Moseley, Diocesan Chairman of the Church Periodical Club, who gave a talk on "*Just What Church Periodical Is—And How It Came Into Being*." The Birthday Box was opened, and the contents, \$17.22, was set aside for Church repairs.

—Carlene Croom

St. Luke's—Roper

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's, Roper, sponsored a chicken salad supper in the Community building Friday evening, January 27th. Proceeds were for the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund of that church. The net results of the dinner were almost sufficient to completely pay off the quota of St. Luke's Church on this fund. The church treasury made up the small difference and St. Luke's, has paid her quota on the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund in full.

OUR DIOCESAN YOUTH

The big news of last month, of course, was the Mid-Winter Youth Rally held at St. Mary's, in Kinston . . . John Bonner and Rhetta were present; on Friday night, Mr. Bonner conducted the preparation for Holy Communion . . . It is with regret that the young people of East Carolina see the Bonner's go to Alabama; as a token of their esteem, the League gave them a silver platter, and a whip for John . . . College students who returned to attend the rally were Jim Belote, Johnny Daughtry, Gatherine Moseley, and Raby Edwards . . . Members of the Resolutions Committee were Bennie Farquharson, of Washington; Betty Midgette, of Kinston . . . Laurence Stith of New Bern; Owen Besseliu of Wilmington . . . and Eileen Moore, of Elizabeth City, who served as secretary in place of Nancy Dawson . . . Of the twelve resolutions submitted, every one was adopted . . . but it was no rubber-stamp affair . . . There was full discussion of every resolution . . . getting Owen Besseliu quite involved in parliamentary procedure . . . The resolution calling for study of dividing the diocese into eight districts, and having annual district meetings, called for particularly thorough debate . . . "Ma" Miller made an appeal for St. Mark's Mission in Nenana, Alaska . . . The members of the leagues expressed their deep sympathy for the Rev. Bill Martin in the loss of his mother on January 26th, and sent him a telegram of sympathy . . . Mr. Martin was missed at the meeting . . . Among the highlights of the meeting were the talk on the needs of the youth of the Negro Convocation, by the Rev. W. A. Wilkins, of St. Cyprian's, New Bern . . . the report of Mary Windley Dunn of New Bern, on the Thank Offering . . . Carmen Snipes' work as toastmaster at the banquet . . . the delicious food served at the banquet . . . and the address of the Rev. Ray Holder of Christ Church, Raleigh, on Friday night . . . The theme of Mr. Holder's speech was "Take Up the Cross—Go Forward in Faith" . . . The dance at the JayCee Building Friday night was another occasion . . . there was no music at the beginning, but John Bonner had a good ice-breaker game while the musical apparatus was being repaired . . . more than 100 young people were present . . . All in all, the Rally was a grand affair, and most profitable to all who participated . . . every one commended Ann Lang and the St. Mary's Y. P. S. L. for their excellent work as hosts to the rally . . . It is good to see the report of the league newly formed at Williamston . . . we all wish the members good luck in their venture . . . Carolyn Finck listed the members of their league who attended the Rally . . . When she re-read the list, she was struck by one outstanding name, and offered to bet that Skipper Hall had a swell time accompanying all those girls . . . The

CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH CITY

Those who attended the Mid-Winter Youth Rally in Kinston from our league were: Connie Hunt, Eileen Moore, Dillon Dawson, Pat Bailey, Toni Gill, Sally McMullan, Skipper Hall, and Miss Hattie Harney, our counselor. They were unanimous in declaring it the best rally in a long time.

Besides our usual monthly league activities, we have just started something which we believe is one of our best projects. The presidents of five different Church youth groups met and planned a joint meeting of the leagues every fourth Sunday night. These meetings will be held in the different churches. We feel that these interdenominational meetings will mean much to all of us.

Connie Hunt is off on another trip. This time it is way up in Racine, Wisconsin, to attend the National Youth Conference.

Actively participating in our league work are two new members, Bob Sandwich and Johnny Parker, whom we welcome.

We are looking forward to our Lenten study work on Japan.

—Carolyn Finck

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, WILLIAMSTON

The young people of the Church of the Advent met Sunday night, January 29, at the rectory, for the purpose of organizing a Young People's Service League. Our rector, Mr. Hastings, helped us with the organization. Officers elected were as follows: President, Jean Howard; Secretary and Reporter, Lee Handy; Treasurer, Mary Ann Williams; Program Chairman, Billy Glover. We decided our dues should be five cents each meeting, with a ten cent fine for each unannounced absence.

After a discussion of the Mid-Winter Youth Rally in Kinston, the meeting adjourned, and Mrs. Hastings served refreshments which were enjoyed by every one.

The next meeting was held on February 5, also at the rectory. We were very glad to have Bishop Wright with us for this occasion. After the business meeting and refreshments, several of us attended Church in Hamilton with Bishop Wright and our rector, helping in the choir for the evening service there.

—Lee Handy, Reporter.

If you cannot do great things, you can do small things in a great way.

undersigned made what he considered an urgent appeal at the rally for news reports for the MH, but only four leagues responded this month . . . Other leagues are interested in what you are doing, and will profit by the reports of your activities . . . Won't you have your reporter send the record of your previous month to me at Clinton immediately after your first meeting every month?—A. H.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. ADDISON HOSEA
Clinton, North Carolina

Y.P.S.L., ST. JOHN'S, FAYETTEVILLE

The League at St. John's, Fayetteville, has got off to a good start for the year 1950. We have had some interesting programs, one of the most instructive being a discussion by the League members and the sponsors on the purpose and meaning of the Young People's Service League. This program was one of several programs planned by the Executive Committee meeting with our Rector, Mr. Ferneyhough. In these plans there was included a provision for a longer service of worship at the regular Sunday evening meetings of the League. These worship services have lasted from fifteen to thirty minutes. We have usually included three hymns, and Vivian Hollinshead has been a big help to us by playing the piano. Everyone has liked them. Our Executive Committee meets with our sponsors and plans the programs and worship services for three months in advance.

We had five members of our League and one sponsor to go to the Mid-winter Youth Rally at Kinston. Frank Ellerbe, our president, Charlotte Lilly, our vice-president, Mary Jordan, our secretary, Carmon Snipes, Diocesan Treasurer, and Bill Lowder, Diocesan representative, all attended the Rally. We were accompanied by Miss Hazel Tomlinson, member of the Adult Council for Youth of our Parish. We all had a good time, and enjoyed the kind hospitality of the homes in which we stayed.

We have a dinner on the first Sunday of each month, which is paid for by the Woman's Auxiliary. Different people put it on for us. Last Sunday the dinner was prepared and served by members of the Adult Council for Youth of our Parish. Joining us at these dinners is the Junior Young People's Service League. We like this program and are making plans for greater activity through the League. Our Executive Committee has just met with our sponsors and Rector, after several preliminary meetings by ourselves, and we have revised our constitution. We plan to celebrate interracial Sunday on next Sunday by having Dr. Seabrook, President of Fayetteville State Teacher's College, speak to the League.—Bill Lowder.

Attend Mid-Winter Youth Rally

Misses Louise and Priscilla Satterthwaite of the Grace Church, Plymouth, Young People's Service League, attended the Mid-Winter Youth Rally in Kinston, in January.

If you've money to burn, someone is always willing to lend you a match.

ST. PETER'S Y. P. S. L.

The league has been active since our last letter, but when it comes to picking out what activities seem to be outstanding, the Church services conducted by the League and the athletic maneuvers of some of the leaguers come to mind.

The League conducted the service the Sunday night before Lent. Members of the league taking part were: Josh Tayloe, crucifier; Croom Rodman, 1st lesson; Alice Walker, 2nd lesson; Beth Paul, service; Bennie Farquharson, sermon; John Hoyt, Edgar Woolard, Dick Cherry, and Stuart Moore, ushers.

The leaguers who are making names for themselves in basketball are Garland Homes, Croom Rodman, Lee Knott, Charles Hoyt, and Dick Cherry among the boys; and Betty Ramsay, Barbara Woolard, Ann Toler, Athy Mackenzie, and Alice Walker for the girls.

Mary Jo Paul, our president, attended the Provincial Youth Council in Atlanta, Ga., the third week in February.

—Bennie Farquharson

ST. JOHN'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

At the January 26th meeting of the Men's club of St. John's Parish, Wilmington, held in the parish house Thursday night, officers were elected to serve for the year 1950.

There are president, C. L. Hinnant; vice-president, Samuel W. Johnson; secretary, Quinton E. Rhodes; treasurer, James W. Tabb, III, and members of the Executive committee, Wallace C. Murchison, E. S. Capps, Jr., J. H. Hatcher and Cicero P. Yow.

The Episcopal church, throughout the world, is observing "Brotherhood Month" during February and the next meeting of the club will be held on Monday night, February 20, at 6:15, with supper served by the women of the church.

ST. STEPHEN'S, GOLDSBORO, ANNOUNCES LENTEN PLANS

Our Lenten program will include a series of addresses on "Christianity vs. Secularism." The Rev. Messrs. Gray Temple, Leon Laylor, Robert Cox, George Workman and Mortimer Glover will give these addresses on the Thursday evenings in Lent in the Parish house. They will be preceded by a brief "Hymn Sing" and light refreshments will be served afterward.

Plans are in process for the redecoration of the interior of our parish hall and new chairs and tables have already been acquired.

The Y. P. S. L. have begun a series of programs on "Christian Courtship and Marriage."

George C. Stierwald
Rector

FIRST OF EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES IS HELD AT ST. JAMES', WILMINGTON

The first of a series of educational conferences to be held in St. James Church, Wilmington, in preparation of the parish for the new curriculum being given to the church by the National Dept. of Christian Education was held on January 31st under the leadership of the Rev. James Joseph, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Brentwood, Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Joseph is one of the consultants who is helping with the preparation of the new courses. He has done outstanding work in a unified program of education in his own parish and was a Fellow of the College of Preachers where he did special work in this field.

The subject of the conference was "The Place of the Home in Christian Education."

"Did you know," said the Rev. James Joseph of Pittsburgh, Pa., in a thought-provoking talk delivered before a large assembly of people in St. James Parish House last evening, "that seven out of every ten who are confirmed are lost, and less than twenty-five percent of those who belong to the Episcopal Church worship God on Sunday. This record is what confronts us today. I am here, continued Mr. Joseph, as one of you—One of the whole Church to have you share with me and I with you some of the great problems that are ahead of us today. Continuing, Mr. Joseph said that today there are some people suffering from neuroses and more sedatives given than in previous times. This, he said, is a picture of what our world is like today, asking the question—how did we get that way. Man, Mr. Joseph said, has made God in his own image, instead of himself in the image of God. The very devil has gotten hold of him. The more man has gotten away from God, the more God has gotten away from man."

"As a matter of hope, the first real healthy sign, Mr. Joseph said, is the fact that we do recognize that something is wrong. In explanation, he continued, the key word in Christian Education is relationship, that is the relationship of the church to the home. He compared the two to Siamese twins, together they live, severed one or the other dies. Relationship, Mr. Joseph said, begins in the institution of the family. Every family and home is a little church."

In closing, Mr. Joseph said, "you cannot become a Christian if you can't worship with your brother, so that through us His Kingdom may come forth."

East Carolina Diocese Exceeds the Askings of National Church for 1949

Reports from the National Treasurer of the Church, show that East Carolina paid a total of \$10,400.00. Our quota was \$9,391.00. The diocese is expected to make a fifty percent increase this year.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

THE REV. MORTIMER GLOVER
Chairman

CAMP LEACH

The new Camp Leach Committee, under the leadership of Mr. Henry Harding, of Washington, Chairman, and the Rev. E. F. Moseley, of Kinston, Vice-Chairman, is making plans for a full schedule of camps and conferences this summer. The season will start with the Y.P.S.L. Convention, June 9-11, and this will be followed by the Senior Camp with the Rev. Ernest Williams of Greenville as director. Mr. Williams has an interesting program planned and will have an able staff to direct, what we believe will be, the largest senior group in years. Senior Camp will be in session June 12-25, and will be followed by the Adult Conference, June 26-30, led by the Rev. Mortimer Glover. During recent years we have had some very interesting conferences for adults, but the attendance has been small. A special effort will be made to increase the attendance for this year's conference, which will be made attractive and worthwhile.

Laymen's week-end will be observed at camp this summer July 1-2. Mr. McRae Lamb, of St. Mary's, Kinston, will be in charge of this conference.

First Midget Camp for which always there are more applications than can be handled, will be under the directorship of the Rev. Addison Hosea and Mrs. Hosea of Clinton. The dates for this camp are July 3-16. Junior Camp will hold forth July 17-30 and the Rev. George Stierwald of Goldsboro will be the director. The Second Midget Camp will be under the leadership of the Rev. Richard Sturgis and Mrs. Sturgis of Wrightsville Sound. The dates, July 31 - August 13.

Some of these directors are comparatively new to the diocese, but they are all experienced and will gather around them able groups of teachers and counselors. Persons interested in helping out in various capacities are asked to write to the Rev. E. F. Moseley, Kinston. The lowest age for which counselors to midget camp will be considered is eighteen; for junior and senior camps, nineteen and twenty, respectively.

Confirmed in St. Luke's, Roper

Miss Rebecca Dean Gaylord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Gaylord of Roper, was confirmed in St. Luke's Church, Roper, by Bishop Wright, at his annual visitation to St. Luke's, Sunday morning, January 15, 1950. The Rev. E. M. Spruill presented the candidate.

SILVER COMMUNION CRUETS DEDICATED BY MR. JILLSON IN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

Two beautiful silver cruets for the communion service were dedicated at the eleven o'clock service at Holy Trinity Church, Hertford, by the Rector, the Reverend Edmund T. Jillson, on December 4, 1949.

The cruet for the water was given to the church to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Pattie Rawlings Edwards, a life-long communicant of the Church. It was given by her husband, Mr. W. F. C. Edwards; her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Whitley; her sons, Mr. Walter G. Edwards and Mr. Jack R. Edwards; and her granddaughter, Mrs. Leo Merrill.

The cruet for the wine was given to the Church to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Thomas Jones Nixon and Alice Cox Nixon, life-long communicants of the Church, by their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hardcastle.

Members of Mrs. Edwards family present for the service were Mr. W. F. C. Edwards, Mrs. H. A. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Edwards, of Hertford; Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Edwards, of Greenville.

Members of Mr. and Mrs. Nixon's family present for the service were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardcastle, Mrs. T. J. Nixon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Nixon, Mrs. Hoyle Umphlett, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nixon, of Hertford; Mrs. W. H. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith and their son, Bland Smith, of Edenton.

Bishop Speaks at Bible Class Dinner

The Kinston Federation of Men's Bible Classes held its annual dinner and business session in the Educational Building of Queen Street Methodist Church on the night of Feb. 2. Mr. C. Kersey Smith of St. Mary's has been the president of this federation for the past year and presided at the meeting of about 125 men, representing the five Kinston Churches that make up this organization. Bishop Wright was the guest speaker for the program and made an excellent talk that was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present. Bishop Wright was introduced by Mr. Tom White, vestryman at St. Mary's, and teacher of the Adult class of about 30 members.

While in Kinston for this occasion Bishop Wright was the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kersey Smith.

Dedication at St. Luke's, Roper

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, dedicated a handsome set of Altar linens at St. Luke's Church, Roper, at his annual visitation to that church, Sunday morning, January 15, 1950. The linens were recently given to St. Luke's Church, by Mrs. Lawrence Sprunt of Wilmington in memory of Bishop Darst.

THE REV. BONNER OF LUMBERTON, IS HONORED AT SPLENDID DINNER

Lumberton, Feb. 1.—The Rev. John H. Bonner, who has been rector of Trinity Episcopal church here for several years, was honored at a dinner given Saturday evening at Adams restaurant. Mr. Bonner left today for Huntsville, Alabama, where he will be rector of the Church of the Nativity. The Saturday dinner was arranged by Frank McNeill. The Rev. R. L. Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was master of ceremonies. Others attending were W. Joe Prevatte, J. C. Jackson, Kenneth Whitley, Henry A. McKinnon, W. B. Ivey, Dr. Phillip J. McLean, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lumberton, Wesley Watts, the Rev. Forest D. Hedden, pastor of the Chestnut Street Methodist church here, Walton K. Bethune, the Rev. George Wallace, Penn Gray, Malcolm B. Seawell, Dickson McLean, E. J. Glover, and John H. Bonner, Sr., of Washington, D. C.

WOOD GAITHER REPORTS FOR ST. DAVID'S PARISH IN CRESWELL

Birth announcement: To Mr. and Mrs. Otis L. Godwin, Feb. 1st, a daughter.

The belfry of St. David's (the old church) was given new sills and concrete foundations in December. The wardens, Messrs. E. S. Woodley and J. M. Phelps, report that the fund for maintenance of the old building has been much depleted. Additional gifts would be welcome. The church needs paint.

The Christmas Pageant was staffed by the Mesdames H. Milton Starr and Walter D. Peal. Enacting roles were Corinne Patrick as Mary and Edward Riddick as Joseph. Glenda and Ellen Page Godwin, Joyce Spruill and Alice Starr as angels; Betty Spruill and Anna, John Gaither as Simeon; Billy Ray Peal, Sterling Gaither Spruill and Robert Furlough as shepherds; Bobby Spruill, Richard Hall and Donald Ray Patrick as kings; Jack Spruill and Walter Peal as scene shifters and Propmen; Mrs. John T. Edwards and Mrs. Alice Gatlin as customers; Miss Lona Belle Weatherly and choir as the musicians; Mrs. Milton Starr and Betty Swain as soloists, and the parson as reader.

Stephen Worth Guttu

Stephen Worth Guttu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guttu, was baptized by the Rev. M. W. Glover, Jr., Sunday, January 15th, in St. Thomas Church, Ahoskie.

Linda Lee Wiggins

Linda Lee Wiggins, 8 years old, was baptized Sunday, January 29th, by the Rev. W. M. Glover, Jr., in St. Thomas Church, Ahoskie.

THE REV. I. HARDING HUGHES HAS SPLENDID MISSION IN HOLY CROSS

**Emphasis upon Spiritual Life made
by Chaplain of St. Mary's School;
Rector III with Infulenza**

Aurora—A successful Mission was preached in the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, by the Rev. I. Harding Hughes, January 23-29, inclusive. The congregations were large and the preacher was eloquent, and much good was derived from the services by the entire parish.

Mr. Hughes is an old friend of Aurora. He is the son of the late Rev. Collin Hughes who, about the turn of the century, conducted the well-known Trinity School at Chocowinity. Mr. Harding Hughes is at present Chaplain of St. Mary's School in Raleigh.

The object of the Mission was to increase and deepen the spiritual life of the Parish and community. Each evening Mr. Hughes preached on a subject bearing on his purpose, while in the mornings he conducted a Bible study class. By these means he produced a greater awareness of things pertaining to religion and the Church.

Not only the Mission, but also Mr. Hughes presence in the community was appreciated by his old friends in Aurora, who hope that he may soon again renew the ties of friendship.—H. W. Ticknor.

DIOCESAN TREASURER ASKS MONTHLY PAYMENTS OF DIOCESAN QUOTAS TO FACILITATE MEETING OF OBLIGATIONS

To the Treasurers in the Diocese:

May we call your particular attention to the Financial Statement as it appears in the March issue? By the end of February, we should have one-sixth (1-6) of our collections for the year as the Diocesan bills, have to be paid on a monthly basis. It would be very helpful, we believe, to the Churches and also to the Diocesan Office if we could get on a monthly payment plan. We realize that a special effort was made in the last months of 1949 to meet apportionments, and this naturally took all of the money in the hands of the Treasurers. Therefore, there will be little for the Treasurer to use to pay the Diocese.

So, may we urge you to adopt a monthly payment plan as soon as possible so that you will not be struggling at the end of the year to pay apportionments, and in turn, that we will not be struggling to pay our debts.

Faithfully yours,

ROBERT STRANGE, *Treasurer*

NOTE: All checks, payments, etc., to the Diocesan Treasurer should be sent care of Box 483, Wilmington, N. C.

Tolerance is the bigness that enables us to let people be happy in their own way, instead of in our way.

REV. B. W. GAITHER SENDS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

With humble apologies, we confess our failure to send in news in 1949 of the following important events:

Wedding bells rang for Raymond Leary and Polly (Mary Wallace) Tatem at Grace Church, Plymouth, Oct. 7th. Residence, Columbia.

In December, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ray Cohoon announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Alice, to Lieutenant Tim Brinn of the Navy Air Force.

Dedication June 26th of a beautiful golden oak credence, in memory of Sarah McClaud Selby; the gift of her children and grandchildren.

Reshingling the church roof by Joseph R. Norcum in early autumn.

The laying of new concrete sidewalks on the street adjoining the church grounds, and also to the front entrance.

Pageant on Christmas Day, staffed by the Mesdames Sarah E. Schlez, May C. Carawan and Percy W. Sykes. Composing the troupe were Mr. and Mrs. Hodges Davenport and "Bill," Mrs. Luther Harrell, Mrs. Joseph Norcum, James William Laughinghouse, Sam and Mary Ruth Woodley, Mickey and Gwen Bruner, Jane and Ruth Selby, Gail Cohoon and Billy Brown.

The presence of Lory Franklin Selby at our three Christmas services brought to mind his long record of faithful work at St. Andrew's. He has been away a year in army training and service, but is not in the least estranged from his home church.—B. W. Gaither.

HANDSOME MEMORIALS DEDICATED BY THE RECTOR IN GRACE CHURCH

At an impressive service Sunday morning, January 29th, in Grace Church, Trenton, the rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree dedicated two handsome memorials presented on the Altar in loving memory of former members of the Church. A number of relatives and friends of the memorialized were present at the dedication and celebration of the Holy Communion.

The memorials were a pair of heavy brass eucharist candlesticks in loving memory of Julien Knox Warren, who was born August 20, 1886, and died January 27, 1945, and were given by Mrs. Julien K. Warren and her children, Julien K. Warren, Jr., of New Bern, Mrs. Alan Marshall and Mrs. John Alexius, Jr., of Wilmington. A beautiful brass Missal Stand was given by Miss Christine Pollock in loving memory of her mother, Mrs. Maude Kinsey Pollock, born August 9, 1875 - died October 8, 1929, and her father, James Basil Pollock, born May 24th, 1875 - died September 30th, 1946. All were devoted members of Grace Church, Trenton, at the time of their death.

WEDDINGS

Bradshaw - Mann

The wedding of Miss Marianne Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Madison Mann, and William Thomas Bradshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bradshaw, was had on Saturday afternoon, February 4th, in St. John's Episcopal church, Wilmington.

The Rev. John Hardy, rector of the church, performed the ceremony.

Mobley - Smith

Miss Carrie Garrett Smith of Tallahassee, Florida, formerly of Plymouth, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith of Plymouth, was married to Mr. Nicholas S. Mobley of Portsmouth, Va., in a quiet ceremony in Grace Church, Plymouth, on Christmas Day, 1949. The rector of the Church, the Rev. Edward M. Spruill, officiated. Wedding music was played by Mrs. Robert W. Johnston, sister of the bride, who is organist of Grace Church. Mr. and Mrs. Mobley are making their home in Portsmouth, Va., where they are communicants of St. John's Church.

Polk - Chesson

Miss Sophia Elizabeth Chesson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Chesson of Roper, and Bunnie Jerome Polk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan J. Polk of Plymouth, were joined together in Holy Matrimony at the home of the bride's parents, Sunday afternoon, January 1, 1950. The Rev. Edward M. Spruill, Rector of Grace Church, Plymouth, and of St. Luke's, Roper, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Polk are making their home in White Uigeon, Michigan, where Mr. Polk is engaged in business.

Williams - Royall

Goldsboro. — Miss Katherine Waddell Royall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Royall of Goldsboro, became the bride of John Robert Williams, son of Mrs. Thomas Franklin Williams and the late Mr. Williams of Landis, in a ceremony solemnized Saturday afternoon, February 11, in St. Stephen's Episcopal church in Goldsboro. The vows were heard by the Rev. George C. Stierwald, rector of the church.

Newbern - Jernigan

Ahoskie.—St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Ahoskie, was the scene of the wedding on Saturday, February 4, when Miss Nancy Garrett Jernigan became the bride of George Judson Newbern, Jr.

The ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., Bishop of East Carolina, with the Rev. Mortimer Glover, rector of St. Thomas Church and the Rev. Oscar Creech of the Ahoskie Baptist Church assisting.

Hoke - White

Miss Iris Elaine White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hassell Boyd of Plymouth, became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Brown Hoke of Granite Quarry, N. C., in a formal ceremony in Grace Church Sunday afternoon, January 29th. The Rector, the Rev. Edward M. Spruill, officiated. Mr. Hoke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Hoke of Granite Quarry, N. C. He and his bride will make their home in Jacksonville, Florida, where Mr. Hoke will be engaged in business.

Shepherd - Connor

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 14.—The marriage of Mrs. Gabriella Taylor Conner and the Rev. Massey Hamilton Shepherd, Jr., was solemnized in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Chattanooga, Tenn., at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 3rd. Bishop Frank A. McElwain, of Monteagle, Tenn., officiated.

Mrs. Shepherd graduated from the University of Chattanooga.

Dr. Shepherd is a graduate of the University of South Carolina. He received his PhD from the University of Chicago.

Dr. Shepherd was ordained to the Episcopal ministry in Cambridge, Mass., and has held the chair of Church History at the Episcopal Theological school in Cambridge for ten years. He is also assistant rector of St. John's church in Boston.

Marvin Gilbert Vick, Jr.

Sunday, February 5th, the Rev. E. F. Moseley baptized Marvin Gilbert Vick, Jr., three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin G. Vick, in St. Mary's Church, Kinston.

Palms for Palm Sunday

\$8.00 PER HUNDRED, F. O. B.

Woman's Auxiliary, Church of the Holy Cross

Miss Louise Ticknor

AURORA, NORTH CAROLINA

Executive Council

The Executive Council of the diocese met at St. Mary's Parish House, Kinston, on February 3rd. In addition to the Bishop there were present for this meeting fourteen persons, three of whom were not members of the Council, but who were invited to present various matters. A number of items were discussed, some of which will be presented to the Diocesan Convention for action. At 1 p. m. the Committee removed to the Hotel Kinston for lunch and after lunch finished the business on the agenda.

Men of St. Paul's Church, Clinton

The Men of St. Paul's Church held their regular monthly supper meeting in Clinton on February 6th. The program was presented by Mr. L. Chevis Kerr, Sr., who directed a discussion concerning the prayer-book translation of the psalms. Mr. Mossette Butler was appointed program chairman for the next meeting.

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BIRTHS

Mary Elizabeth Marshall

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Marshall announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Wednesday, February 8th, in Kinston. The Marshalls are members of St. Mary's Church.

Harry Lindsay Boone, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Boone, of Portsmouth, Va., announce the birth of a son, Harry Lindsay, Jr., on Sunday, February 5th, at Maryview Hospital. Mrs. Boone is the former Mary Elizabeth Richardson, of St. Mary's Parish, Kinston.

Laura Meredith Saunders

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stewart Saunders of Plymouth, announce the birth of a daughter, Laura Meredith, born Tuesday, January 17, 1950, in Plymouth. Mrs. Saunders was before her marriage Miss Meredith Latham Johnston of Plymouth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward Johnston.

Florence Estelle Eagles

The Rev. and Mrs. Edward Muse Spruill of Grace Church, Plymouth and of St. Luke's Church, Roper, announce the birth of a daughter, Florence Estelle Eagles, born Tuesday, February 7, 1950, in Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount. Mrs. Spruill was formerly Miss Florence Estelle Eagles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Franklin Eagles of Crisp.

Lawrence Arthur Wessel

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Wessel announce the birth of a son, Lawrence Arthur, at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, January 16. Mrs. Wessel is the former Betty Jane Harrison of Harbor Island.

Benjamin Courtinay Holmes III

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Holmes, announce the birth of a son, Benjamin Courtinay Holmes, Jr., February 5th, in Washington, N. C.

Combined Vestry Meeting Hear Mr. Grimes in Grace Church, Plymouth

Mr. Junius D. Grimes, Jr., of St. Peter's Church, Washington, N. C., explained and outlined the Overseas work of the Episcopal Church in conjunction with the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund, to joint meeting of the vestries of Grace Church, Plymouth, St. Luke's, Roper, Church of the Advent, Williamston, St. Martin's Church, Hamilton and Christ Church, Creswell, in Grace Church, Plymouth, Monday evening, January 16, in Grace Church, Plymouth. There was a splendid attendance of the vestries of all churches represented.

ST. PAUL'S ORGANIZES MEN'S CLUB

A new spark took life at St. Paul's, Beaufort, in the organization of a men's club in the parish. The first meeting was held Dec. 7, at the parish house with a dinner prepared by the ladies of the church. Forty-five men were present for the first meeting. The first meeting was presided over by the temporary president, Ernest David. The highlight of the meeting was an address by Graham David on the "Danger of Socialized Medicine. Mr. Davis is chairman of the American Medical Association, Battle Creek, Michigan, and has the distinction of making quite a bit of print in Drew Pearson's column.

Permanent officers for the next year were elected at this meeting as follows:

Ring Davant, president; Lawrence Hassell, vice-president; Ernest Davis, secretary; and Claude Wheatley, Jr., Treasurer. The next meeting will be held January 18th and Bishop Wright will be the speaker.

Frances Warren Alexius

The Rev. Mortimer W. Glover administered the sacrament of Christian Baptism upon Frances Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexius, Jr., Friday, January 13th, in St. James Church, Wilmington. Sponsors were Julien K. Quarren, Jr., Mrs. Etta Burt Marshall and Mrs. Katherine Emerson.

The easiest person to deceive is one's self.

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, SINCE JANUARY 1, 1950

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON			CONVOCATION OF EDENTON		
Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Feb. 6, 1950	Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Feb. 6, 1950
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,678.09	\$ 150.00	Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	\$ 275.79	\$
Clinton, St. Paul's	570.16		Aurora, Holy Cross	436.47	36.40
Fayetteville, St. John's	4,268.28	321.89	Ayden, St. James	156.14	
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	2,266.48		Bath, St. Thomas'	226.11	
Hope Mills, Christ Church	156.90	13.08	Belhaven, St. James'	342.72	
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	333.21		Bonnerton, St. John's	81.46	
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,660.90	250.00	Chocowinity, Trinity	247.07	
Lenoir Co., Holy Innocents	383.01		Columbia, St. Andrew's	176.21	
Lumberton, Trinity	300.00	32.90	Creswell, St. David's	207.64	
New Bern, Christ Church	3,529.68		Edenton, St. Paul's	2,016.36	
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	95.28		Elizabeth City, Christ Church	2,228.17	339.01
Southport, St. Philip's	240.00		Farmville, Emmanuel	428.79	
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	180.78		Gatesville, St. Mary's	262.84	
Whiteville, Grace	682.48		Greenville, St. Paul's	2,182.16	200.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	1,318.71		Grifton, St. John's	245.16	
Wilmington, St. James'	7,155.65	755.24	Hamilton, St. Martin's	124.14	
Wilmington, St. John's	2,727.37	308.30	Hertford, Holy Trinity	657.01	110.00
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,758.15	150.00	Lake Landing, St. George's	187.95	
Organized Missions:			Plymouth, Grace	640.00	
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	46.39		Roper, St. Luke's	151.23	
Burgaw, St. Mary's	85.38		Roxobel, St. Mark's	133.60	33.40
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	125.02		Washington, St. Peter's	3,593.17	300.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	61.20	15.30	Washington, R-2, Zion	203.84	
Kinston, Christ Chapel	110.69		Williamston, Advent	1,097.09	100.00
North West, All Souls'	62.29		Windsor, St. Thomas'	463.22	
Pikeville, St. George's	116.39		Winton, St. John's	90.07	
Trenton, Grace	75.32		Woodville, Grace	175.00	45.00
Wilmington, St. Luke's	24.47		Organized Missions:		
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	240.00		Fairfield, All Saints'	29.31	
Unorganized Missions:			Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	59.20	
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	73.48		Sladesville, St. John's	34.80	
Calabash, St. Andrew's	28.37		Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	77.27	
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	57.50		Sunbury, St. Peter's	53.80	
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	30.63		Swan Quarter, Calvary	41.30	
Gaus' Landing Mission	3.49		Winterville, St. Luke's	24.17	
			Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	109.89	
			Unorganized Mission:		
			Avoca, Holy Innocents	43.30	
			Parochial Mission:		
			Creswell, Galilee Mission	42.47	
	\$31,445.75	\$ 1,996.71			
				\$17,544.92	\$ 1,163.81
CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS					
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	632.80		Parochial Mission:		
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	856.69		Beaufort, St. Clement's	27.20	
Wilmington, St. Mark's	600.00	50.00	Unorganized Missions:		
Organized Missions:			Aurora, St. Jude's	25.97	
Belhaven, St. Mary's	80.52		Greenville, St. Andrew's	27.29	
Edenton, St. John's	234.83		Farmville, St. Timothy's	25.83	
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	44.06		Haddock's X Rd., St. Stephen's	56.70	
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	115.35		Sladesville, St. Thomas'	38.80	
Kinston, St. Augustine's	149.63				
Roper, St. Ann's	62.50			\$ 3,129.44	\$ 50.00
Washington, St. Paul's	151.27				
			GRAND TOTALS	\$52,120.11	\$ 3,210.52

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Confirmed in Grace Church, Plymouth

Mrs. A. Vance Satterthwaite and Miss Elizabeth Tucker Brinkley (Betsy) of Plymouth, were confirmed in Grace Church, Plymouth, at Bishop Wright's annual visitation to the parish Sunday evening, January 15, 1950. The Rector, The Rev. E. M. Spruill presented the candidate.

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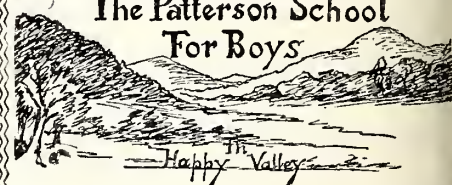
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Rev. Mortimer Glover, Jr. Ordained to the Priesthood

The Reverend Mortimer Glover, Jr., was ordained to the priesthood in St. Thomas' Church, Ahoskie, on March 6th by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of East Carolina. Assisting in the ceremonies were the Rev. Addison Hosea, of Clinton, litanist; the Rev. James P. Dees, of Aurora, epistoler; the Rev. Sidney Matthews, of Washington, Gospeler.

The Rev. Mortimer Glover, Sr., of Wilmington, preached the sermon and delivered the charge to the candidate for confirmation. Mr. Glover's sermon was based on the text from John 12:21,1 "Sir, we would see Jesus." The priest has many duties, Mr. Glover said, but he must never lose sight of the fact that his prime duty is to answer this plea of his people; to help them see Jesus. In his touching charge to his son, Mr. Glover spoke of his own joy that his son should have followed him in the ministry, knowing the work in all its aspects. He charged him that, despite all hardships and difficulties, he must never lose sight of the ultimate goal: he must keep the vision.

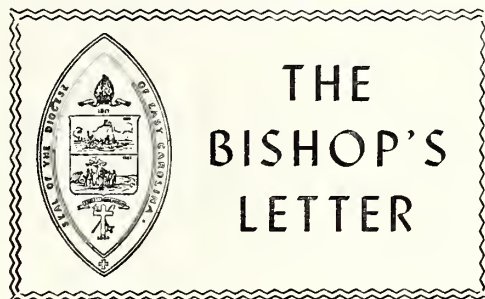
Mr. Glover, Jr., a native of Wilmington, graduated from Princeton University and from the Virginia Theological Seminary. He is Rector of St. Thomas', Ahoskie, and Priest-in-Charge of St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro, and St. John's, Winton.

Bishop Wright Visits Farmville and Trenton; Leaves for Week in Raleigh

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright visited Emmanuel Church, Farmville, March 19th, and confirmed a class of three, presented by the rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. The Bishop preached a thought-provoking sermon on "The Sower" that was appreciated by the large crowd that greeted him. Those confirmed were: Mrs. Nancy New-some Darden, Mrs. Ruth Brown Gibbs, and Mrs. Audry Saunders Byers.

In the evening the Bishop visited Grace Church, Trenton, and preached a strong sermon to a good congregation. His gracious personality and kindly thoughtfulness continue to draw the love and affection of his people.

After spending the night with the Rountrees in Kinston, Bishop Wright left Monday morning, where he was to spend the week preaching for the Rev. Ray Holder in Christ Church, Raleigh,



Lent and the Power of the Risen Lord

As we come near the end of the Lenten Season, may we remember that only a meaningful Lent will bring to us a truly joyful Easter. Only as we rededicate ourselves sacrificially to Him will the Power of the Risen Lord take hold of our hearts and lives. The historic fact that Christ rose from the dead is the one and only reason for the existence of the Christian Church today. If it had not been for Easter, there would have been no Gospel, and it is very questionable whether any recollection of the existence of such a man as Jesus of Nazareth would ever have been put down in writing. Without Easter, He probably would have become as unknown to posterity as the most obscure peasant of His generation. The Power of Easter lies in His Resurrection and in the Communicable Power that can come to us, His followers. May this Easter kindle the flame in our own lives and make us eager to spread it to others.

St. Mary's School

On the second weekend in February, I visited Saint Mary's School and Junior College in Raleigh, at the request of the chaplain of the School and our own East Carolina girls. I preached at the eleven o'clock Service in the morning and met, in the evening, with our Diocesan girls for a delightful supper and informal discussion at the home of the Reverend and Mrs. Harding Hughes. On Sunday afternoon, I addressed the Annual Laymen's Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina meeting in the Good Shepherd Church in Raleigh.

Visit to Central Prison

On Monday, February 13th, I visited Central Prison, in Raleigh, with the Reverend William H. R. Jackson, the Chaplain, who is canonically a member of our East Carolina Clergy. The outstanding work being done by Chaplain Jackson was a great inspiration to me, and I will always remember my visit with him and with the prisoners whom I met.

On February 14, I attended the Provincial Council Meeting, in Atlanta, and presented, at that time, the Report of the Department of College Work for the Province. I then

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Bishop Wright Confirms In Saint Mary's, at Gatesville

Sunday evening, March 5th, Bishop Wright made his regular visitation to St. Mary's, Gatesville, preached a most inspiring beautiful sermon and confirmed two persons—Mrs. E. L. Riddick and Miss Penelope Carter. There were many visitors from Sunbury and other churches. The visit of our Bishop is always awaited with joy and happy appreciation and the realization is always even more.

Rev. Sidney Matthews is serving our church at this time and he is ever faithful upon all its services.

Our altar for the Bishop's service was decorated with memorial flowers given by Mrs. J. M. Glenn and her daughter, Mrs. Roy Hall, in memory of their deceased husbands. Mr. Hall was a soldier in World War II and made the supreme sacrifice.

Miss Ethel Parker and Mrs. William J. Hayes attended the recent Woman's Auxiliary Convocation in New Bern and they gave us a splendid report at our regular meeting following.

Our church is in process of repairs and beginning to take over its former security.

Lenten Services in St. Paul's, Greenville; Parishioners Enjoying New Dining Room

Parishioners of St. Paul's, Greenville, are now enjoying a renovated kitchen and a brightly redecorated dining hall at the Parish House. These improvements, financed by the Woman's Auxiliary, were planned by and executed under the direction of an able committee headed by Mrs. E. C. Wilkerson.

While the work was in progress, the Laymen's League held its February supper meeting at the Greenville Country Club with about thirty members in attendance. James T. Little, parish chairman of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund, addressed the group in its interest. By March 1 the campaign was completed, pledges sufficient to cover the parish quota having been made.

During Lent, at the Sunday morning and Wednesday evening services, the Reverend Ernest H. Williams, Rector of the parish, is giving a course of instruction on the Prayer Book. The four chapters of the Woman's Auxiliary are studying The Holy Scriptures.

If you've money to burn, someone is always willing to lend you a match.

Bishop's Sunday Appointments for April

April 2nd

11:00 a. m.—St. James Church, Wilmington
8:00 p. m.—St. Mark's Church, Wilmington

April 9th

11:00 a. m.—Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington
4:00 p. m.—St. James Church, Wilmington

April 16th

11:00 a. m.—St. James, Belhaven
3:30 p. m.—St. Matthew's, Yeatesville
5:30 p. m.—St. Thomas', Sladesville
8:00 p. m.—St. John's, Sladesville

April 23rd

11:00 a. m.—Christ Church, New Bern
4:00 p. m.—St. Peter's, Washington (Diocesan Church School Service)
8:00 p. m.—St. Cyprian's, New Bern

April 30th

11:00 a. m.—St. John's, Fayetteville
4:30 p. m.—Good Shepherd, Tolar-Hart
8:00 p. m.—St. Phillip's, Fayetteville

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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journeyed to Monteagle, Tennessee, where I took part in a Conference on the Ministry at the DuBose Conference Center. Approximately seventy outstanding college men were present, and the various aspects of the Ministry were presented to them for two days.

Sewanee Visitation

On the third Sunday in February, I preached in All Saints Chapel, Sewanee, Tennessee, at the eleven o'clock Service. In the evening, I had as my guests, at the Sewanee, all of our East Carolina boys who are attending Sewanee at this time. It was a great pleasure to see again Frank Ross, of Wilmington, John Hicks, of Goldsboro, John Sloan, of Wilmington, Norman George, of Wilmington, Paul Hines, of Wrightsville, and Gilmer White, of Wilmington. After supper, all of us visited in the home of the Vice-Chancellor, where coffee and light refreshments were served.

The first three days of Lent, I preached in down-town Montgomery, Alabama, in historic St. John's Church. Splendid congregations were in attendance for the Services.

Wright Baptism

On Saturday afternoon, the 25th of February, I baptized little Margaret Wright, in St. James Church, Wilmington. She is the daughter of Thomas H. Wright, Jr., who is doing such outstanding work, at the present time, as Chairman of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund in his Church.

The last Sunday in February, I preached to the Marines in the Post Chapel at Camp LeJeune, and it is always a great joy to see the outstanding work being done by Chaplain Frank Smart and his lovely wife. In the evening, I preached and confirmed in St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville. A splendid congregation was in attendance, and the

work in this growing Church has developed considerable during the past year.

Ahoskie and Vicinity

The first weekend of March was indeed a busy one. I spent Saturday night in Washington, conferring with our able Chancellor, Mr. Junius D. Grimes, about several Diocesan matters. On Sunday morning, I preached and confirmed in St. Thomas' Church, Ahoskie. In the afternoon, I preached and confirmed at St. John's Church, Winton; and in the evening, at St. Mary's Church, Gatesville. While in Gatesville, I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Cross. It is always a delightful experience to stay overnight with this most attractive and consecrated family.

On Monday morning, the 6th of March, I ordained the Rev. Mortimer Worth Glover, Jr., to the Priesthood, after a moving and effective Sermon had been preached by the Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, Sr., the Rector of St. James Church, Wilmington. A delightful luncheon was served by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas' Church following the Ordination. In the evening, I attended a Meeting of the Vestry of Holy Trinity Church, Hertford, and the next morning, at eleven o'clock, I had a Service of Confirmation for the Rev. Harold W. Gilmer, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Eden-ton.

During these trying days for the whole world, let us remember to pray, each day, for Peace in God's troubled world, that the Power of the Risen Lord may bring order out of chaos and light out of darkness.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright

Summer Service Opportunities

Mrs. Earle E. Forbes, chairman of the Department of Personnel, now has the new pamphlet on **Summer Service Opportunities** and would be glad to assist any college student in planning a profitable and enjoyable summer. She may be addressed 501 E. Eleventh St., Greenville. Mrs. Forbes also calls attention to the article in the February 7 issue of *The Southern Churchman* on the Church's three training schools for young women.

Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Gower, of Grifton, announce the birth of a daughter Thursday, March 16th., in Pitt Memorial Hospital, Greenville, N. C.

Mission at St. Pauls, Vanceboro

The Rev. Charles E. Williams conducted a successful preaching mission at St. Paul's, Vanceboro, from February 5th through the 10th. Mr. Williams conducted the evening services; the Rev. James P. Dees, Priest-in-Charge, conducted the afternoon study classes, and celebrated the Holy Communion on Wednesday morning.

Church Calendar for April with Liturgical Colors

Sunday, April 2—Palm Sunday, Violet.

Monday, April 3—Monday before Easter, Violet.

Tuesday, April 4—Tuesday before Easter, Violet.

Wednesday, April 5—Wednesday before Easter, Violet.

Thursday, April 6—Maundy Thursday, Violet.

Friday, April 7—Good Friday, Black.

Saturday, April 8—Easter Even, Violet.

Sunday, April 9—Easter Day, White.

Monday, April 10—Monday in Easter Week, White.

Tuesday, April 11—Tuesday in Easter Week, White.

Sunday, April 19—First (Low) Sunday after Easter, White.

Sunday, April 23—Second after Easter, White.

Tuesday, April 25—St. Mark, Evangelist, Red.

Sunday, April 30—Third after Easter, White.

OFFICERS ELECTED AND MEMORIALS DEDICATED IN ALL SOUL'E, SOUTHWEST

The following were appointed recently officers of All Souls', North West: Senior Warden, Mr. Forest D. Williams; Junior Warden, Mr. Fitzhugh LL. Medlin; Clerk, Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord; Treasurer, Mr. Leo F. Medlin; In the Laymen's League, Mr. Charles Carroll was elected President and Mr. Billie Medlin, Secretary and Treasurer.

At a recent service the Rev. Thomas P. Noe dedicated the following gifts to the Mission from friends: One pair of brass Eucharistic candlesticks from Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. LeGrand, Wilmington; One pair of brass candlesticks for the altar from Mrs. E. W. Halleck, Wilmington; A walnut Hymnboard, made by the Rev. Thomas P. Noe, and given in the name of Mrs. Noe; A candle lighter and extinguisher, also made by Mr. Noe; A walnut processional cross for the Junior Choir given by the Bethesda Prayer group of St. James Church, Wilmington.

We wish to thank the donors of these gifts from each member of the Mission and also add our thanks to St. John's church, Wilmington, for the Junior Choir vestments they generously donated. Also we take this opportunity to thank again the Church Periodical Club of St. James Church for the six new Prayer Books they gave the Junior Choir.

In the recent drive for collections for subscriptions for "The Mission Herald," we are glad to report 100% payment at North West. The Junior Choir has almost perfect attendance for the last two months and the whole congregation feels that the Choir adds greatly to the services. A few weeks ago a gas heater was installed in the Parish House and adds a great deal to the comfort of those attending meetings there.

Episcopal Women And Guests Hear Mrs. W. J. Gordon

In an inspirational talk emphasizing stewardship of time and talents, Mrs. William J. Gordon of Spray, outlined to sixty guests at a luncheon on Monday, February 13th, practical ways to make use of both gifts, saying that "stewardship is a partnership with God." She told her audience that "you cannot use your talent without using time," and went on to illustrate from her own experiences as the wife of an Episcopal rector, that any gift with which one is endowed should be dedicated to Him who gave it.

Mrs. Gordon was introduced

to the luncheon guests at the parish house of St. Stephen's church by Miss Elizabeth Smith, who presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Emmette Robinson.

The luncheon table was arranged with jonquils and Southern smilax.

Mrs. Gordon, using the Scriptural story of Mary and Martha, advised her listeners to study the use of their own particular talents; to "put first things first," and she continued, "if you do this, then you need not worry about the things you feel you have left undone." She added, "If we come to a real understanding of the use of time and talents, then the gift of our possessions will take care of itself."

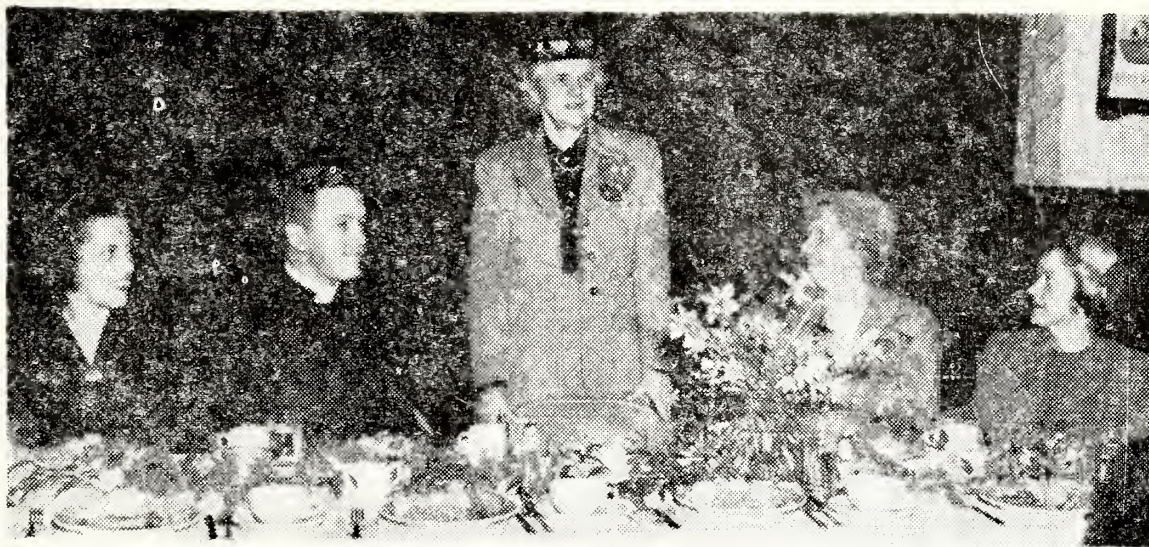
Bringing in the parable of the talents, Mrs. Gordon said: "The man who hid his talents took care to hide them so that they would not be continually urging him." She added, "God does not demand of us 'high deeds,'—only faithfulness."

In conclusion, Mrs. Gordon quoted from the Episcopal Communion ritual, "Here we offer and present unto Thee ourselves"; "We give Thee Thine own, a solemn trust."

The speaker is known throughout the state as a leader among the women of the Episcopal church. She is the mother of the youngest bishop of the church, the Rt. Rev. William J. Gordon, Jr., bishop of Alaska. Her daughter, Miss Jocelyn Gordon, was formerly director of youth activities at St. George's Episcopal church in Pikeville.

CHURCH SCHOOL BY MAIL TRAINS ISOLATED CHILDREN

Portland, Maine—In the Episcopal Diocese of Maine, which is coterminous with the State of Maine, more than 700 children receive religious instruction by mail. They live in remote, isolated places where there is no church or Church School. They receive from the Church-School-By-Mail weekly lessons throughout the winter with special stories and instructions at Christmas and Easter.



Mrs. Gordon, standing, was introduced to luncheon guests by Miss Elizabeth Smith, second from right. At the left are Mrs. George C. Stierwald and Mr. Stierwald, rector of St. Stephen's. At extreme right, Mrs. James N. Smith.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH RECEIVES AFRICAN ORTHODOX PARISH

New York—Dr. Ernest E. Gale was ordained Deacon in the Episcopal Church by the Rt. Rev. Charles K. Gilbert, of New York. He had served fifteen years as a priest of the African Orthodox Church, and for the past seven years had been in charge of St. George's African Orthodox Church, in Harlem.

In 1947 Dr. Gale petitioned Bishop Gilbert that he and his congregation be received into the Episcopal Church. He passed his examinations and has been ordained. Later he will receive his priest's Orders. St. George's will now become a chapel of St. Martin's Episcopal Church, and Dr. Gale will become an assistant on the St. Martin's staff in charge of St. George's.

CHURCH DEFINES MEMBERS' DUTIES

London—A member of the Church of England has seven specific obligations, according to a statement being studied by a committee of the Convocation of Canterbury. The obligations are, To go to Church at least once every Sunday; To receive the Holy Communion regularly, and especially at Christmas, Easter, and Whitsuntide; To be regular in daily prayer; To read the Bible regularly and seek to understand better the faith and teaching of the Church; To follow the example of Christ in everyday life, and witness bravely to the faith by word and deed; To give personal service to the Church, to neighbors, and to the community; To give money regularly, according to means, for the support of one's own parish and diocese, and for the work of the Church at home and overseas.

Our eyes are placed in front because it is more important to look ahead than to look back.

MASS EDUCATION CAMPAIGN IN LIBERIA

Monrovia, Liberia—A mass education drive has been started by Frank Laubach, with the enthusiastic endorsement of the Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Liberia, the Rt. Rev. Bravid W. Harris. Dr. Laubach devised his unique teaching method in the Philippines some years ago. Without learning the alphabet, a pupil is taught immediately to recognize syllables by means of picture lessons, so that he actually reads simple matter after seven hours of instruction. Everyone who learns to read promises to teach some other person. Missionaries in Africa are cooperating in this extensive campaign as a means of promoting the progress of Christianity and of rousing interest in the things that go to promote better living conditions.

NOTE RAPID GROWTH OF CHURCH IN OVERSEAS AREAS

New York—Reports of the International Missionary Society of London show impressive increases in Church membership in missionary areas overseas, according to a statement issued by the headquarters of the Episcopal Church here.

In Nigeria, the Belgian Congo, the Panama Canal Zone, and Brazil, most notable gains have been made by non-Roman missions. In Nigeria the number of Christians having connection with the Anglican mission has risen from 147,000 in 1925 to 411,000 in 1948. In the Canal Zone, the Episcopal Church has grown from 1,667 in 1925 to 16,652 in 1949. Other denominations show similar growth in their respective fields.

He who does not understand your silence will probably not understand your words.—*Elbert Hubbard.*

The habit of going to the bottom of a thing usually lands a man on top.

★ NEWS OF THE CHURCH ★

Ordained in Philippines

At Sagada, the Philippines, the Rev. James Kollin and the Rev. Robert Pekas were ordained to the priesthood in the Church of St. Mary the Virgin. This was the first ordination to the priesthood ever held in the Philippines where the only American to take part was the Suffragan Bishop. Acolytes, four priests taking part and the two ordinands were all Filipinos.

Bishops in Africa

Nine Church of England bishops met at Dar Es Salaam, East Africa, recently to draw up plans for the formation of a province, "to draw together all the branches of the Anglican Communion in Eastern Africa." The bishops came from Uganda, Zanzibar, Mombasa, Nyasaland, Northern Rhodesia, the Upper Nile, Masasi and Central Tanganyika.

Stranger Gives Generously

Bishop Frederick L. Barry of Albany received from a total stranger living in another state, a check for \$1,000, with a letter saying that he had heard of the 1950 increased budget for the general Church, "the great Venture of Faith, and I salute you. Accept the enclosed check for your own bread and butter in the diocese." The Bishop tells also of a check from a member of the Woman's Auxiliary for \$500, and a doubled pledge from the W. A. itself. Two of the clergy have announced that they are tithing. Bishop Barry comments, "Such results are inevitable when we let ourselves go spiritually."

H-Bomb Alarms

The Archbishop of York told the congregation of the Cathedral at Liverpool recently that, "When the hydrogen bomb is made there will be in men's hands weapons far more destructive than those which blasted into ruins two Japanese cities. Now that the race to make these super bombs has been started it will only end either by their use in war or by international agreement to prohibit or control their manufacture. This is the only alternative—destruction or agreement. It is the duty of all who value our civilization to urge, while there is time, the outlawry and control of this devilish weapon."

Progress in D. P. Assurances

Good progress is being made in securing assurances for displaced persons, the Rev. Dr. Almon R. Pepper told the National Council at its recent meeting. At that time, Dr. Pepper said there were 759 assurances and in many places Church people had started earlier and made assurances through other agencies. He is confident that in the very near future the Episcopal Church goal of 1,200 displaced persons and their families will be reached.

Establishes Trust Fund

A \$50,000 trust fund with income to be used exclusively for music for the Church of the Saviour, Syracuse, N. Y., was set up in the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Gill Schwartz, widow of a former rector of the parish. The Schwartz mansion was left to the parish to be used as a rectory.

Religious Papers Exempt

Religious publications of a non-profit nature are exempted from postal rate increases in a bill passed by the House of Representatives and sent to the Senate. Also exempted would be publications "specifically for use in religious instruction or in the classroom." The exempted religious publications would continue to pay the present second-class rate of 1½ cents a pound.

Unique Baptism

Chaplain James Edden, stationed at Camp Leroy Johnson, New Orleans, reported a baptism which was unique in several respects. The mother was a member of the Episcopal Church, a Japanese from Honolulu; the father was a white Louisianian, the officiant a Negro priest, the proxy godparents all Southern-born. Said Chaplain Edden, himself a Negro priest, "All through the service I had a feeling that this is the way God would like for us to live."

Overpays Quota

The diocese of Arkansas overpaid its General Church Program quota for 1949 by 14%. The 1950 increased quota will be overpaid by at least 4%, according to Bishop R. Bland Mitchell. This makes a net result of 1950 giving amounting to 62½% over 1949. The same percentage of increase will be made for the diocesan program. For seven consecutive years Arkansas reports that every single congregation has met its missionary quota in full and on time; and each year some congregations exceeded their quota. One-sixth of them did so in 1949. Further, for nine consecutive years every congregation has met in full and on time its assessment for the diocesan expense budget. That 100% payment for such an unbroken span of years would seem to establish some sort of record.

Mission Larder Gets Moose

The larder of the Hudson Stuck Hospital at Fort Yukon, Alaska, has been the fortunate receiver of an eight-hundred-pound carcass of a bull moose. Walter H. Pearce of the University of Alaska was hunting caribou, which was in season, when he was suddenly charged by the moose and he shot it in self defense. It was after the close of the moose season so he reported his shot to the Deputy Marshal, and the illegal carcass was sent to the hospital.

Assistant Bishop to Visit Brazil

Bishop John B. Bentley, vice-president of the National Council and director of the Overseas Department, is on his way to Brazil to visit the Church's work there, and to take part in the consecration of Bishop-elect Egmont Machado Krischke.

Russell E. Dill, treasurer of the National Council, is visiting Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Haiti, for conference with the bishops and missionaries.

Clergy Conferences Set

Four conferences in Christian education for the clergy of the West are announced by the national Department of Christian Education. They are: at Pasadena, Calif., June 5-9; Tacoma, Wash., June 12-16; Lake Tahoe, Nev., June 19-23; Salt Lake City, Utah, June 26-30. The faculty which has conducted conferences at the College of Preachers will conduct the western conferences. Dr. John Heuss, Jr., Dr. Theodore O. Wedel, the Rev. Vesper O. Ward, Mrs. Theodore O. Wedel, Mrs. Dora P. Chaplin, Miss Charlotte C. Tompkins, and Dr. Reuel L. Howe, are the leaders who will teach the seven courses offered.

Permanent Building Fund

The permanent building fund of the American Church Building Fund Commission now amounts to \$1,016,000, and is now entirely allocated to Church loans and to commitments for promised loans. The Commission is therefore unable to consider new requests for the time being. During 1949, two hundred parishes and missions called upon the Commission for assistance, 172 desiring loans in excess of two million dollars and 28 seeking gifts to complete building projects. During the year the Commission made 16 new loans and final advances on account of loans recently made, in a total sum of \$186,000. Twenty-four gifts were made during the year, amounting to \$21,550.

GROUP OF THREE CHURCHES HAVE CLASS SESSIONS DURING LENT

The Woman's Auxiliaries of the three churches served by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe: Trinity, Chocowinity; Zion, Washington R. F. D.; and St. Thomas, Bath, are all holding weekly meetings, following the regular Lenten services held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights at their respective places. All three groups decided they could find no better subject for Lenten study than the book of Common Prayer, so that is what they concentrated on. Mrs. Joe Paul and Mrs. Leon Lastinger were asked to lead the class at Chocowinity; Miss Jean Douglas at Zion, and different members at St. Thomas. Each class was followed with a general discussion, and a question box for the rector, who was always present for information they might care to ask for.

The meetings have been most interesting, informative, and very worthwhile.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Anderson Hosea, chief of the traveling fraternity, has been running around talking a lot during Lent. His itinerary included St. Joseph's, Fayetteville, Pineland College, Salemburg, St. David's, Cheraw, S. C. In between he is doing a heavy job with his home Church . . . John Hardy also has been sawing wood and making a go of St. John's, Wilmington. He was guest speaker in Good Shepherd, during last week in Lent . . . Padre Halleck is preaching at Trinity Church, Lumberton, first Sundays until the new rector comes. He was a guest preacher during Lent in St. Anne's, Jacksonville . . . Old Man Flu has been using his scythe mowing down church folk during March and reports to the Mission Herald indicate that few have escaped . . . Miss Hannah and the entire Wright family were among the flu victims in March . . . and Miss Harriott Burgess, a big prop to this paper, didn't escape. Matter of fact we haven't heard of anybody that hasn't had the flu . . . Mrs. W. H. Pride, of St. John's, Wilmington, has recently recovered from a serious operation . . . Mrs. J. W. Joyner, of Farmville, is in Duke hospital where she has undergone a series of most difficult operations . . . Ed Moseley, rector of St. Mary's, is about to move into a handsome new rectory. Work was begun on a \$25,000 rectory around the first of March . . . John E. Weyher of Kinston, took his wife and daughter on a long trip to Houston, Texas, to visit their son, Dr. John Weyher . . . Anna Rose Outland was called to Norfolk, Sunday, March 12th, because of the sudden death of a nephew, and was unable to attend the meeting of the Mission Herald staff . . . Tony Carey was one of St. Mary's members, who was confined in a Kinston hospital with a severe case of pneumonia, following the flu . . . Master Charles Wackerman, of Trenton, has been quite ill in a Kinston hospital . . . John Bonner and his entire family have been down with flu, measles and other ailments, since landing in Huntsville, Ala. They boast a mansion, with special gardner, as a rectory . . . Jack Rountree was in such a hurry to be on time at a recent Lenten service that he landed at the Church without his vestments, glasses and Prayer Book, and had to hold a service under difficulties . . . The Altar Guild, of Emmanuel, Farmville, have recently had the chancel of the church paneled with cyprus . . . Rev. Thos. C. Noe is holding services, on Wednesday nights, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington . . . Cecil Alligood, of Atlanta, recently spent a few days in Fayetteville, visiting his mother, Mrs. Howard Alligood . . . Master Charles Bartlett, of Burlingame, California, who is attending Hotchkiss school, in Connecticut, spent ten days visiting his grandparents, Jack and Marie Rountree, during spring vaca-

tion . . . The girls of St. Hilda's Guild, St. John's, Wilmington, have bought enough paint to put their husbands to work spreading it on the parish house . . . Understand Sue Hardy will get out of shopping for groceries; A. & P. are building a new store right up against the St. John's parish house; Sue never did like to walk . . . Dick Sturgis has run out on Ed Moseley and decided to ditch Camp Leach this summer . . . Grace Hosea is using Airwick in her garden, now that the spring onions are on the way . . . Junius Pratt admits that enough tar stuck to his feet to make him feel real homesick for East Carolina, even though he is doing a good job in Sewanee . . . Bob Kirchgessner and wife, who serve St. Anne's, Jacksonville, and other points are bragging about the fact that their son, Robert, Jr., was born on Lee's birthday, and hence named for the General . . . Thomas Hastings, George Stierwald and Ernest Williams have been asked to spend a week during the Spring term, at the College of Preachers, in Washington . . . The following Notables had birthdays in March; John Hardy, 8th; Harriott Burgess, 9th; Hannah Wright, 16th; Henry Eggers, 19th; Elspeth Joyner, 25th; Jack Rountree, 30th. Best Wishes! John Bragaw spoke at the parish Fellowship dinner, February 15th, in St. Peter's, Washington. Many pledges and cash were received for the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund . . . John Bragaw also spoke on the Darst Memorial Fund to a large crowd, March 5th, in Zion Church, Washington RFD . . . Dick Sturgis conducted confirmation classes on Monday nights, during Lent, in All Soul's Mission, North West . . . Charles Carroll was host to the laymen's league supper, recently in All Soul's . . . Mrs. D. C. McKeithan has recently undergone a serious operation in a Wilmington hospital. Miss Bettie Williams recently received her cap as a student nurse in a hospital in Morganton, and was home in Wilmington for a few days visit . . . Wayne Mitchell, Jr., of Kinston, has given many hours of his time to cleaning and repairing the crystals of the handsome chandelier in Emmanuel church, Farmville.

Grace Church, Plymouth, Parish Dinner

Grace Church, Plymouth, enjoyed a parish dinner the evening of Friday, February 17th. Members of the two auxiliaries of the parish prepared the dinner and every member of the Church was invited. The Rev. Charles E. Williams of Christ Church, New Bern, addressed the group on the spiritual emphasis of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund. At the conclusion of the dinner, a large number of cash contributions and pledges to the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund were secured.

ST. PAUL'S, BEAUFORT, HAD SPLENDID LENTEN SERVICES; CHURCH SCHOOL IS ACTIVE IN CLASS ORGANIZATION

Excellent Attendance at Lenten Services

Lenten Services have been well attended at St. Paul's, Beaufort, this season. The attendance has been as follows: Ash Wednesday, 40 persons; first Monday night service, 65 persons, and the second Monday night service, 65 persons, and the second Monday night service, 75 persons. Attendance at Thursday morning Communion has been fair, and the turn out to the Friday afternoon Litany has been very good. The rector, the Rev. William L. Martin, has been giving a series of lectures each Monday night on the Ten Commandments. The service in the church on Monday night lasts only about thirty minutes. The congregation then goes to the Parish House where a religious motion picture is shown. After the picture, the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary served coffee, cocoa, and doughnuts. Everyone seems to enjoy this fellowship hour.

New Ladies Bible Class

Beginning March 19th a Ladies' Bible Class will begin at St. Paul's, Beaufort. This class will be taught by Mr. Arnold Borden, Morehead City, N. C. Mr. Borden, a couple of years ago, was professor of Bible at the University of North Carolina.

Young Men's Class Formed at St. Paul's

A Bible class for young men is now being taught at St. Paul's by Mr. Julius F. Duncan, Jr. Mr. Duncan is a leader in the community among young men and we are very fortunate to have him to teach this class. The boy's and young men in this class are very enthusiastic about their class. Many summer activities are being planned for the class. This class will be a great help is our Sunday School at St. Paul's.

Men's Club Speaker

Robert Lee Humber, Greenville, N. C., was the speaker of St. Paul's Men's Club in February. Mr. Humber gave a very inspiring address on the need for some form of world government or world federation for the cause of peace. Everyone was thrilled with his magnificent address and entered with interest into the discussion period that followed Mr. Humber's address.

Boy Scout Court of Honor at St. Paul's

The Boy Scouts of Beaufort and Morehead City held their Court of Honor at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Beaufort, N. C., on the evening of February 12th. The service was the Boy Scouts traditional candlelight service. Short addresses were given by the district Scoutmaster, Mr. Wall, and James D. Potter, the local Scout Executive. Charles Hassell presented the awards. The Rev. William L. Martin gave a short address on the value of the Scouting Program to the community.

—W. L. Martin

Exaggeration is a truth that has lost its temper.—Kahlil Gibran.

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PLEASE REMEMBER

Two things the Mission Herald has emphasized repeatedly during the past three years; one, that we do not maintain a subscription list, but send the paper into every home, whether or not they send us a donation. But for your information we would like to state that the paper runs from October to July, and donations that are paid at any time during that period are considered as payment for current year. Hence, if we kept a subscription list, every subscription would be due and payable on the first day of October in each year. What is sent in during the year is considered as a donation of the entire period. So if you have made no donation since the first of October, you really should send us a dollar at once. However, we shall not cut you off the list if you never send us a cent.

The second fact that we continually stress is the necessity for setting the Tenth of each month as the deadline for mailing copy for the paper. It must be in our office by the 12th, if it is to be run in the next issue. Despite this many keep sending copy much later and expect to see it in the paper. It isn't our fault that we cannot run it. Our contract with the printers makes a definite deadline necessary. Once or twice we have been able to slip a brief article in, but not very often. In this issue appear three more or less long articles that we received after the sixteenth of last month, too late to appear in the March issue. Please remember both of the above facts and help us by understanding, and by your donations.—J. R. R.

STEPHEN GARDNER HOSPITALIZED

The Mission Herald wishes to express its deep regret that the Rev. Stephen Gardner has been hospitalized for a period of two months, in order to be treated for a severe hyper-tension, from which he has been suffering. Stephen Gardner is a most valuable man in the work of the Diocese, and all are deeply concerned about his welfare. We hope that with rest and the expert treatment that he will receive from his physicians in Washington, he will soon be fully recovered. Let us not fail to pray daily for his recovery.

BECAUSE HE LIVES—WE TOO LIVE

Easter Sunday comes to us with the fullest assurances that "because He lives we too shall live". Death loses its terror, for we know that, having been born into Him, through our baptism, and having accepted His way of life for ourselves, we have received the gift of eternal life and are sure of ourselves participating with Him in His victory over death. We know that those loved ones who have passed into that other room of life—as the natural reward of their faith—await the coming of their loved ones to join them forever in the Presence of the Lord. Death has indeed lost its sting.

But what we often overlook is the fact that the Resurrection of Jesus brings other assurances than mere survival after death. It brings us the assurance of victory over those forces of evil that threaten to defeat and destroy us now in the days of our flesh. That, because He won the Victory over death and sin, we too through His gift to us of eternal life have received a spirit of understanding and power by which we too can conquer over the evil and sin in the world that so constantly beset us. We too, by the help of His Holy Spirit, can live full and conquering lives here on earth.

But the Resurrection means more than even that. It means that, no matter how dark the day and threatening the night of evil by which we are surrounded, He won an eternal Victory over the forces of Sin and cannot be defeated. The ramifications of this fact are almost startling. We have been distraught and terror-stricken by the trend in modern life; we talk about the eventual destruction of all life. But if Jesus really won a victory, when He broke forth from the tomb, we have every reason for confidence that He will not be defeated in His purpose for man here on earth.

Either the victory of Jesus was a real and eternal victory over all evil, or it has little meaning for you and me in life's struggles. It taught Paul that he could do all things through Christ. He did not expect to escape pain and suffering, but he did expect to have the grace to meet them with adequacy and not be beaten by them. All this adds up to a confidence in the reality that this is God's world, and He will not be thwarted in His purposes.

The world may be too much in us; that is, we may be thinking too much of the mere economic and political conditions in our world as hopeless, because of the seeing irreconcilability of two diametrically opposed political conceptions. But if God is in this world, and the resurrection of Jesus attests that He is, then God will work in human society for the coming to pass of peace and goodwill among men. How, or when, or what we do not know. But, nevertheless, we believe that the last word its with Him.—J. R. R.—

DARST MEMORIAL FUND GROWS

Early reports indicate that the drive for the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund will accomplish its goal of \$25,000 a year for the next five years. The larger churches have done exceptionally well in their response to the appeal. Reports from the rural field are slow coming in. But it is expected that the final result will be all that was asked. No church that understands the purpose of the drive will fail to meet its quota, and the rural churches and clergy are those who will profit from the fund. Two hours after the Presiding Bishop's address, Bishop Wright wired him that East Carolina had cash in hand to send its quota of Five Thousand dollars to the National Council at once.

"The wealth of the soul is measured by how much it can feel; its poverty by how little".—W. R. Alger.

NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . .

DR. FAIRFAX F. FITTS

Funeral services for Dr. Fairfax F. Fitts were held by the rector, Rev. E. F. Moseley, March 12th, from St. Mary's Church, Kinston. Interment was in Maplewood cemetery.

MRS. LINA F. FOSCUE

Mrs. Lina Franck Foscue, 67, died March 11th in a Kinston hospital. Funeral services were conducted by her rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, from Grace Church, Trenton, Sunday afternoon, March 12th.

RAYMOND PAUL

Funeral services for Raymond Paul, 77, were conducted by his rector, the Rev. James Dees, assisted by the Rev. Sidney Matthews, March 7th, from his home in Edwards.

MRS. ELIZA DARDEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Darden, 72, were conducted from the home of her son in Beaverbrook, February 22nd, conducted by her rector, the Rev. Robert Kirchgessner.

MRS. LOUISE HORNTAL LYON

Funeral services for Mrs. Louise Hornthal Lyon were conducted by the rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill, Sunday, March 5th, from Grace Church, Plymouth. Rev. H. W. Gilmer, of Edenton, assisted in the service.

MRS. JAMES GRAHAM KENAN

Funeral services for Mrs. James Graham Kenan, 97, who died at her home in Wilmington, were held from St. James Church, Wilmington, by the rector, the Rev. Mortimer Glover, Monday, March 13th.

MRS. KATE C. HUGGINS

Wilmington, March 12th—Mrs. Kate Cantwell Huggins, wife of Frank L. Huggins, died here Saturday afternoon after a long illness. Surviving are her husband; one son, William C. Huggins, Charleston, S. C.; one sister, Lenora Cantwell, Wilmington; one brother, Paul Cantwell, Wilmington; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

OLIVER EDWARD MOORE

Funeral services for Oliver Edward Moore (Tobe) 75, were conducted Tuesday, February 28, from his home in Chocowinity, and interment was in Oakdale cemetery, Washington, with his rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, conducting the service. He is survived by his wife, Mattie A. Moore, four daughters, and two sons. He was a prominent merchant of Chocowinity.

MRS. ADELAIDE LAMB

Funeral services for Mrs. Adelaide Lamb, 90, were conducted by the Rev. George F. Hill, rector Christ Church, Elizabeth City, Monday, March 13th.

RONALD E. MEWBORN

Kinston, March 5.—Ronald Earl Mewborn, 58, local farmer and businessman, succumbed to a heart attack at his home at 8:30 p. m. Saturday. The funeral was held from St. Mary's Episcopal Church on March 6th, with interment in Westview Cemetery. His rector, the Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, officiated, assisted by the Rev. R. B. Hurt, Disciples of Christ minister.

MRS. MARTHA CARROW WHITLEY

Bath—Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Carrow Whitley, 69, were conducted Thursday morning, March 9, from St. Thomas Episcopal Church, by her rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, the Rev. Harold Tyer, and the Rev. W. C. Shaw. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery, Washington. She is survived by her husband and several children.

WILLIAM SKINNER SUMMERELL

William Skinner Summerell, 83, died February 21, in Chowan Hospital from the effects of a fall on February 12.

Funeral services were conducted from St. Paul's Parish House by the Rev. Harold W. Gilmer, Rector, on Ash Wednesday, at noon, February 22.

He was a life time member of St. Paul's Church, Edenton, and a vestryman for many years, retiring in 1934.

He is buried at the apse of the Church by his family.

THOMAS H. BRADY

Funeral services for Thomas H. Brady were conducted Friday, March 17th, from Zion Church, Washington, R. F. D., by the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe. Mr. Brady died March 16th at his home in Bath, after a brief illness.

An old proverb says, "A frowning friend is better than a smiling enemy." Often, our antagonist is our helper. Just as in wrestling, you grow stronger by struggling with your opponent.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Frances Bryan Broadfoot, age 87, widow of John Barrett Broadfoot, passed away in New Bern, N. C., on January 17th, 1950. She was a consistent member of Christ Church, member Colonial Dames U. D. C. Confederacy.

She leaves four children, Mrs. Mary Norcott Pemberton of Dulse U., Wm. Gillias Broadfoot of Wilmington, Mrs. Jesse Claypoole of New Bern and Capt. Henry Bryan Broadfoot of Black Mountain, N. C.; also 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She leaves two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Edwin Jordan and Miss Margaret Bryan of New Bern, also Judge Shepard Bryan of Atlanta, Ga.

CLINTON CHURCH IS PRESENTED FINE SOUND MOTION PROJECTOR

Mr. Joe Reynolds, of Clinton, has given a 16mm. sound motion picture projector to St. Paul's Church. The machine was used for the first time at the evening service on March 5th, when a film, "Creation, According to Genesis," was shown in place of the sermon. Plans are to make intensive use of the projector at evening service once a month, at meetings of men's and women's groups, and in the program of Christian Education in the Church School.

"Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His Name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness" (Ps. 29:2).

IN MEMORIAM

With a deep sense of personal and corporate loss, we wish to express on behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Greenville, our grief at the passing of Mary Thigpen Whitehurst, our genuine sympathy for her loved ones and friends, and our gratitude to Almighty God for her example of Christian living.

It can be truly said that her life was an inspiration to all who knew her, as an example of unselfish devotion to others. As a loyal member of our church and auxiliary, she gave untiringly of her time and talents; as a wife and mother she was never lacking in kindness and devotion; as a friend, nothing was too big for her to do or too much for her to give.

In the greater life which has opened for her, may our prayer be that she will reap her reward.

Now the laborer's task is o'er
Now the battle day is past
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last
Father in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now thy servant, sleeping.

Lovingly submitted,
Mrs. H. A. Bost,
Mrs. H. A. Brewster,
Mrs. Charles A. White

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT TO MRS. JANIE JACKSON SIMMONS

Whereas, Almighty God in His Infinite Wisdom has taken to her Heavenly Home the soul of Mrs. Janie Jackson Simmons,

Whereas, Mrs. Simmons was a life-long member of St. Paul's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, always loyal to it and working for its advancement even when physically unable to do so and by her sacrificial service endearing herself to all of the members of the Auxiliary, therefore, be it resolved, That in the death of Mrs. Simmons the Auxiliary has lost one of its most valuable members,

Resolved, That the members of this Auxiliary tender their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved son and sisters,

Resolved, That the Secretary transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of Mrs. Simmons, and to the Mission Herald and that the Secretary spread them on the minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. H. Thomas
Mrs. W. I. Wooten

March 6, 1950

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

OUR OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE

During the Lenten Season, our opportunities for service, and for sharing our Lord's work are manifold.

On the first Friday in Lent, we served and shared with the women of all denominations, in the World Day of Prayer. This was a service shared around the world.

On the third Sunday in Lent, our privilege and opportunity, was in sharing the message of our Presiding Bishop.

We have served and shared in our Lenten Study Classes, in our work for Good Shepherd Hospital, and in our United Thank Offering.

And as we draw near to Holy Week, our opportunity for service, will be sharing in the Good Friday Offering, which is for work in the Holy Land. And as we have served and shared together this Lent, "One World in Christ" becomes alive, as we are called unto One Holy Fellowship.

—Mary L. Marsh

Christ Church, Elizabeth City

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church met in the club room of the Parish House for a most interesting meeting which was presided over by the President, Mrs. John Stevenson.

The meeting was opened by devotional led by Mrs. Albert Gard. Reports were given by the Secretary and Treasurer. Mrs. Stevenson then welcomed three new members, Mrs. Godwin, Mrs. Mellon, and Mrs. McLendon. Mrs. W. W. Foreman announced that the World Day of Prayer Service is to be held on the evening of February 24th at Christ Church and requested all members to be present. Mrs. Charles Hotchkiss gave an excellent report on the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary which was held in New Bern recently. The Supply Chairman, Mrs. John Hall, announced that the sewing for the Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern would be done each Wednesday during Lent and asked that everyone participate.

The meeting was then turned over to the Program Chairman, Mrs. Charles Hotchkiss, who concluded the study on Christian Stewardship with the last chapter—the title being "Money and a Satisfying Life." Miss Margie Bell Carr gave the second chapter last month on "Time is a Vanishing Asset."

The President appointed a committee composed of Mrs. J. B. Flora, Mrs. Frank Scott, and Mrs. C. W. Melick to draw up resolutions of respect for Mrs. Catherine Dean, a member of the Auxiliary who died recently.

The meeting was brought to a close with a prayer. —Mrs. John Wood Foreman

St. Agnes Branch of Woman's Auxiliary Of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, N. C.

Just before the Lenten Season began on Ash Wednesday, St. Agnes entertained again with one of its Pot-Luck Suppers and the Woman's Auxiliary sponsored a Parish supper. Both events were well attended and enjoyed. The Valentine motif was carried out in the supper given by the Woman's Auxiliary and the tables and decorations were certainly most attractive.

The members of St. Agnes held an oyster roast at the home of one of its members at Wrightsville Beach. This was certainly a most enjoyable event and we hope there will be a repeat on this one before the season for oysters is over.

Beginning with Ash Wednesday and continuing during the Lenten Season Mr. Miller has been having a service on Wednesday night, for the benefit of those who are unable to attend services during the day, and is giving lectures on the teachings of our church. Attendance has been good and those of you who are not availing yourselves of this opportunity to hear Mr. Miller should begin to do so now. St. Agnes has been holding a short meeting following these services.

—Reba D. Johnson

Bishop Melcher Thanks Woman's Auxiliary Of East Carolina Diocese for Nice Offering

Rio, January 27, 1950

Mrs. Thomas H. Sutton

823 Hay Street

Fayetteville, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Sutton:

Thank you very much for your letter and for sending to me the very generous offering from the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina. (\$382.00)

I assure you that this money will be of great assistance to us in our work in Brazil.

Such offering make it possible for us to do so many things to help our clergy and people.

I am using part of this gift to assist one of my clergy whose child was very sick and has had an operation. As this man had no money for hospital and doctors bills I am taking care of these for him.

The balance of the money I will put to good use you may be assured.

It was a pleasure to be with you all at your meetings and I hope you will express to the women of the Auxiliary the appreciation of the Brazilian Church for their interest in our work.

With very kind regards to you,

I am faithfully yours,

Louis C. Melcher

BISHOP WRIGHT CONFIRMS, DEDICATES NEW ORGAN AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

Bishop Wright made his annual visitation to St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, on the First Sunday evening in Lent, and in an impressive and beautiful service of Evening Prayer, preached to a large congregation and confirmed the following: Mr. Wesley Conkling, Jr., Mr. Carl Harris, Mrs. Carl Harris, Mrs. James Herritage, Mrs. Deane Taylor, Miss Patricia Thompson, all adults. The following young people were confirmed, also, Grace Penny Carroll, William Cedric Tanner, and Marvin Alfred Tanner. The Rev. Mr. Robert Kirchgessner presented the candidates. Three others who were unable to be present will be confirmed at a later date.

The Rector presented to Bishop Wright a Wurlitzer Organ to be dedicated, and a Chalice for dedication. The organ was given to the Church by the Young Adult Group, an active group of Young people who recognized a need and instead of pan-ning, started planning and within the first year of their organization's history raised the money and purchased the Organ. The Chalice, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Williams, is a lovely addition to the Holy Communion set of the Church. Both gifts were blessed in an impressive and solemn rite by the Bishop.

After the service a reception was held in the Parish House for those present at the service to speak to the Bishop and members of the Confirmation Class. A lime punch and delicious home-made cakes were served.

St. Paul's, Beaufort

St. Mary's Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church is planning its spring bazaar to be held soon after Easter. Children's play clothes, sun suits, table linens, aprons, pillow cases and all kinds of fancy work will be featured as well as home baked pies, sweet rolls, cakes, etc.

Our project of serving supper to the Men's Club once each month is working out nicely with all the women of the chapter eager to help. One of the reasons for this may be the excellence of the speakers secured for the meetings. In February, Dr. R. L. Humber of the World Federation for Peace spoke. Dr. H. E. Edens, President of Duke University, will be the speaker for the March 15th meeting.

Plans for the Lenten study class were completed at the February 20th meeting. These meetings will be held in the Parish House each Monday afternoon at 3 P. M., during Lent. The course on Exploring the Bible will be studied. These Lenten classes are well attended, and this year we are fortunate to have Mrs. E. J. Davis as our Educational Secretary. She has already proven an able leader in the field of Christian education.

Mrs. W. L. Martin, Promotion Chm.

St. Thomas', Windsor

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas Church met on February 9, 1950, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Rascoe.

The meeting which was presided over by the President, Mrs. Charles Sawyer, Jr., was opened with the devotional, followed by the usual routine business. Attention was called to the Parish Supper to be held on Thursday, February 16th.

Since the lot for the Parish House has been given, there was a discussion of ways and means to raise money to build the Parish House.

A report of the Annual Meeting at New Bern, was given by the delegates, Mrs. W. B. Gurley, Mrs. Ruth M. Lyon, and the President, Mrs. Sawyer.

A plea for contributions to the Mission Herald, was made by Mrs. E. S. Askew.

The Auxiliary will meet each week during Lent at the home of the president for the study class.

—Ruth M. Lyon.

St. Peter's, Washington

Members of St. Peter's Auxiliary assembled in the Parish House for the monthly business meeting on the afternoon of March 6th.

The President, Mrs. J. K. Hoyt, Jr., presided over the meeting. Mrs. William Bragaw, presented the devotional, a lovely and inspiring meditation on Prayer.

Mrs. Harry Walker, presented an informative and interesting account of her recent visit to Thompson Orphanage.

Splendid reports were given by Chapter Leaders and Departmental Chairmen.

The Auxiliary voted that the six chapters be given the names of the Saints.

This change from numbers, to the names of Saints will be arranged at an Executive Board meeting.

After clearing all business, the meeting adjourned until the following Monday, at which time, the weekly Lenten Study Class will be held in the Parish House.

Holy Innocents, Kinston

On February 18th at 2:00 o'clock, the Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Innocents', Lenoir county, met with Mrs. Jack Whitfield.

Mrs. Ray Taylor, president, presiding, opening the meeting with a hymn, followed by creed, then prayer.

Reports from the departmental chairmen were given.

A motion was made and carried that the apportionment for the year be paid in full.

A letter of appreciation was read from Miss Anna L. Robertson for gifts sent to her for her work at Christ Church Mission.

The program chairman explained that the program would be a report from the delegates attending the Annual Meeting at Christ Church, New Bern.

The meeting adjourned with all saying benediction.

—Carlene Croom

Christ Church, New Bern

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church met Monday night, March 6th, in the Parish House, with Mrs. John T. Stevenson, the President, presiding.

The meeting was opened with the members repeating the Apostles Creed followed by prayers. The roll was called and minutes of last meeting read by the Secretary, Mrs. Robert Luther. After the Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Hurdle, gave her report the meeting was turned over to Mrs. A. E. Wood, assistant chairman of the Educational Department, who introduced Miss Connie Hunt, a member of the National Youth Commission of the Episcopal Church. Miss Hunt told in a delightful manner of her experiences and impressions gained at the meeting of the National Youth Commission in Racine, Wisconsin, and at the meeting of the Synod of the Province of Sewanee held in Decatur, Ga.

A motion was made and carried to send a child to Camp Leach this summer. It was also decided to give five dollars for the Easter Egg Hunt which will be held for the children of the Sunday School at Easter.

The President urged all members to send in contributions to the Mission Herald. She also read an interesting letter from our new Diocesan President, Mrs. Harry G. Walker. The Chairman of the Department of Christian Education reported that a Lenten Study Course is being held each Tuesday night at eight o'clock at the Parish House. Miss Constance Moore is conducting these classes and the subject is "Studies in the Holy Scripture."

The Supply Department Chairman reported that she was well pleased with the response to the project of sewing for the Good Shepherd Hospital. There were 18 sheets and 575 bandages completed last Wednesday and this sewing is to be done each Wednesday during Lent. Mrs. Hall also read a letter from the Thompson Orphanage asking for old clothes. A motion was made and carried to send \$40.00 to the Thompson Orphanage for spring clothes.

The Promotion Chairman reported that on March 12 the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church will address our congregation by radio at the morning service. By that time Rev. Hill hopes that all of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund pledges will have been turned in to him so that they can be presented on the Altar at that service.

It was announced that the presentation of the United Thank Offering will be on Friday, March 24th at 5 o'clock.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

—Mrs. John Weed Foreman

A cheery smile will often prove,
A most contagious thing,
It spreads and scatters happiness
Like blossoms in the spring.
—Junior Boys and Girls.

St. James, Wilmington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' Church, Wilmington, had a very active month of February, starting off with an unusually good attendance at the Diocesan Convention in New Bern. Many of those attending had never been to a meeting of this kind before and came home with renewed inspiration for their Parish work. All reported a most excellent convention from every stand-point. The four Friday afternoons during February brought widely varied meetings. On the first one, Mrs. Sherwood Eddy, world famous traveler and lecturer, who had also spoken to the Convention the day before, addressed a large gathering of the women not only of St. James, but from other churches and other denominations, in the church auditorium, following which a delightful tea was held in the Great Hall of the Parish House. This was the annual Augustus Foster Lyde Tea, and the money derived from the silver offering went to help educate Chinese women for Christian work in their own country. Mr. Lyde was the first American to offer for missionary work in China, and although he died just as he was preparing to sail for his mission field, his memory is kept alive by the Parish in which he was baptized and ordained to the diaconate.

The second Friday of the month the chapters had splendid reports from the official delegates to the Convention, and the next week a Workshop Day was inaugurated under the leadership of Mrs. F. M. Ross, president of the auxiliary. Starting with short noon-day prayers, women from all branches gathered in the parish hall and worked on various projects, sewing, Red Cross dressings, layettes, etc. One of the chapters served a very inexpensive lunch, after which work was continued on an even larger scale, many of the women donning regular heavy work clothes and even painting wood-work, inventorying kitchen supplies and other tasks around the parish house. The day was such a success that it is to be repeated soon. We hope the men will follow suit and have a few "workshop nights."

On the final Friday in February all chapters had the pleasure of hearing Miss Yasaka Kayama, an American born girl of Japanese parentage, speak on "The Japan of Today." Miss Kayama spent some time in Japan as an employee of the United States Government and could tell us much of the life under after-war conditions.

Each Friday during Lent two of the chapters have maintained a table of home-made delicacies for sale. The Church Periodical Club has been unusually active and reported hundreds of magazines sent to people who desired them. During Lent, instead of their own Worship Service preceding the meetings, the Auxiliary attends the regular Lenten afternoon service in the church, following their meetings.

There is nothing more terrifying than ignorance in action.

St. Hilda's Auxiliary, St. John's Church Wilmington

St. Hilda's got off to a fine start at the beginning of the new year with the election of new officers, our new President is Mrs. Vernon Fountain.

In January we gave a bridge luncheon in our Parish House, and we hope to continue with more of them after Lent.

In February we had a delightful banquet for our husbands and served a delicious turkey dinner, topping it off with cherry pie smothered in whipped cream! During the meal clever toasts were given to officers and cooks and our beloved Hallecks and Hardys. Then Mr. Halleck and Mr. Hardy gave inspiring talks.

After the meal we placed chairs for "all but one" and played a noisy game of musical chairs. Then we played "Who Am I?" and ended up with group singing, everyone having a request. The fun was terrific and our husbands want a repeat performance.

Our Educational Chairman, Sue Hardy has planned a Lenten Bible Study Course and we are going to meet every Thursday instead of twice a month, as usual, in order to cover it.

We are so proud of all our new members, now having 31 active members. We hope to grow to at least 40 this year.

See you next month,

Edith Smith Adams, Promotion Chm.

St. Paul's, Wilmington

During Lent, the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's will, as usual, meet Monday afternoon of each week. The importance of the Devotions in the program of the Auxiliary is being given particular emphasis during this time. The members feel very fortunate in having as their chairman of devotions, Mrs. A. F. Gibson. Mrs. Gibson's selection of materials shows much thought and careful preparation. She chooses her material from various sources but each hymn, prayer, article and poem, used in combination, conveys a complete unit of thought when presented.

Mrs. W. B. Daniels, president, is back again after quite a siege of illness. She has arranged a group study followed by discussion, of the various courses prescribed by the Church for the Lenten program.

Officers and chairmen of the Auxiliary for the year 1950 are as follows: President, Mrs. W. B. Daniels; Vice-President and Chairman of Devotions, Mrs. A. F. Gibson; Secretary, Mrs. D. T. Reynolds; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. T. J. Baird; Treasurer, Mrs. George F. Hunt; Christian Social Relations and Personnel, Mrs. Alexander Miller; Supply, Mrs. William F. Burns; Church Periodical, Mrs. James H. Sloan; United Thank Offering Representative, Mrs. E. Y. Spooner; Promotion, Mrs. Charles F. Green.

The easiest person to deceive is one's self.

St. Mark's, Griffon

A recent meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Gower, with Mrs. Eleanor Gower as hostess.

After the devotional, reports were presented by the departmental chairmen.

A minstrel will be given by the Auxiliary shortly before Lent, the proceeds to go for the purchase of a new carpet for the church.

It was reported that seventy-five new hymnals have been purchased for the Church by the Woman's Auxiliary. Also shrubbery has been planted around the church by Auxiliary members. Some of the shrubbery was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Mewborn.

A report of the Annual Meeting held in New Bern, in February, was presented by Mrs. Robert Mewborn.

Mrs. Eleanor Gower presented a paper on the "Law of Love."

At the conclusion of the meeting a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

St. Paul's, Greenville

Mrs. Edwin B. Borden, III, of Goldsboro, diocesan Custodian of the United Thank Offering, was the guest speaker at the General Meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary, March 6. Mrs. Borden spoke of the varying types and degrees of thanksgiving, outlined the United Thank Offering Budget, and quoted from letters of gratitude from a few of the many who have benefited recently from the great offering.

The Auxiliary voted to send contributions to Work for the Chinese Blind and the Fort Valley College Center, for Negroes, in Georgia.

St. Anne's, Jacksonville

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Anne's Church entertained the patients of the Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune, in cooperation with the Red Cross and allied religious groups of Jacksonville, Sunday, February 13th at the Recreation Room of the Hospital. Some of the members played games with the patients, while others served cakes and punch to the patients. Several of the women accompanied Mr. Robert Kirchgessner, the rector, through some of the wards of the hospital. Mrs. E. H. Satterthwaite, President, was in charge.

Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Clinton

Ten members of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Clinton, out of a total membership of twenty, attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in New Bern.

Always do what is right. You will gratify some people and surprise the rest.
—Mark Twain.

OUR DIOCESAN YOUTH

In her news-letter this month, Charlotte Jones asks for help with their problem . . . how to keep old members and interest new ones . . . Charlotte is stating a problem that arises to plague every league at some time . . . Do you have some specific suggestions that other leagues might use when they meet the difficulty of lack of interest? . . . Please don't say, "Make your programs interesting" . . . tell of specific things you have done that caused the members to take and keep interest . . . A News and Observer sports page picture of the Windsor High School Girls' Basketball team which recently won the Bertie County championship shows 16 girls . . . of those 16, ten are Camp Leach alumnae . . . Elizabeth Price also rated an individual pic as the Windsor Ace, averaging 18 points a game for the season . . . The Rev. Bill Martin says that the young people of his church served a fried chicken dinner for 25c per plate . . . He added, "It takes young people to solve problems in economics!" . . . Connie Hunt and Mary Jo Paul are traveling again . . . they went to Decatur, Georgia, for the Provincial meeting . . . and Connie went to Racine, Wisconsin, for the meeting of the National Youth Commission . . . Both report that they are full of new ideas, and plans to put the diocesan youth to work . . . Nancy Dawson has been selected for the lead role of Jo in Little Women, the senior class play at Elizabeth City . . . A.H.

ST. JOHN'S, WILMINGTON

The Y.P.S.L. of St. John's Church, Wilmington, has been doing quite a bit lately. On February 19, 1950, we had a Parents Night supper. The league members prepared and served the supper. We invited all the young members of the Church of league age to come and bring their parents. For our speaker we had Clint Wilson, president of the student body of New Hanover High School. He gave a very interesting talk on "The Teen-Ager and His Duties towards His Church." More than fifty people attended this supper.

We have also been having the evening service on Sunday, and some of the leaguers are attending Junior Choir. We have had a corporate communion each month this year.

Our biggest project of the year was that of painting the church, and we are proud of ourselves for that. But you can always have big problems as well as big projects, and ours is getting new members, and also keeping the ones we have, in the league. If any league has any suggestions we surely would like to hear from you.

—Charlotte Jones

The big things in life may be triumphs, but the little ones make it a pleasant journey.

DEPARTMENT
OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. ADDISON HOSEA
Clinton, North Carolina

CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH CITY

Interdenominational Youth Meet
Christ Church Y.P.S.L. took part in the first steps toward an inter-denominational youth group in Elizabeth City when it joined in a meeting held at the First Methodist Church here recently. Youth organizations from two Methodist Churches, two Baptist Churches, the Episcopal and the Presbyterian Churches were represented, an estimated number of 80 being present.

After the devotional, a talk was given, followed by fellowship when refreshments were served. We at Christ Church hope that we are taking part in something which will grow into a living, acting example of the Ecumenical Movement.

Plans were made to have the next meeting at the Episcopal Church on the next fourth Sunday and at a different Church each fourth Sunday from then on.

—Connie Hunt

Lenten Study Begun

Christ Church Y.P.S.L. began its study of *The Seven Stars*, the book selected by Bishop Wright as Lenten study for the Leagues, on Sunday night, March 5th. An excellent introduction to the book was given by Connie Hunt with Nancy Dawson, Dillon Dawson, and Pete Overman, Joan Carter giving special information necessary to the understanding of the Japanese Church. The meeting closed with the devotional service by Carolyn Finck. For this service, all the members assembled silently in the chapel where each felt the real Presence of God.

It is our hope that during Lent our meetings will continue to follow this beginning service of reverence.

—Carolyn Finck

ST. PAUL'S, BEAUFORT

The Y.P.S.L. at St. Paul's, Beaufort, gave a pre-Lenten dinner dance at the Parish House on February 16th. A fried chicken dinner was served. Fifty-two young people attended and had a marvelous time. Mrs. Margaret Hopkins, Mrs. N. H. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Julius F. Duncan, and the Rev. and Mrs. William L. Martin were chaperones.

The Lenten study topic for the League is Japan. The rector, the Rev. William L. Martin, showed the motion picture "Kyoto Story," on March 5th. It is the story of the work of a missionary in Japan. It was helpful to the League, for we are studying the dress, food, and schools in Japan.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BERN

The Young People's Service League of New Bern has not been sleeping all year as most of you might think from the absence of news about us. We bought for the nursery department of the Church School a beautiful wine velvet curtain for the stage. (This good deed was done before Santa Claus came to town!) We have also had two corporate communions, each followed by a delicious breakfast paid for by the league.

The group has also decided to take charge of the evening services in the Church, beginning March 12th. All league members will participate. The sermon will be given by one member, and all others will sing in the choir.

—Marea Kafer

ST. JAMES' CHURCH KINDERGARTEN
PRESENTS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PLAY

St. James' church, Wilmington, kindergarten presented its annual Christmas play December 28th, in the Great Hall of the parish house.

Miss Theodosia Parke, director of Christian education, will read the Christmas Story and the following kindergarten children will take part:

Angels: Marcie Matthews, Beverly Bailey, Ellen Strickland, Louise Gwathmey, Susanne Boothby, Ann Primrose and Mary Antley.

Shepherds: Berkley Robins, Margaret Fenvielle, Deedie Barclay, Isaac Grainger, Tina Poisson, Sam Williams, Leah Osgood and Lynn Waters.

Wise men: Tommy Broadfoot, Bill Thornton and Sandy Hoggard.

Mary and Joseph: Mary Cameron and Skeeter von Oesen.

The Young People's Service League sang carols as background music.

Wright - Hardy

Miss Helen Ruth Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hardy of Grimesland, became the bride of David Ernest Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb S. Wright of Chocowinity, at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Bath, on Wednesday, December 28, 1949, with the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, rector of the parish, officiating. William S. Noe of Bath, rendered the wedding music. The bride and groom will be at home in Chocowinity.

Gore - Burns

Miss Bonnie Frances Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Francis Burns of Wilmington, was united in marriage with Irvin Harlie Gore, son of Mrs. Winona Kelly Gore and the late Albert Bradley Gore of Wilmington February 18th, in St. Paul's Episcopal church. The Rev. Alexander Miller officiated.

YOUNG PEOPLE ELECT OFFICERS AT ST.
ANNE'S, AT JACKSONVILLE; BAPTISMS

The Young Adult Group of St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, held election of officers at their Sunday evening meeting. The following officers were elected: Mr. Wes Conkling, Jr., President; Mrs. Helen Ferguson, Jr., Treasurer; Mr. Thomas Patton, Secretary; Mrs. Gwen Conkling, Jr., Program Chairman. Mr. George Kalanzis, outgoing President, presided. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. George Young were welcomed as new members of the group. It was voted by the members to sponsor the Radio Broadcasting of the eleven o'clock service one Sunday each month.

The Parish records show that the following were recently baptized at St. Anne's Church by the Rev. Robert Kirchgessner, rector: James Morris Williams, Jr., son of Mr. James Morris Williams and Dr. Eleanor Williams; Avery McFall Conkling, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Conkling, Jr., James Michael Heritige, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Heritige, Carl Anthony Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris, also Mr. Carl Harris was baptized with his son, Mary Whorf Westcott, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Charles Westcott and Elizabeth Tyler Downey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Downey.

KINSTON RECTOR PREACHES IN ST.
ANNE'S CHURCH AT JACKSONVILLE

The Rev. E. F. Moseley was the guest preacher at the second in a series of Thursday evening Lenten Services at St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville. The Service was well attended and Mr. Moseley's message well received by the worshippers. While he preached in a jovial vein, his message was straight-forward and soul-searching. The theme of his inspirational talk taken from the Text "For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and the Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven." (St. Matt. 5: 20) was that many of us are not even good Pharisees.

Each Thursday evening during Lent a Service of Evening Prayer followed by the Litany Service is held with a guest preacher delivering the Sermon. On March 9th, Father E. W. Halleck will be the speaker and on March 16th the Rev. Mr. Mortimer Glover, Sr.

Betty Smith De Kard

Betty Smith De Kard, daughter of Marion Howard and Janet Smith De Kard, was baptized February 9th, in St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, by the rector, The Rev. W. L. Martin. Sponsors were Allen Pettegrew, Betty Robinson and Betty De Kard.

SACRAMENTS, SIGNS & SYMBOLS

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This brief volume is thought-provoking, and well worth a place in your library. Basically, Dr. Pittenger's purpose in the first half of this book is the defence of liturgical worship against those who would so change the form of worship (by what they would call "spiritualizing" it) that they cause it to lose all connection with the body of man. Man consists of mind, soul, and body. Every one admits that the mind is not independent of the body; thoughts do not come into being apart from the brain, but in the brain, through the brain. The soul does not worship the God Who made it apart from the body, but in the body, through the body.

In his well-illustrated study, Dr. Pittenger examines all phases of the claim that it is possible to worship in some real way apart from the body, and finds no logical grounds for such a claim. Christianity does not recognize a basic dichotomy of body and soul, with the body "the prison house of the soul." Instead, "the body is the wonderfully adjusted and amazingly delicate instrument by which man acts . . ."

Man should not disdain body and matter. Instead, he should use them in all aspects of life, including worship. Dr. Pittenger concludes: "God made man and the world as they are, in the sense that it is not an accident, or a result of sin and evil, that they are compounded of matter and spirit. Presumably he wanted them to be, and likes them to be, that way. There is no reason for anyone to try to be more spiritually-minded than God."

The second half of the book consists of a series of essays on related topics, all of which are interesting and valuable.

If you examine the book hurriedly, it might be wise to omit the first chapter, which is the least interesting, and possibly the least valuable, of all the chapters in the book.—A. H.

Baptized

Lucy Moore Perry

Lucy Moore Perry was baptized Sunday morning, February 12th, in St. John's Grifton, by the rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree. She was born February 1, 1938, in Lenoir county, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perry of Grifton. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mewborn, and Miss Louise Mewborn.

Sheppard Bryan Broadfoot, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bryan Broadfoot in St. James Church, Wilmington, by Rev. Mortimer Glover. The baby is grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Broadfoot, Sr., and of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton.

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CAMP LEACH

Plans are shaping up for a full schedule of camps this summer. Directors have been chosen and staffs are being filled to insure the most efficient service yet given at Camp Leach. Folders will soon be available, and when they come to the various parishes and mission, it is urged that publicity be started. Camp Leach is operated at the lowest possible cost, and unless there is full enrollment there will be a deficit. Camp Leach is your camp and each person in the diocese has a responsibility to help make a success of this training center for the diocese.

Thus far, only a few have sent in applications to serve as counselors this summer. All persons desirous of helping out are urged to send applications to Rev. E. F. Moseley, who will make this information available to the various directors. Please note again that for midget camps all counselors must be at least 18 years old, and for the other camps the age is higher.

We need directors of dramatics, and any with experience in this field are invited to offer their services.

Religious Week at E.C.T.C.

Religious Emphasis Week was observed on the campus of East Carolina Teachers College, on March 14th, 15th, and 16th of this week. At 10:00 A.M., on Tuesday, Dr. T. C. Johnson of Raleigh spoke in the Wright Auditorium. Seminars were held in the Flanagan Building on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7 o'clock. The rector of St. Paul's, the Rev. H. W. Williams, led the Seminars on all three nights, his subject being "Science and Religion." The observance of this week were especially for students, but others interested in the program, attended.

William Cobb, Jr., Visits Goldsboro Relatives Before Leaving for India

William B. Cobb, Jr., vice-consul in the United States foreign service, has been visiting his family in Goldsboro. He recently completed an assignment of two and a half years in the Philippines. While in Manila, Mr. Cobb served as vestryman and taught a class in the Church school, at Holy Trinity Church. He also served on the committee to rebuild the Church after the destruction caused during the war. In April he will report for duty in Madras, India.

ST. PAUL'S, WILMINGTON, CONDUCTS AN INTERESTING FOUR-DAY MISSION

On Wednesday night, January 10th, ladies of St. Agnes served supper to the Vestry, after which Mr. McLamb of Kinston presented the Presiding Bishop's Laymen's Committee Work to the members. The following Tuesday the members of St. Agnes sponsored another of its "Pot-Luck Suppers" in the Parish House.

A four-day mission was carried on, beginning Sunday night, January 22nd—the opening address being given by the Rev. Mr. Miller. On Monday night interesting incidents and highlights of the General Convention were presented to the congregation by Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, after which Mr. W. B. Campbell explained the intent and purpose of The Bishop Darst Memorial Fund. On Tuesday night, Mr. George F. Hunt, member of the Vestry, presented the same program formerly given the Vestry by Mr. McLamb, for the benefit of the congregation. And on Wednesday night the following reports were given: The YPSL and its work for the past year, by Mr. Owen Bessillieu; The Woman's Auxiliary by Mrs. Charles Green; and St. Agnes Branch of the Auxiliary, by Mrs. A. S. Watkins. Following this service a reception was held in the Parish House for members of St. Paul's and their friends.

Mr. J. H. Hinton, for forty years a member of the vestry, because of his health, is unable to continue as an active member and has been elected as an honorary member. This is the first time in the history of the local church that a layman has received this honor.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. W. B. Daniels, President of the Woman's Auxiliary, has been ill, but were happy to see the Rev. W. B. Daniels, her son, who came down from Cincinnati to pay her a visit and to occupy the pulpit one Sunday while here.

Mrs. Miller, accompanied by Owen Bessillieu, Jimmie Schulken, Johnnie Daughtry, John Chase and Carmer Davis, attended the YPSL Convention in Kinston on January 27th and 28th.

St. Paul's was well represented at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in New Bern on February 1st and 2nd; in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Miller, more than twelve members from the two auxiliaries made the trip.

William Morgan De Kard

William Morgan De Kard was baptized February 9th, in St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, by the rector, the Rev. W. L. Martin. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. H. De Kard. Sponsors were William Morgan De Kard, Fanny O. Smith and Clarence E. Smith.

If you want a thing done, ask a busy man to do it. The others have no time.—*Elbert Hubbard.*

THE REV. HENRY T. EGGERS ACCEPTS CALL TO TRINITY, AT LUMBERTON; SUCCEEDING THE REV. JOHN BONNER

The Rev. Henry T. Egger, rector of Church of the Epiphany, Rochester, N. Y., has accepted a call to become rector of Trinity Church, Lumberton, to succeed the Rev. John H. Bonner, who has gone to Huntsville, Alabama. Mr. Eggers will assume charge of Trinity on May 14th.

Speaking of his resignation the Rochester daily paper said:

"During the first year of the Rev. Mr. Egger's rectorate here the church made a final payment of \$6,500 on a mortgage of 20 years standing. Later the church installed a \$9,000 heating system. His congregation presented him a new car on Christmas Eve, 1947. On June 30, 1948, he married Anne Rae Pattishall of Richmond, Va. They now have a 5-month-old daughter, Elizabeth Anne.

The Rev. Mr. Egger, who was graduated from DeVeaux Episcopal Preparatory School for Boys, Niagara Falls, won his bachelor of arts degree in sociology from the University of Virginia in 1938 and his bachelor of divinity degree from the Virginia Episcopal Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va.

Became Deacon in Buffalo

He was ordained deacon at St. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo, in June, 1941. Prior to taking a post in Buffalo, he served in the Domestic Mission Field in the Diocese of Georgia, and was ordained to the priesthood in St. Paul's Church, Albany, Ga.

Mr. Eggers was born March 19, 1915, in Atlanta, Georgia, and his wife was born in Richmond, Va., March 22, 1920. They have a little daughter who was born September, 1949. He has known Bishop Wright since his student days, and is coming back South to cast his lot with his own people.

He is interested in religious education and has been secretary of the department of Christian education in the New York diocese. He organized the annual diocesan church school lenten offering in presentation service in Rochester and it has proven a successful venture. Prior to going to New York, he served ministries in Georgia.

At Orphanage Board Meeting

Mrs. Harry G. Walker of Washington, Mrs. S. W. Tillinghast of Fayetteville and the Rev. Edward M. Spruill of Plymouth represented the Diocese of East Carolina at the annual Board of Managers meeting of the Thompson Orphanage at the Orphanage in Charlotte in February. Bishop Wright, whose plane was grounded was unable to be present.

Make room in your busy life for an experience with God; some day you will find that nothing else counts.



THE REV. HENRY T. EGGERS

FLYING PASTOR GETS ROANOKE RAPIDS CALL

Roanoke Rapids, Nov. 18.—A war-time pilot in the British Royal Air Force, presently serving as rector of an Episcopal Church at Hampton, Va., has accepted a call to become rector of All Saints Episcopal Church here, effective Dec. 1.

Announcement of the acceptance of the Rev. Marshall Milton was made here by the wardens and vestry of the church.

The Rev. Mr. Milton, a native Virginian, was educated at V. M. I. and the Virginia Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Va. During the war he was an RAF pilot and since that time has done considerable private flying.

The new rector will begin his ministry in Roanoke Rapids Dec. 1 and his wife and three children will move here Jan. 1 from Hampton.

The Roanoke Rapids charge includes St. Luke's in Northampton County and St. Alban's in Littleton.

He succeeds the Rev. Edmund Berkeley, who accepted a call to Virginia Beach, Va., on May 1.

SOUTHERN CHURCHWOMEN OPPOSE RACE PREJUDICE

Charlotte, N. C.—Southern women, members of the Episcopal Church, at the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina, pledged themselves to fight intolerance and racial and religious prejudice, declaring that these constitute a menace to national unity and are in direct violation of Christ's commands.

COL. BAIN TELLS OF THE WIDE-AWAKE WORK OF THE PIKEVILLE CHURCH FOLK

Somehow we do not hear much from St. George Episcopal Church in Pikeville, N. C. As no one will blow the bugle for us, we will blow our own horn. The people of the Diocese should know what can be done and what is being done.

St. George is a mission receiving no support from the Diocese and carrying on for the Glory of God. It is truly a mission located in a field that does not come under the influence of any other Episcopal Church. Practically all of its members are converts to the Church. They are mostly young people who are attentive to the service and are the life of all the Church functions and services. There are eighteen members in the Y.P.S.L., divided in two groups, senior and junior. They meet semi-monthly and have excellent programs.

There is a membership in the Sunday School of fifty-nine, with an average attendance of seventy-five. In the vestment choir there are eighteen voices, from six to fifty years of age. Services are held every Sunday evening at seven-thirty. They are well attended and once a month the Services are held by the Young People.

The eighteen thousand dollar Parish House is giving fine service and all the indebtedness except about eight hundred dollars has been paid. It will be a highlight in the life of St. George when we can get together with all these that have helped and have a big dinner and burn the mortgage.

Why not some of our Episcopalians stop by and see what we are doing. You are welcomed and I am sure you will feel at home.

Edgar H. Bain, Layman in Charge

PROFESSOR ENTERS EPISCOPAL MINISTRY

Los Angeles—Engineer, editorial and News writer, promotion work, railroad and logging operations, teacher in a university; all of these occupations were steps in the career of David L. Soltau, climaxed by his recent ordination to the ministry of the Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Mr. Soltau, after graduation from Northwestern University started as a rodman for a railroad. Later was with the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, and during the war he was coordinator of the engineering science and management war training program at the University of Southern California. Later he joined the faculty of Redlands University as professor in physics and engineering. Now he is a clergyman, in charge of St. Paul's Church, San Jacinto.

Broadway is a place where people spend money they haven't earned to buy things they don't need to impress people they don't like.—Walter Winchell.

REV. ERNEST F. RUNNELLS TO TAKE OVER WHITEVILLE; SUCCEEDS JUNIUS PRATT

The Rev. Ernest F. Runnells has accepted a call to become rector of Grace Church, Whiteville, and will take charge at an early date. He has lately been rector of the Church of Our Savior, Cristobal, Canal Zone. He will succeed the Rev. Junius Pratt, who moved to Sewanee in 1949. Mr. Runnells has had a distinguished career as chaplain in the United States Army.

"The Chaplain's Military life began in the last war. He was in Europe throughout the entire war, during which time he served on six battle fronts in active combat with the Italian, French, and English Armies, and with the 26th Division of the A.E.F. He was a busy man those days, doing special work in the Medical Corps. The calibre of his accomplishments is reflected in the colorful recognition he received; he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross with two stars, the Silver Star with two stars, and was cited five times. He has been in the Chaplain Corps Reserve since 1925 and was the official chaplain at the embarkation ceremonies of McMillan and his party to the North Pole in 1926.

"His home is in California. He has been rector of Episcopalian parishes in New Hampshire, Oregon and California, and has served as General Missionary in the Diocese of New Hampshire and later, of Oregon. Naturally, his greatest interest lies in his family, now residing in Healdsburg, on the Russian River in the picturesque California Redwoods. He has a lovely wife, two comely daughters, one son, a son-in-law, and a grandson-then, the Chaplain smiles, and adds, "And also, my St. Bernard dog."

"The Chaplain is not quite sure just what he will do when he is once again able to return to his family. The pursuit of his interests in the ministry will of course continue, but one of his post-war ambitions is to some day have a big ranch of his own. He says he misses his motorcycle, which was his mode of transportation when he was with the 6th Army. A genuine sort of fellow with a ready smile and an encouraging salutation whenever he passes, Captain Runnells is a Chaplain we are mighty happy to welcome."

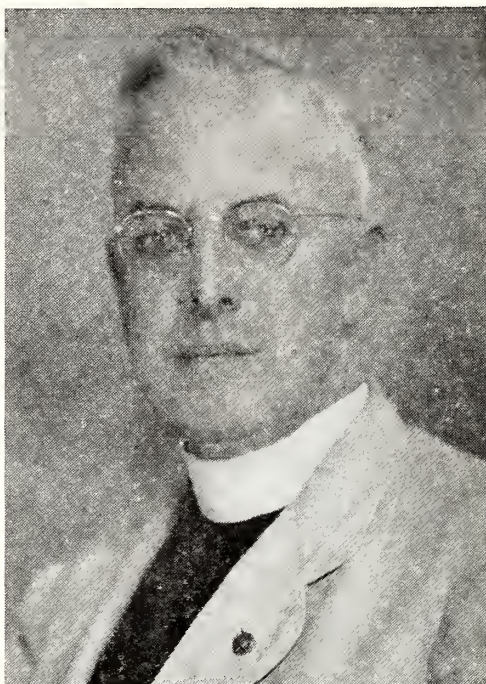
Men are most apt to believe what they least understand.—*Montaigne*.

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Williams - Thorp

Rocky Mount.—The Church of the Good Shepherd was the scene of a formal wedding Saturday evening, February 11th, at 8:30 o'clock when Miss Henrietta Williams Thorp became the bride of Thurman Williams, Jr. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davenport Thorp of this city. Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Williams of Fayetteville.

The Rev. Gray Temple, rector, celebrated the rite of Holy Matrimony.

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EAST CAROLINA PLANS INCREASE

Wilmington, N. C.—When the Bishop and Delegates returned home from the General Convention and told the story of the Church's Need, the Diocese of East Carolina decided to raise seven times the additional quota assigned to them by the General Church for each of the next five years. Some of this considerable sum will be used to overpay the Diocesan Pledge to the National Council and some for the extension of missions within the diocese.

This Campaign, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Peter Browne Ruffin, a leading young Layman of East Carolina, has inspired the whole diocese and given new impetus and zeal to its work everywhere. Raising it to a spiritual level, Bishop Wright has called for an Epiphany Mission in every Church. "Along with this great appeal to the stewardship of our people," said the Bishop, "must come a spiritual awakening in the lives of our Communicants."

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JAPANESE CLERGY TO STUDY HERE

New York.—Six young Japanese clergymen have arrived here on their way to undertake further theological studies in five of the Episcopal Church's theological schools. They came to this country with the Rt. Rev. Kenneth L. A. Viall, assistant Bishop of Tokyo. Bishop Viall is a member of the Society of St. John the Evangelist with its monastery in Cambridge, Mass. The young men are all clergy of the Nippon Sei Ko Kwai (Holy Catholic Church in Japan) which is the Anglican Church in that country. One of the students, Kinuchi Yashiro is a son of the Presiding Bishop of the Japanese Church.

"Buckaroo Priest" Writes Western Songs

Whiterocks, Utah—The Rev. Joseph F. Hogben, vicar of St. Elizabeth's Episcopal mission here, known to the Utes of the Uintah-Ouray reservation as "Father Joe" has won a new distinction. He has written a number of western songs, one of which "Shy Ann of Cheyenne" placed second among several thousand songs judged by the Song of the Month Club, and won a \$75 prize.

Mr. Hogben is notably successful in missionary work among American Indians. He is a New Yorker by birth, an ardent lover of horses, riding horseback on his pastoral visitations, often referred to as "The Buckaroo Priest."

Baptist Clergyman Now Episcopal Priest

Syracuse, N. Y.—The Rev. Harold S. Knight, a 37-year-old former Baptist Clergyman was ordained to the priesthood of the Episcopal Church by the Rt. Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody, Bishop of Central New York in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Clark Mills, N. Y.

Mr. Knight has been in charge of St. Mark's Church, Clark Mills and St. Peter's Church, Oriskany, first as lay reader, then as Deacon. In the Episcopal Church laymen may be commissioned by the Bishop to conduct certain Church services in the absence of a priest. Mrs. Knight was ordained Deacon in January of this year.

Morrisette - Adams

Miss Bettie Adams, daughter of Monnie Adams and the late Betty Adams of Chocowinity, became the bride of William Clayton Morrisette, son of W. W. Morrisette and the late Helen Sawyer Morrisette of Elizabeth City, in a ceremony Saturday afternoon, February 18, in Trinity Church, Chocowinity, with the Rev. J. E. Hoyle of Winterville, and the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, rector of the parish, officiating. The wedding music was rendered by Bobby Cooper of Washington. The couple will make their home at Lucama, where he is a member of the high school faculty.

CATHEDRAL TEACHES RELIGION TO ALL AGES IN FAMILY

New Orleans—Religious education for the whole family is the aim of the Cathedral Church School here. In addition to the usual courses for children and young people, there is an adult course on the Bible, and a parent-teacher meeting periodically, to bring together parents and Church School teachers. "The education of the student will be a three-way affair, parent, priest, and teacher," declared the Very Rev. Albert R. Stuart, dean of the Cathedral and superintendent of the Church School. "The primary aim of this school is to help the child become a follower of the Master, not to help him towards the acquisition of factual religious information alone."

Martha Gail Hardy

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardy, of Holy Innocents, Lenoir County, announce the birth of a daughter, Martha Gail, Wednesday, March 15th., in a Kinston Hospital.

Financial Statement

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Balance on hand last issue	\$127.66
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Total	\$243.58
Balance on hand	\$198.08

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, SINCE JANUARY 1, 1950

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Mch. 8, 1950
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,678.09	\$ 150.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	570.16	
Fayetteville, St. John's	4,268.28	488.47
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	2,266.48	250.00
Hope Mills, Christ Church	156.90	26.16
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	333.21	
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,660.90	500.00
Lenoir Co., Holy Innocents	383.01	
Lumberton, Trinity	300.00	57.50
New Bern, Christ Church	3,529.68	478.45
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	95.28	45.00
Southport, St. Philip's	240.00	
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	180.78	
Whiteville, Grace	682.48	
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	1,318.71	
Wilmington, St. James	7,155.65	2,437.49
Wilmington, St. John's	2,727.37	554.56
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,758.15	300.00

Organized Missions:

Atkinson, St. Thomas'	46.39	
Burgaw, St. Mary's	85.38	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	125.02	10.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	61.20	15.30
Kinston, Christ Chapel	110.69	
North West, All Souls'	62.29	
Pikeville, St. George's	116.39	
Trenton, Grace	75.32	
Wilmington, St. Luke's	24.47	
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	240.00	40.00

Unorganized Missions:

Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	73.48	
Calabash, St. Andrew's	28.37	
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	57.50	
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	30.63	
Gaus' Landing Mission	3.49	
	\$31,445.75	\$ 5,352.93

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	632.80	
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	856.69	
Wilmington, St. Mark's	600.00	100.00
Organized Missions:		
Belhaven, St. Mary's	80.52	
Edenton, St. John's	234.83	
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	44.06	
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	115.35	
Kinston, St. Augustine's	149.63	
Roper, St. Ann's	62.50	12.00
Washington, St. Paul's	151.27	

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Mch. 8, 1950
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	\$ 275.79	\$
Aurora, Holy Cross	436.47	72.77
Ayden, St. James	156.14	
Bath, St. Thomas'	226.11	
Belhaven, St. James'	342.72	
Bonnerton, St. John's	81.46	
Chocowinity, Trinity	247.07	
Columbia, St. Andrew's	176.21	20.00
Creswell, St. David's	207.64	
Edenton, St. Paul's	2,016.36	
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	2,228.17	528.66
Farmville, Emmanuel	428.79	
Gatesville, St. Mary's	262.84	
Greenville, St. Paul's	2,182.16	400.00
Grifton, St. John's	245.16	
Hamilton, St. Martin's	124.14	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	657.01	165.00
Lake Landing, St. George's	187.95	
Plymouth, Grace	640.00	
Roper, St. Luke's	151.23	
Roxobel, St. Mark's	133.60	33.40
Washington, St. Peter's	3,593.17	900.00
Washington, R-2, Zion	203.84	
Williamston, Advent	1,097.09	255.00
Windsor, St. Thomas'	463.22	
Winton, St. John's	90.07	
Woodville, Grace	175.00	45.00

Organized Missions:

Fairfield, All Saints'	29.31	
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	59.20	15.00
Sladesville, St. John's	34.80	
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	77.27	
Sunbury, St. Peter's	53.80	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	41.30	
Winterville, St. Luke's	24.17	
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	109.89	

Unorganized Mission:

Avoca, Holy Innocents	43.30	
Parochial Mission:		
Creswell, Galilee Mission	42.47	
	\$17,544.92	\$ 2,434.83

Parochial Mission:

Beaufort, St. Clement's	27.20	
Unorganized Missions:		
Aurora, St. Jude's	25.97	
Greenville, St. Andrew's	27.29	
Farmville, St. Timothy's	25.83	6.25
Haddock's X Rd., St. Stephen's	56.70	
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	38.80	
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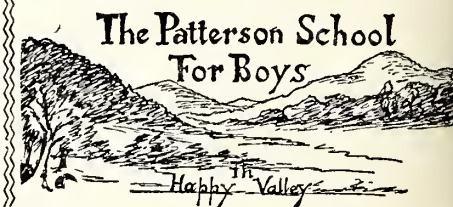
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ST. PETER'S CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY DURING APRIL

Washington, N. C., April 7.—St. Peter's Episcopal church of Washington, today observes its 128th birthday.

Easter Sunday, on April 7, 1822, eight men formed a congregation which gave birth to the present day parish. Two merchants, a banker, a saddler, a school teacher, a sportsman, a politician, and ministerial student signed the original document.

James Ellison, Eli Hoyt, Thomas A. DeMille, J. W. Jackson, Abner P. Neale, Jarvis B. Buxton, James S. Blount, and William R. Swift penned their names to a document which reads "The subscribers agree to form themselves into a congregation to be attached to the Protestant Episcopal church and to have the same represented at the next convention to be holden at Raleigh. Washington, N. C., April 7, 1822."

WOODEN BUILDING

The newly formed congregation did present its credentials at Raleigh, and it was agreed that a church building must be erected. Accordingly, land was purchased from John Bonner, and a wooden church was built on Main street across from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Weston. The first church was burned during the War Between the States, and the present building was begun in 1867.

The cornerstone was laid on the first church on May 29, 1822, with the Rev. Richard S. Malison of New Bern officiating. The name "St. Peter's" was given to the new parish by Mr. Swift, one of the original signers. The church was consecrated on April 22, 1823, by the Rt. Rev. John Stark Ravencroft, first bishop of the diocese of North Carolina.

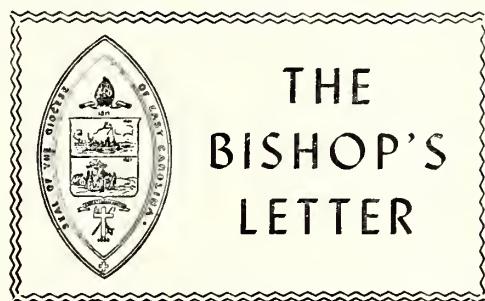
CORNERSTONE

The cornerstone of the present building was laid on April 20, 1868, with the Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson, D.D., bishop of the diocese of North Carolina, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Edwin Greer, rector.

The Rev. Stephen Gardner is the 14th rector of the parish. In the 128 years the church was without a rector for eight years, three rectors have served a total of 91 years, there have been 11 rectors.

The following have served as rectors: Joseph Pierson 1825-1826, George W. Freeman 1827-1829, Philip B. Wiley 1830, William N. Howks 1831-1833, Robert Shaw (two months), William Shaw 1834-1835,

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THE BISHOP'S LETTER

Convention Month

The month of May is the month of our Diocesan Convention. It is always significant because it means the evaluation of our work and the making of plans for the future of the Diocese. This year's Convention, on May 10th and 11th, in Christ Church, Elizabeth City, promises to be of particular importance. The report of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund will be given by its able Chairman, Mr. Peter Browne Ruffin. As one of our Clergy said to me, "The Bishop Darst Memorial Fund is the greatest adventure for Christ that the Diocese has ever undertaken." God grant that all of us, as individuals and as vestries, will give to Mr. Ruffin our immediate and generous response.

Hospital Service

One of the most interesting Services I know about is one held each morning at seven o'clock in the James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, for those employed in the Housekeeping of this large Hospital, both white and colored. Negro spirituals are sung, and prayers are said for those who are sick and in need of God's healing presence. The service has had a profound effect upon those who attend, and its influence goes with them through the day. Two weeks before Easter, I spoke on the Easter Message and the Power of the Risen Lord in our lives.

Visit with Rountrees

The weekend of March 19th-20th, I spent with my good friends, the Rountrees, in Kinston. It is always a joy to stay with these members of my Clerical Family. On Sunday morning, I preached and confirmed in Emmanuel Church, Farmville, and in the evening, I was present in Grace Church, Trenton. In Farmville, I dined in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryon, and in Trenton, Mr. Rountree and I visited our good friends, the Brooks.

The week of March 20th, I preached, each day, in Christ Church, Raleigh, at the Noon-Day Services. The congregations were large, and so many East Carolina friends were present who were visiting in Raleigh that I felt very much indeed at home.

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ST. MARK'S, WILMINGTON HAS FINE LENT SERVICES

The Lenten season at St. Mark's was earmarked with impressive services which made the entire period one of lastingness with the congregation. Communion services were held each morning and evening services on Wednesdays and Fridays. Each Friday evening a visiting minister spoke, adding religious contrast and inspiration. The first speaker was Rev. J. M. Mallett. He was followed on the next Friday evening by the Rev. Charles J. Johnson of Fayetteville, N. C., Rev. G. Hamilton Jeter of the Gregory Congregational Church, Wilmington; and the Rev. H. C. Walker of St. Stephen A. M. E. Church.

Palm Sunday services were held at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. The morning service with choral mass and sermon had as celebrant the Rector. Sunday evening the evening prayer and Holy Confirmation were conducted by the Bishop, The Right Reverend Thomas H. Wright. This was the 80th confirmation class in the history of St. Mark's Church. The first class was confirmed January 6, 1859 by Bishop Thomas Atkinson. Eight persons were presented for confirmation by Rev. Mr. Peaks. They were: Mrs. Lucile King Beatty, Dorothy Mae Beatty, Lillian Louise Williams, Victor Jane Peaks, Harold Harris, Walter Green, James N. Colt and Willie McRae, Jr.

On Good Friday, services were held from 12 noon to 3 P. M. by the Rector.

An inspiring group saw the sunrise on the stained glass over the altar on Easter Sunday at 5:00 A. M. Families communed together on this wonderful day, the choir provided beautiful music and each person left the church with an uplifted feeling. At 11:00 A. M. the Easter services were opened with the processional "He Is Risen" followed by morning prayers, the sermon, and communion. An excellent crowd was in attendance.

As a climax to the fine Lenten and Easter services, the Woman's Auxiliary presented a playlet Sunday evening, April 16, showing the importance of the Blue Box to the women of the church. Special choral groups throughout the city will provide music.—G. V. Peaks.

Bessellieu - Armstrong

Miss Dorothy Geraldine Armstrong, of Wilmington, was married to Thomas Edward Bessellieu, of Wilmington, March 26. They will make their home in Durham.

Bishop's Sunday Appointments for May

May 7th
General Church Schedule

May 14th
Baccalaureate Sermon—East Carolina
Teachers College

May 21st
11:00 A. M.—St. Paul's Church, Edenton
8:00 P. M.—Trinity Church, Hertford

May 28th
11:00 A. M.—Holy Innocents, Lenoir County
7:30 P. M.—St. John's, Grifton

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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Wilmington and Vicinity

On Passion Sunday, I was present for my Annual Visitation at Saint John's Church, Wilmington, and preached and confirmed a Class presented to me by the Rev. John W. Hardy. The Service was beautifully sung by the large children's choir.

On Sunday afternoon, I preached and confirmed in All Souls' Church, North West. The Rev. Mr. Sturgis and the Rev. Mr. Noe were both present with me in the Chancel. Almost the entire population of this community are members of the Episcopal Church, and a fine congregation was present for the Service.

On April 1st, I baptized little George Calhoun Field, III, at the Good Shepherd Church. This young man is the son of George Field, who is studying for the Ministry at the Virginia Theological Seminary.

On Palm Sunday, as is the custom, I was present in St. James Church, Wilmington, and preached and confirmed a Class presented to me by the Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rector of the Church. In the evening, I was present with my good friends of St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, and confirmed a Class presented by the Rev. Granville V. Peaks.

The evening of April 5th was my Annual Visitation to St. Phillip's Church, Southport, where I preached and confirmed. After the Service, a delightful reception was given in honor of the Rev. Mr. Sturgis and myself at the home of Mrs. Frank Niernsee.

St. Andrew's, Wrightsville

On April 6th, I was present for the Maundy Thursday Celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville, with the Rev. Richard L. Sturgis, Rector of the Church. After preaching a sermon on the Meaning of the Cross, I confirmed a Class presented by the Rev. Mr. Sturgis. It was a great joy to be present again at St. Andrew's for this significant occasion.

On Good Friday, I conducted the Service and preached at the Good Shepherd Church, Wilmington, as many members of this fine congregation worshipped with me in mem-

Displaced Persons Need Chance to Work and Regain Human Dignity

Libertyville, Ill.—A chance to work and regain their human dignity is the great need for the Displaced Persons of Europe, Maj. Milutin Lilich, former Yugoslav army officer and a displaced person for four years, is telling American Church people in a series of addresses to Church and civic groups.

Major Lilich was brought to this country through the assistance of the Department of Christian Social Relations of the Episcopal Church, and his present headquarters is the Serbian Monastery near Libertyville. He is working to secure jobs and housing for his fellow countrymen who have managed to come to this country. The Episcopal Church is deeply concerned with the problem of resettlement of Displaced Persons, and is nearing completion of an effort to place 1200 of them, with their families.

ory of the Passion of our Lord. As is the custom of the Bishop of the Diocese, I was present for Easter Services at St. James Church, Wilmington, at eight o'clock in the morning and at the Good Shepherd Church for the eleven o'clock Service and Celebration of the Holy Communion. During this interim between Rectors, a splendid Class has been trained by the Rev. Edgar W. Halleck and was presented to me by Mr. Walter G. Hatch, the Senior Warden of the Church.

As I close this letter, let me again remind myself, as well as you, that the activities and accomplishments of our beloved Diocese mean little unless they make for the creating and deepening of the spiritual lives of our people. May we seek, always, to win others to God—through Him Who came to redeem a troubled and a needy world.

Faithfully, your friend and bishop,
Thomas H. Wright

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Church Calendar for May with Liturgical Colors

Monday, May 1—"St. Philip and St. James"—Red
Sunday, May 7—"Fourth Easter"—White
Sunday, May 14—"Fifth Easter — Rogation"—White
Monday, May 15—"Rogation Monday"—Violet
Tuesday, May 16—"Rogation Tuesday"—Violet
Wednesday, May 17—"Rogation Wednesday"—Violet
Thursday, May 18—"Ascension Day"—White
Sunday, May 21—"Sunday after Ascension"—White
Sunday, May 28—"Whitsunday"—Red
Monday, May 29—"Monday in Whitsun Week"—Red
Tuesday, May 30—"Tuesday in Whitsun Week"—Red
Wednesday, May 31—"Ember Day"—Red

ST. PETER'S CELEBRATED ONE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHTH BIRTHDAY IN APRIL

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John Singletary 1837-1843, W. E. Snowden 1844-1848, Ferdinand White 1848-1849, Edwin Greer 1852-1868, N. C. Hughes 1868-1873, Nathaniel Harding 1873-1917, M. Colgate Daughtrey 1917-1919, and Stephen Gardner 1919 to the present time.

St. Peter's Parish is the second largest in Eastern North Carolina Diocese with a membership about 846 today. Its Rectors and people have always played an important part in the work of the Episcopal church in North Carolina.

The church on Main street stands today as a religious landmark in Washington and North Carolina.

C. McD. Davis Honored in Washington

Washington, April 1.—Champion McDowell Davis of Wilmington, president of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, was honored by the American Newcomen society at a dinner March 31, at the Mayflower hotel here.

This organization is the American branch of the English Newcomen society for the study of the history of engineering and technology.

Thomas Newcomen, an English engineer, was one of the inventors of the steam engine. He and Thomas Savery built an "atmospheric steam engine" in 1705 to pump water from mines.

President Davis is vice-chairman of the North Carolina committee in the American Newcomen society. He was introduced by William J. Patterson of the Interstate Commerce commission, a member of the society's Washington committee.

(Mr. Davis, a member of St. John's, Wilmington, is a member of the Executive Council of the Diocese of East Carolina, and a member of the National Council of the Church.—Ed.)



PROGRAM

SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA

Christ Church, Elizabeth City, N. C.

May 10, 11, 1950

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10th

Morning

- 11:00—Celebration of the Holy Communion.
- 11:30—Organization of the Convention:
 - Report of Committee on Credentials.
 - Election of the Secretary of the Convention.
 - Regular Committees appointed by the Bishop.
 - Appointment of Nominating Committee.
 - Appointment of Committee on Dispatch of Business.
- 12:00—Annual Address by the Bishop.
- 12:30—Business Session:
 - Election of Chancellor of the Diocese upon nomination of Bishop.
 - Committee on the State of the Church—The Rev. John W. Hardy.
 - Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese—The Rev. Stephen Gardner
 - Report of the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese—The Rev. Alexander Miller.
 - Report of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund—Mr. Peter Browne Ruffin.
- 1:00—Luncheon.

Afternoon

- 2:00—Business Session:
 - Report of the Department of Finance—Mr. Will G. Gaither.
 - Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese—Mr. Robert Strange.
 - Report of the Trustees of the Diocese.
 - Report of the Mission Herald—The Rev. Jack R. Rountree.
- 4:45—Address by the Rev. Edgar R. Neff, Field Representative of the National Council.
- 5:30—Closing Prayers and Benediction.

Evening

- 8:00—Annual Convention Service—Christ Church.
 - Address by Dr. Boylston Green, Vice-Chancellor and President of the University of the South, Sewance, Tenn.

THUURSDAY, MAY 11th

Morning

- 7:30—Celebration of the Holy Communion.
- 9:30—Business Session:
 - Report of Church Pension Fund Committee—Mr. McC. B. Wilson.
 - Election of Delegates to the Synod.
 - Presentation of North Carolina Council of Churches—Miss Frances C. Query.
 - Report of The Woman's Auxiliary—Mrs. Harry Walker.
 - Report of The Good Shepherd Hospital—Mr. John G. Dunn, Jr., Chairman of the Hospital Board.
 - Report of The Thompson Orphanage.
- 1:00—Luncheon.

Afternoon

- 2:00—Business Session:
 - Elections:
 1. The Standing Committee.
 2. The Executive Council.
 3. Treasurer of the Diocese.
 4. Editor of the Mission Herald.
 5. Historian of the Diocese.
 6. Trustees of St. Mary's School.
 7. Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage.
 8. Trustees of the University of the South.
 9. Camp Leach Board of Managers.
 10. Kanuga Board of Managers.
 - Report of Chairman of Camp Leach Committee—Mr. Henry Harding.
 - Report of Committee on Canons.
- 4:00—Closing Prayer and Adjournment.

THE ARCHDEACON'S FIELD

The Venerable Richard L. Sturgis, Archdeacon of the Diocese, has made great progress in all his field during the past Lenten Season. Though widely scattered in seven counties his many churches and Missions have had weekly Lenten Services and instructions to Confirmation classes.

At the recent visit of the Bishop to St. Andrews', Wrightsville Sound, nine adults and two children were confirmed and at the Mission of All Sauls' at North West four were confirmed.

The field of the Archdeacon has grown spiritually and materially and with the assistance of the two fine retired Clergy-

men, Rev. Thomas P. Noe and Rev. E. W. Halleck and a number of consecrated laymen most of the Churches have Service once each Sunday.

Congregations are increasing and substantial increases have been reported in contributions for both local, Diocesan, and World work of the Church.

The Venerable Sturgis, beside the strenuous duties in his field is also Trustee of the University of the South, Sewanee, Chaplain of Post No. 10 of the Wilmington American Legion. Also he is a Major in the National Guard.—H. M. G.

Men are most apt to believe what they least understand.—Montaigne.

Schools Were "Unfair" Rivals

Manila, P. I.—The native teacher in one of the Episcopal Church's mission schools in the Philippines discovered that some of his third grade pupils were being lured into attending the school conducted by another Church. The irate school teacher wrote the other a very strong note, saying: "What you are doing is not ethical. The children you steal are my perspiration. You did not perspire for them. You have no right to do this thing."

He who does not understand your silence will probably not understand your words.—Elbert Hubbard.

★ NEWS OF THE CHURCH ★

Improve Church Publicity

"A great deal of progress has been made in the whole subject of Church publicity generally," said the Bishop of London when he moved the reception of the second interim report of the Church Information Board. "Already twelve dioceses have appointed press relations officers. The whole subject is beginning to be taken seriously. We are anxious that Church news shall be given to the public; we do not mind who does the work so long as the news is widely spread. One by one, parish magazines are taking on a 'new look.' In layout and contents they are now comparable with the material we find on the station bookstalls."

Miss McKim Breaks Wrist

Miss Nellie McKim of Shimodate, Japan, had the misfortune to break her left wrist and is wearing a cast for a month. She wrote: "On Sunday I tried to play the organ with one hand and two feet, but the results were really not good." Miss McKim mentioned the recent baptism of seventeen Japanese children and young people in the Church at Nikko, and baptism and confirmation of another seventeen in the mission at Moka. She assisted the clergy in both of these places.

Artesian Well for School

The Bishop of Mexico, the Rt. Rev. Ef-rain Salinas y Velasco, says that the artesian well at the school at Gaudalajara is giving a good supply of water for irrigation and domestic needs. The well was provided by a grant from the National Council, and will enable the school to become quite self-supporting.

Episcopal College in Southwest

Daniel Baker College, located at Brown-wood, Texas, became the first Episcopal Church college in the Southwest when the property was accepted by Bishop C. Avery Mason of the diocese of Dallas. The transfer has been approved by the school's board of trustees. The property is valued at \$750,000. Officials said the college will offer a four-year course in the arts and sciences "in the light of the Christian Gospel."

Work of Church Periodical Club

The Church Periodical Club, in a period of a year, rendered service to 87 dioceses and missionary districts. Among services reported were 18,157 magazines sent regularly; 6,562 donors of current magazines; 1,210,174 magazines in quantity; 21,577 Bibles, prayer books, hymnals and Testaments; 83,829 books; 64,720 leaflets; 22,471 newspaper supplements; 820,960 greeting cards; 142,607 pictures, calendars, games, scrapbooks, etc.; 5,929 music, sheet or in books or records; 4,344 cases of aid to diocesan institutions.

Dr. Trigg Wins Recognition

Dr. Harold L. Trigg, president of St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, N. C., has been awarded a National Urban League Certificate of Recognition in cognizance of his appointment by Governor W. Kerr Scott last year, to the Board of Education of the State of North Carolina. The awards are made, according to the citation sent to Dr. Trigg by the Urban League's committee on awards, "to American Negro citizens everywhere who, in the course of the year, have contributed to the rich heritage of our nation." Dr. Trigg is the only Negro occupying such a position in the South.

Bishop Neill Here from England

Church of England Bishop Stephen C. Neill, associate general secretary of the World Council of Churches, who was one of the most widely acclaimed speakers at General Convention last year, is on a three-month tour of East and West Africa to investigate theological training there for the International Missionary Council. He will report on trends and tendencies in the areas he visits, as they affect the work of recruiting training and supporting the ministry.

To Speak in England

Bishop Stephen F. Bayne of Olympia will be one of the leading speakers at the centennial Church of England congress to be held at Christ Church, Wellington, New Zealand, May 16 to 21. The theme of the congress will be "God's Word and God's World." The celebration will be held in conjunction with the centenary of the Canterbury Province of New Zealand.

Reopen Brugler House

Brugler House, the National Council's rest and vacation house near White Plains, N. Y., was reopened for the season on April 1, according to Lindley M. Franklin, Jr., secretary of the Brugler House Committee. The house may be used by clergy and other Church workers, with comfortable accommodations and three excellent meals at a cost of \$4.00 per day. Because of the small number of rooms, children are not admitted. The house has three double bedrooms. Brugler House is located on a five-acre estate. There are public golf courses within easy motoring distance. Fishing on Rye Lake is permitted under a state regulation which requires a license to do so. The house was given as a memorial to her husband by Mrs. Charles E. Brugler. It is reached easily by train from New York City on the Harlem Division of the New York Central Railroad. Mr. Franklin receives reservations, and suggests that they should be made as early as possible, at 281 Fourth Ave., New York 10, N. Y.

REV. STEPHEN GARDNER, RECTOR ST. PETER'S, WASHINGTON, PLANS RETIRE

Washington, N. C., April 21.—The Rev. Stephen Gardner, for 31 years rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Washington, will retire from the active ministry on September 15, it was announced here.

He has been in poor health recently, and doctors have told him that he should give up the responsibility and immense work load that he has been carrying for a number of years.

He will continue as rector at St. Peter's until September, but he will have a helper as soon as one can be selected, it was said. The assistant rector who comes to Washington, it was said, will probably become rector upon the retirement of the Rev. Mr. Gardner.

Soon after the death of the late Nathaniel Harding after 44 years of service to the church, he came to Washington fresh out of military service where he served a year in France. There were 275 communicants at the time, while today the church records show that there are 680 communicants and a total membership of about 850. He had left a church in Chicago to go into war service.

The Rev. Mr. Gardner said the decision to retire was a difficult one since the local church had been a part of him for so many years, but that he felt it was best for the church and himself to heed the advice of the doctors and regain his health.

Standing Committee Head

The holder of many outstanding positions of responsibility in his diocese, the Rev. Mr. Gardner is now president of the standing committee which acts in the absence of the bishop. He is secretary of the diocesan convention, and he has been a deputy to the general convention on several occasions.

He was business manager of Camp Leach for the first 13 years of its existence. He was head of the local chapter of the Red Cross a number of years and he was one of the fathers of the crippled children's fund which later was to become the National Foundation for Infantile paralysis.

A Rotarian for 29 years, or since the organization first came to Washington, the Rev. Mr. Gardner has served as secretary-treasurer for 13 years, and as president for one year.

New Chaplain University of Penn.

Philadelphia—The Rev. Edward G. Harris, rector of St. Mark's Church, Southborough, Mass., for the past three years, has been elected chaplain of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Harris is a Harvard graduate, with his B.D. from the Episcopal Theological School. He holds also the degree of S.T.M. from Union Theological Seminary. He served as a chaplain in the U. S. Army in World War II, being stationed in the European Theater as chaplain of the 168th General Hospital and later as chaplain of Chanor Base Headquarters.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

To other day, Miss Hannah herded all the little Wrights and took them to the hospital, where the doctors pulled out their tonsils—there were Tommy, Miss Hannah and Jimmy. All three came through it successfully, and we'll bet protestingly. We are sure that Miss True was left safely tied at home . . . George C. Stierwald suffered what was thought to be a severe heart attack, Saturday before Easter, but we are happy to report that he is greatly improved and will be back on the job by the time this paper comes out. George had an unusually heavy lenten schedule . . . Stephen Gardner is somewhat improved but still unable to do any active work. Worth Wicker is taking the services in St. Peter's, during the convalescence of Steve . . . Jane Hosea has taken off to Washington for a rest, after a very heavy lenten schedule. Before leaving she went out in the garden and took a whiff of her spring onions . . . The Wayne Mitchells, Jr., of Kinston, are spending some time visiting Mrs. Mitchell's Mother, Mrs. Madeline Rountree in St. Petersburg, Florida. Fred and Anna Rose Outland are off on a big trip to New Orleans and expect to take as long as they dog-gone please to get to New Orleans and back. They will visit many of the big cities of the South on their tour. Gumbo, Pompino and other famous Creole dishes are on their card . . . Ed Moseley beat it out of town Easter Monday to visit his daughter Katherine in Duke. But he failed to provide any material for his promotion department in this paper . . . Addison Hosea is making a reputation as a speaker. Easter Monday he spoke to the St. Mary's guild in Kinston; and Jack Rountree has persuaded him to preach the baccalaureate in Farmville in May . . . Jimmy Dees and Ernest Williams were both guest preachers during Lent in St. Peter's, Washington . . . J. F. Smith, Junior Warden of St. John's parish, Pitt county, recently underwent a serious operation in a Kinston hospital. He is recovering splendidly . . . Billy and Ed McEachern have resigned as managers of Vade Mecum and gone back into the insurance business. They did a good job, but necessity required that Ed look after his business. Billy was the first woman's editor of the new Mission Herald . . . Martha Hardy Hodges is recovering from a serious operation recently undergone in a Kinston hospital . . . Vivian Scott spent the mid-term holidays with her parents, Bob and Frances Scott in Farmville. Vivian is crucifer at St. Mary's . . . Addison Hosea was delighted to have Dr. D. A. McGreggor for a mission in St. Paul's, Clinton . . . Ray Holder, rector of Christ Church, Raleigh, conducted a mission for St. Mary's, Kinston, during April. Report will appear in June issue . . . Flash! Ed Moseley slipped off to Camp Leach for a little relaxation,

following his multiplicity of lenten "running around" . . . Bud and Mary Bridgman have entered with enthusiasm into the work of St. James, Belhaven, and proven to be great helps to Arthur Mackie, the rector. Bud preached at Belhaven and Yeatesville during Lent . . . We want to express our appreciation of the splendid work that Arthur Mackie is doing in the Hyde County churches as well as in his Belhaven field. The Mission Herald wishes to thank him for sending in such a lot of interesting news from his field . . . Ernest Runnells won the hearts of the people at Whiteville from the very first day that he was there. He found the people ready to move ahead under his leadership . . . Mrs. E. T. Hancock, Jr., has become part-time secretary of St. John's Church, Wilmington. Mrs. Hancock was for some time secretary of the Grace Methodist Church, in Wilmington . . . Mrs. G. Hicks Bunting is undergoing treatment in a Wilmington hospital. She has been chairman of the Sanctuary Guild for St. John's church . . . Champ McDavis fell, when entering her car at the Washington station and broke his wrist early in April . . . Mrs. T. F. Darden, as she was leaving the vestry room in St. John's Church, Wilmington, tripped on a new carpet and fell breaking her arm. Her accident occurred the same week in which Champ Davis, her brother, broke his wrist . . . Padre Halleck was busy during Lent, and conducted services for several churches, as well as assisting in St. John's. He preached and celebrated Holy Communion, Easter Day, in Lumberton. Incidentally he also had a marriage in Lumberton. John Hardy had to pause from his unusually heavy lenten services in St. John's, Wilmington, and spend four days abed with a bad case of flu. John, Sue, and Susan spent Thursday afternoon, April 12th, going over business and other affairs of the Mission Herald . . . Henry C. Bost, a vestryman of Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, is weeping over the loss of his dearest treasure, a weather-beaten hat of ancient lineage, which was blown from his head as he sailed forth for an examination of the Wilmington city waterfront. He is a city councilman . . . Dick Sturgis has been suffering from the effects of a severe case of flu. Better at latest reports . . . Sis Harriott Burgess has been awarded an orchid for her splendid help accorded the editor of this sheet. Of course, the orchid is to be paid for by the diocesan office . . . Ashley B. Futtrell, editor of the Washington (N. C.) Daily News, is author of a truly beautiful editorial tribute to the founders of St. Peter's Church, Washington, on the occasion of their recent anniversary. His editorial was entitled "Faith of Our Fathers" and is worth anybody's time. We may run it in full in this issue, if we have

Emmanuel Church, Farmville

Emmanuel Church, Farmville, is making phenomenal progress in the improvement of its Church plant. Just recently the members of the Altar Guild had the chancel and sanctuary panelled in cyprus, and added other improvements to the appearance of the Church. During the year past a splendid new parish house has been erected at the rear of the Church, and is being equipped for class room service for the Church school.

Good congregations greeted the rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, at the Wednesday evening services held throughout Lent. The rector gave a series of addresses on the Church, Its Worship and Purpose.

St. James Has Sunrise Services

The 86th annual Easter sunrise service at St. James Episcopal church in Wilmington were held on the tower Easter morning at 6 o'clock.

Beginning with the last year of the war between the States, parishioners of St. James have greeted Easter morning with traditional services from the historical church tower.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., bishop of the diocese of East Carolina, and the Rev. Mortimer Glover, rector of St. James, administered Holy Communion at 8 a. m.

Remember Rector's Birthday

When the Rev. Jack R. Rountree had finished conducting services Thursday night, March 30th, he was hurried out to the front and greeted by the entire congregation singing "Happy Birthday to You." He was then led to his car, where the back was filled with gifts from the kind and thoughtful friends of his, members and friends of St. John's parish. The rector was floored by this surprising expression of goodwill—and most appreciative of the many gifts presented him in honor of his 21st-plus birthday.

the space . . . J. W. Gilmer has resigned as rector of St. Paul's, Edenton, and will take a much needed rest . . . Ralph Kimball has left St. Paul's Smithfield, and gone to Trinity Church, Statesville. Ralph used to attend the clergy conferences in St. Mary's, Kinston . . . John W. Hardy was a mid-week preacher at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, during March . . . Misses Anna Lee Pennington and Susan Gardner, of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, received their caps in the nurses training school at Watts Hospital on Palm Sunday . . . Mrs. E. G. Peoples, of Oxford, will be guest speaker to the St. Stephen's auxiliary at a luncheon meeting, the first Monday in May . . . Mrs. Freda L. Moye is now office secretary at St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro.

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LET US CONSERVE LENTEN INSPIRATION

After the Penitential Season of Lent there comes the temptation to relax and lose some of the strength we have gained. Let us guard against this failure on our part; for if our observance of Lent was all that it should have been—a time of “doing more” instead of just “doing without”—we have all formed some good habits during Lent, and they are worthy of keeping! They should prove to be a help as we look forward to Ascension Day, so that we too may rise to greater heights, above the mundane things of life. They will also be a helpful preparation for Whitsunday, the Birthday of the Church, and will give us a deeper realization of its meaning. A birthday is only a milestone and we may use it to measure our progress and achievement as we plan our future activities.

A very helpful approach to our future activities and responsibilities is one of study, so together let us read again the Collects we have so recently used, and the ones appointed for the special days this month. It is necessary to meditate on these Collects, not only the promises they contain, but with serious self-examination, to see if we are able to claim their rewards. Good Friday, with its reminder of the supreme sacrifice, the price of our Sonship; Easter Day, with its challenge that we “die daily from sin”; Ascension Day, with its earnest desire for the comfort and exaltation of the Holy Ghost; and Whitsunday, with the light of the Holy Spirit to guide us.

Thus may we have a “right judgment in all things” so that our eyes may be opened to the needs of the world and our share in supplying these needs. This Fellowship of Devotion may be developed so that it will grow and bear fruit, with all the other new life of this Springtime.

—A. R. O.

“None but God can satisfy the longing of the immortal soul; as the heart was made for Him, He only can fill it.”—Trench.

“We can do anything we want to if we stick to it long enough.”—Helen Keller.

LET US PONDER PENTECOST

Jesus did not set before His disciples a monumental task and then leave them to their own resources to see it through. He had to leave them and had so prepared them for His departure; but He breathed upon them His spirit and assured them that “as the Father had sent Him, so He had chosen them and ordained that they should go and bear much fruit.” They were to have certain powers which He would fully recognize. He told them to go into all the world and make disciples, but to tarry in Jerusalem until the power to witness came upon them. So they waited closeted in the Upper Room—expectant.

Then suddenly on Pentecost without special warning, the power came upon them—like as it were tongues of fire—and they were filled with the Holy Spirit, and became so ecstatically elated that they seemed as drunken men to the onlookers. It was then that Peter—who had thrice denied His Lord—stood before the huge crowd in the city of Jerusalem, and with great boldness preached the first complete gospel sermon. He told them that they had crucified the Holy Son of God, whose power had now come upon them—His disciples—and he called upon the people to repent and be baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And that day some three thousand souls accepted the message, and “were added to the Church by the Lord, who continued adding the baptized to His Church. It was in this manner that the Church began its dynamic evangelism.

With these early disciples the Church started its work, and the converts continued in the apostles teaching, and the fellowship, the breaking of bread and the prayers. And through the centuries since, a spirit-filled Church has drawn from those earliest disciples of Jesus for information as to the nature of His personality, teaching and work, and the task to which He called them, and still calls us. The same Spirit that came upon them—has been transmitted through the years to those who accept Him, and become members of His Church. We are one with those of yesterday.

And this is the meaning of Pentecost. A people empowered by the Holy Spirit of God to present the challenge of God to mankind, through the sending His Son into the world to save the world. We dare not refuse to allow the Spirit to work in and through us, and to be the means through whom He shall draw all mankind unto Himself. May we think over the meaning of Pentecost for each one of us and may we allow His Spirit to rule and direct our hearts and lives, that His work may be done through us.—J. R. R.

THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION

The convention of the Diocese of East Carolina will meet May 10th, 11th, in Christ Church, Elizabeth City. The program will include reports on every phase of the work in the diocese, and plans will be made for developing a program for the next year that will arouse the loyalty and cooperation of all of our people. The needs of all the people will be considered, as well as opportunities through which they may give of themselves to strengthening the work of the Church in East Carolina. The convention is the voice of all the Church expressing itself and planning its program. Hence every Church in the Diocese should be fully represented and participate in its workings. The responsibility is upon every one of us to insist that we have full representation at the convention.—J. R. R.

“Most powerful is he who has himself in his own power”—Seneca.

RECTOR W. S. WILKINS, ST. CYPRIAN'S,
NEW BERN, VISITS AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

The afternoon of Brotherhood Sunday in February found our church crowded with people from the community, all denominations and races represented. Ladies of the parish in the Current Events Club presented the Rev. Leon Russell of the Jarvis Methodist Church in Greenville who spoke eloquently on "The Need of Christians to practice brotherhood in daily contacts." Mr. Russell for a number of years pastored Centenary Church in New Bern and is active in inter-racial cooperation.

Music was furnished by the West Street High School, and Miss Catharine Lotta of First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Burk of the African Zion Methodists Church read the Lesson, St. Luke 10:29-37, while the Rev. W. A. Wilkins, Rector, said the prayers.

On Passion Sunday, Mrs. E. M. Powell, organist-director, played our re-conditioned Barkhoff organ, after five weeks disuse. The ancient instrument during that time has been undergoing repair and revoicing. The Arthur Organ Service of Greenville, installed a more adequate blower and the instrument sounds "brand new." We hope to revive the old time tradition of good music at St. Cyprian's.

Th Rector of St. Cyprian's was loaned to St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, for the week-end of March 19th. He met with nine students planning to study for Orders; two from this diocese, C. L. Huffman, St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville, and J. L. Collins, Hyde County, being in the number. Holy Communion was celebrated and sermon preached on Sunday morning. In the afternoon, a review of current religious books, was held in the library. Good to see the College actively engaged in Christian education.

Following our Easter celebration, we are looking forward to the Bishop's Annual Visitation, the evening of April 23rd. In a way this climaxes the year's work, marking the 40th anniversary of the present brick edifice begun in the rectorship of the late Rev. Dr. Junius L. Taylor in 1909.

Bishop Addresses Special Services

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, bishop of the diocese of East Carolina, celebrated Holy Communion and delivered the sermon as special Easter services were held at Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, Easter morning.

Services included the confirmation exercise.

The services concluded a special Holy Week program which began Wednesday night with Holy Baptism. The Rev. Edgar W. Halleck celebrated Holy Communion on Thursday night while Bishop Wright conducted Good Friday services at 11 in the morning.

NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . .

NECROLOGY

MRS. MINNIE H. STAFFORD
Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie H. Stafford, 71, were held April 11th in Plymouth, and conducted by the Rev. E. M. Spruill, rector St. Luke's Church, Roper. Mrs. Stafford removed to Baltimore from Roper some fifty years ago.

MISS LUCY SADDLER
Funeral services for Miss Lucy Sadler, 75, were held from the St. George Episcopal Church, Lake Landing, of which she had been a member since childhood, April 11th. The Rev. B. W. Gaither, rector, assisted by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, of Bath, conducted the services.

MRS. ADDIE SWINGLEY
Funeral services for Mrs. Addie Swingley, a former member of St. Peter's, Washington, N. C., were conducted April 10th, from the home of her son, M. E. Swingley. Tampa, Fla., by the Rev. Charles E. Wood, rector of the Episcopal House of Prayer.

FRANK KENNON BORDEN
Frank Kennon Borden, 61, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Goldsboro, March 22nd. Funeral services were conducted March 23rd by the Rev. George C. Stierwald, rector of St. Stephen's Church, of which Mr. Borden had long been an active member.

MRS. VIRGINIA KING
Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Atkinson King were conducted April 4th, from St. John's Church, Wilmington, by the Rev. E. W. Halleck and the Rev. John W. Hardy.

LOUIS MacMILLAN
Louis deRossett MacMillan, 50, associate professor at Duke University, died after a brief illness in Duke Hospital. Funeral services were conducted from St. James, Wednesday, April 12th by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright and the Rev. Mortimer W. Glover.

MRS. WILLIE HARGROVE BRAGAW
Mrs. Willie Hargrove Bragaw, wife of John G. Bragaw, died April 20th, at her home in Washington, after a long illness. She was born January 1, 1876, in Norfolk, Virginia. She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Leila Clark. Funeral services were held from St. Peter's, April 22, conducted by the Rev. Worth Wicker, of Tarboro. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH AND ST. MARK'S
CHAPEL GROWING; LENTEN SERVICES

St. John's parish, Grifton, Pitt County, is growing in service to the community. The combined Sunday schools of St. John's and St. Mark's registered an attendance of about 90 on Easter Sunday. Both of the schools are growing in numbers and interest. In order to meet its needs, St. Mark's is adding a class room on the side opposite the vestry room. Both the mother church and chapel have done considerable renovating during the past few months.

Good congregations attended the lenten services that were conducted by the rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, on Thursday nights. The minister gave a series of addresses on the "Ways and Teaching of the Church. These were in preparation for the visit of the Bishop on May 28th. The services were closed with the Easter service, when a large congregation was present.

Warner, Borjes, ACL Men, Promoted

Wilmington, N. C., April 1.—The promotion of R. B. Warner and H. V. Borjes to assistant freight traffic managers for the Atlantic Coast Line railroad was announced yesterday.

Borjes, who was born in Norfolk, Va., and received his education at Norfolk and Judge Pell's Law school in Raleigh, entered railroad service with the N. Y. P. & N. in November of 1914. His ACL service began as a rate clerk here in 1929 and he has served as assistant general freight agent until the present appointment.

Warner was born in Columbus, Ga., where he received his education. He entered railroad service with the Central of Georgia Railroad in 1920, and became associated with the ACL in 1922. During that time he has held the following positions: clerk, chief clerk, assistant general freight agent, and general freight agent.

Both men are members of St. John's Church, Wilmington.

Holy Innocents Have Lenten Services

This year for the first time, Lenten services were conducted one night a week throughout Lent and the congregations were large and inspiring to the rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Mr. Rountree gave a series of addresses on the "History, Faith and Customs of the Church. The installation of a new lighting system has made evening services possible. The Church has shown real growth during the past two or three years, and the Sunday school averages above the hundred mark. They are getting ready for the Annual Home Coming Day, when Bishop Wright will visit them on Sunday morning, May 28th. There will be confirmations at this service.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

OUR SUMMER CONFERENCE

With the approach of summer, our thoughts turn to our summer conferences, which are designed to train leaders in all departments of our church life.

Camp Leach, our Diocesan Camp, is your responsibility, and my responsibility. It is also a blessed privilege and opportunity for you, and for me, to share in Christian fellowship, in an atmosphere of study and worship under trained and consecrated leaders.

The clergy-adult conference will be from June 26-30. Bearing this date in mind, let us plan to have every Parish in our Diocese represented.

—Mary L. Marsh

St. Peter's Parish, Washington

The Woman's Auxiliary met in the Parish House every Monday night during Lent. At these meetings we completed our study of "One World In Christ." The first study was given by Mrs. George Salle and Mrs. Caleb Bell. At this meeting an interesting paper on the United Thank Offering was read by Mrs. May Leary; followed by the beautiful devotional used at the United Thank Offering Service at the Triennial Meeting, read by Mrs. Mary Bellamy.

At the next three meetings we had inspiring Meditations which were given at the Triennial Meeting by Dr. Theodore Parker Ferris of Trinity Church, Boston, "The Influence of Jesus" was read by Mrs. Graham Ramsay; "The Influence of Jesus in the Life of the Individual" was read by Mrs. E. M. Brown; "The Influence of Jesus in the Life of the Company" was read by Mrs. J. K. Hoyt, Jr. On the last Monday night during Lent we began our study of "God and the Bible," which was given as a Round Table Discussion. The meetings were well attended, and most inspiring.—E. T. F.

St. Mark's, Griffon

The Woman's Auxiliary met with Mrs. W. A. Evans the first Monday night in April. After the Devotional, which was led by the President, Mrs. Bryan Davis, there was a business session at which time it was decided to send a check to Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern. A paper was read on Home and Foreign Missions by Mrs. Robert Mewborn. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed, and gifts were brought by the members for Mrs. Hunter Shackelford, the former Miss Frances Mewborn, who was recently married.

Mrs. Eleanor Gower

St. Peter's, Washington

Under the leadership of Mrs. W. B. Harding, Educational chairman of St. Peter's Auxiliary, an inspiring Lenten study has been conducted on consecutive Monday evenings during Lent in the Parish House.

The programs have been presented by various members of the Auxiliary. The material used were three meditations presented at the Triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in San Francisco, by the Rev. Theodore P. Ferris, D.D., entitled "His Holy Fellowship."

The first in the series was "The Influence of Jesus in the Life of the Individual."

The third Meditation—"The Influence of Jesus in the Company" was presented by Mrs. J. K. Hoyt, Jr.

On the Monday prior to the United Thank Offering" and was presented by Mrs. May Leary.

The prayer and meditation selected, were the same used at the United Thank Offering presentation service at the Triennial meeting.

Concluding the Lenten Study, the first presentation of the study of The Holy Scriptures was conducted by members of Chapter 1 at the April General Meeting of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. J. K. Hoyt, Jr., presided at the April Meeting.

Interesting reports were presented by the Departmental Chairmen and Chapter Leaders.

Through the Supply Department boxes of new and used clothing have been sent Thompson Orphanage and about \$60.00 in articles needed for Good Shepherd Hospital were contributed.

The following is a letter of thanks for a gift sent one of our missionaries in Alaska, by members of Chapter 4 of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church, Washington, N. C.

Miss Rowley is so grateful for the gift, maybe some other Auxiliary would like to remember her, or someone else serving in one of the mission fields.

Letter of Thanks from Alaska Missionary

MISS MARY E. ROWLEY
Christ Church Mission
Anvik, Alaska

January 25, 1950

My Dear Mrs. Marsh:

Your generous gift has just reached me through Mrs. Moseley of the C.P.C. I do thank you and your Chapter. Since beginning this work I have made many friends and its a source of great enjoyment to receive letters from so many. The only

trouble is I am so busy it takes me months to get around to answering them and they think I've forgotten them.

At present I am on one of my field trips—visiting the two villages which are under my care. I have been two weeks in Shageluk where I started Diphtheria vaccine on the school children, adults and babies, one hundred people in all. Then I came up to Hlekachuk where I stay with the school teacher and started the same vaccines here to 125 people. I teach health classes in the school room and hold inspection every morning for the teachers. I have organized a Mothers Club and a prenatal clinic attempting to teach mid-wifery in both. Evenings I alternate with Evening Prayer and a Confirmation class of twelve. To tell you a little bit about them I can simply say I was amazed when I discovered that they had no idea whose birthday we celebrate at Christmas or ever heard of Christ dying on the cross. I think my future is cut out for me.

I see I've forgotten to tell you what magazine I picked out. Its "Time," we know so little of what's going on in the world and I think that one is about the best. My thanks again for this grand gift.

Most sincerely,

Mary E. Rowley, R.N.

St. John's, Fayetteville

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church, Fayetteville, considers itself fortunate in having army chaplains from Ft. Bragg available at most times. In January the Chief of Chaplains, Col. Russell, spoke to us on Japan. His personal experiences in that country in 1947 and 1948 were quite interesting, and provided an excellent follow-up to our study of the book, *Japan Begins Again*.

Three afternoons during Lent we had Chaplain Olsen speak to us in our Bible study classes. Rev. Ralph Kimball, from Smithfield, spoke to us on two other Monday afternoons. Both of these gentlemen had good presentations of their subjects, and our Auxiliary considers that its Lenten study of the book, *The Holy Scriptures*, was very enlightening.

We have also had an excellent report recently by our past Wilmington Convocation president, Mrs. Baxter Moore. Her enthusiasm made the Diocesan Convention in New Bern a very real thing to those from St. John's who were unable to attend that wonderful meeting.

Our Various chapters have, as usual, been serving the Men's Club suppers, and Saturday before Easter one of the chapters had a baked goods sale.

Our participation in the World Day of Prayer and in a special UTO service was, as always, inspirational. We feel that observance of these and other comparable days is a strong bond for uniting the women of our Diocese and our World. May we become ever more aware of our larger responsibilities and opportunities.

ECUMENICAL REGISTER

On February 8, 1950, at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Council of Church Women held in the Duke Memorial Methodist Church, Durham, the Ecumenical Register of Church Women was launched by the president, Mrs. C. C. Todd. Members signed one hundred percent and contributed their dollars. Denominational leaders and presidents of local councils will promote the Register throughout North Carolina.

The Ecumenical Register of Church Women is a listing by names, addresses, and denominations of Protestant women in this country who want to stand and be counted for their interest in the Ecumenical movement—that movement for Christian unity in the world. It has been agreed by the United Council of Church Women to find the first 1,000,000 women who care enough to sign their names and contribute their dollar to back the United Protestant movement.

The dollars will be used to develop projects postponed for lack of funds; to help enlarge the scope of state and local councils of church women; and to increase interest in the Ecumenical movement. The Ecumenical Register is not planned as an annual event. But when the United Council of Church Women becomes one of the founding members of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. when it comes into being in December, 1950, there will be 1,000,000 dedicated dollars and 1,000,000 dedicated women. It will culminate at the National Biennial Assembly in Cincinnati, Ohio, November 13-16, when there will be a dedication of the entire registration across the country.

Holy Innocents', Kinston R.F.D.

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Williams on March 18th, with Mrs. Ray Taylor, president, presiding. After a short devotional the monthly business meeting was held. Reports were given by the departmental chairmen; also a report from a special committee that two doors for the Church had been ordered. Mrs. Marvin Stroud, United Thank Offering Custodian, read a splendid and inspiring message on the Offering. Weekly Services have been held each Tuesday night during Lent by our Rector, Rev. Jack Rountree, who gave a series of talks on the Church and its influence on the world; as well as lectures on the Prayer Book and its proper use.—C. C.

District 4 to Meet at Holy Cross Church

The spring meeting of District Four will be held on May 3rd in Holy Cross Church, Aurora.

Mrs. Guy Small of Bath is chairman of this district and will preside over the meeting. A large attendance is expected.

St. Paul's, Greenville

At the April General Meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary, Greenville, a review of the work in progress was given by the officers and chairmen. Mrs. C. A. White, Educational Chairman, reported the completion of the study of *The Holy Scriptures* in each of the four Chapters. Both she and the chapter chairmen, speaking in their turn, commended the course highly saying it was enjoyable, instructive, inspirational and generally considered one of the most profitable yet undertaken. Mrs. White announced that Dr. Lula Disoway would be the guest speaker at the annual supper meeting in May.

Miss Hennie Long, Promotion Chairman, said thirty copies of the book, *The Holy Scriptures*, had been bought by members of the parish. She then told about some of the ways in which the Good Friday Offering helps alleviate certain deplorable conditions in the Holy Land.

Mrs. F. D. Duncan, Christian Social Relations Chairman, discussed the work being done by the Greenville Council of Churchwomen in the interest of displaced persons. She also reported that St. Paul's Auxiliary had sent to the Thompson Orphanage a box of good, used clothing weighing one hundred twenty pounds. A show of hands indicated that a number of women are saving coupons for the orphanage.

Mrs. Jack Edwards, Chairman of Supply, stated that, instead of supplying articles during Lent, the Auxiliary had sent the Good Shepherd Hospital twenty-five dollars.

Miss Mary Harding, Church Periodical Club representative, asked for old Christmas cards for St. Anne's Preventorium for tubercular children in Virginia.

Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Jr., United Thank Offering Custodian, reported that the spring offering amounted to two hundred twenty-five dollars.

Mrs. White reviewed the work of the Guild of the Christ Child which has been functioning effectively in the parish for two years. There are now forty-six children enrolled in the Guild. Mrs. M. T. Simpson is Secretary.

Mrs. Sam Northrup, Chairman of St. Hilda's Chapter, said that group had recently sent five dollars to the Chinese music student, Yin Lo I (Louis Yin), who, through Miss Venetia Cox's interest and efforts, came to this country last fall with meager resources to study at Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota. His letters of gratitude for gifts sent him from time to time by St. Paul's Auxiliary have been most appreciative and interesting.

During March the outstanding program given for the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James Parish, Wilmington, was the talk presented by Mrs. John E. Hill, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Hill formerly on both the National Council and the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary gave a most inspiring talk on "The Woman's Aux-

iliary; Its Task and Its Tools." Many women from other parishes were present. Two Workshop Days were held, starting with noon-day prayers, followed by a light luncheon and then the afternoon hours filled with sewing on both Church and charity projects, the making of Red Cross dressings, etc. One of the chapters gave a very successful buffet supper preceding one of the Parish Wednesday evening educational programs, with a capacity attendance, and two of the chapters maintained their food tables throughout the Friday afternoons of the month. On one Friday regular chapter meetings were held, at which time business was transacted and some of the chapters had individual educational programs on the Old Testament, using the National Council's new handbook "The Holy Scriptures" as a guide. Many of the women of the church have followed faithfully the entire Lenten Educational program of the Parish, which was built around two hours or more of study and discussion on each Wednesday evening. Outstanding speakers both from within the Parish and outside, led these forums. Both the Church Periodical Club and the Social Relations Department were very busy during the month, and gave fine reports of their work. The Rev. Mortimer Glover, rector, built his Lenten service at five-thirty on Friday around prayers and hymns especially appropriate to the work of the women of the Church. The various chapters are planning many activities between Easter and the summer cessation of regular weekly meetings, in an effort to cover the full agenda as laid out for them. Summer meetings are also being planned. Every effort will be made to carry out at least one of the larger projects suggested by Bishop Wright as a trying need in his Diocese.

St. John's, Bonneron

On September 21, 1949, a group of women from St. John's Church, met at the home of Mrs. H. B. Butt, with the Rector, the Rev. James P. Dees, to organize a Woman's Auxiliary. The following officers were elected: Mrs. M. M. Gray, Sr., President; Mrs. L. D. Bonner, Treasurer; Mrs. T. E. Butt, Secretary. The meetings are to be held on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 2:30, at the homes of the members. The group started with five members, and has recently had the sixth member to join. The Rector meets with the group each month, which pleases all of us greatly; he is very helpful, and deeply interested in Auxiliary work. After adjournment of the meetings, we go to our Church for a short service; and during Lent Mr. Dees gave special Meditations and Prayers. Mrs. Gray has been appointed United Thank Offering Custodian, and we have received our little Blue Boxes.

Mrs. T. E. Butt, Secretary



Children in St. James Day Kindergarten shown in the Children's Chapel with the Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, Rector.

ST. JAMES KINDERGARTEN COMPLETING THIRD YEAR

For the past three years St. James Church, Wilmington, has been trying an experiment in Christian Education with the young children of the parish and the community. During the year 1947 a request was made to the vestry of the church by a number of parents of young children who were interested in their children receiving pre-school training under the auspices of the church. Under the able direction and guidance of Miss Eleanor Snyder, former Director of Christian Education, the school was organized in October of that year. The main emphasis of the school is on religious education, and this is particularly stressed in the daily Prayer Service in the Children's Chapel, which is patterned after the Service of Morning Prayer. A Work-Play Course for the Pre-School child of the Calvert School, Baltimore, Md., is used as a guide, and the eight basic parts of this course include Habit Training, Social Training, Physical Training, Free Play, Handwork or Manual Training, Storytelling, Religious Training. The formation of good habits is stressed with particular emphasis being given to Religious training, obedience, truthfulness, sharing, concentration, etc. Most of the enrollment consists of children from St. James Church, although all denominations are welcome and several other denominations have been represented during the past three years. Since the beginning of this Parish Day Kindergarten several other larger churches have set up similar projects in Christian Education in their respective parishes, and a number of churches in Wilmington and the surrounding counties have asked assistance and advice in setting up kinder-

garten under church auspices.

The purpose of the kindergarten is a two-fold one—to help the children work and play in a Christian atmosphere and to help carry the Christian aims and purposes of the school into the home. During the past two and a half years the school has been instrumental in discovering and helping several children with emotional disorders as well as physical handicaps such as deafness. With the expert guidance and assistance of the Rector, the Rev. Mortimer Glover, the teachers in the kindergarten have not found it necessary to call on the services of the Child Guidance Clinic and other organizations adept at handling the problems of children.

The Kindergarten was projected on the idea that it would be self-supporting. Remodeling had to be done and new equipment bought, which included the painting and equipping of the Children's Chapel. A debt of over seven hundred dollars was incurred and in three years time this has been paid in full as well as salaries for teachers and operating expenses. Although the kindergarten is a Parish Project all of these expenses have been met and paid for by St. James Kindergarten with no financial help from the Parish, with the exception of repainting which was done last year.

The Kindergarten Staff feels that the success of the school is largely due to the emphasis on Christian Education. As the children worship daily in the Chapel and learn more about our Lord and His teachings they are able to make this training more and more an integral part of their daily lives.

OUR DIOCESAN YOUTH

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Credit and thanks to Mary Jo Paul of Washington, Carolyn Finck of Elizabeth City, and Patricia Huske of Fayetteville, for sending in news reports of the doings of their leagues this month . . . their leagues are doing excellent work, and can well set the rest of us an example . . . both as to the work they do, and to the reporting of it . . . Tommy Campbell has organized a youth orchestra in Washington . . . the secretary of the Y. P. S. L. there is a pianist . . . Betty Ramsey, Garland Homes, and Shain Jefferies are in the senior play at Washington High School . . . Mary Jo Paul will be chief marshal at the affair . . . Bennie Farquharson, star musician of the Washington League, is organist for the Junior Choir and played for the Lenten services . . . she also played at the World Day of Prayer . . . Nancy Dawson of Elizabeth City was a perfect Jo March in their school play, and received compliments enough to last her a life time . . . Eileen Moore was the only band member from Elizabeth City to spot Bishop Wright during the time spent at the Azelea Festival . . . Paul Stevenson and Virginia Hall paid a visit to the Elizabeth City League during their spring holidays . . . The Rev. Bill Martin reports plans for a brief but very valuable All-Youth Conference at Camp Leach this summer, to be held concurrently with the Adult-Clergy Conference . . . Camp Leach folders have been distributed . . . I hope all our youth will make plans to attend the Camp at some time during the summer . . .

A. H.

ST. PAUL'S, WILMINGTON, IS PRESENTED NEW CHIMES; MEMORIAL TO MRS. BAUM

The members of St. Paul's are grateful to Mr. Baum, and the members of his family, for a beautiful set of Chimes which have been given the church as a memorial to Mrs. Leo Baum, who recently passed away. They are attached to the organ and were used for the first time at the morning service on Easter. Their beautiful tones filled the church and I know everyone present enjoyed hearing them played. This generous gift from the members of Mrs. Baum's family is deeply appreciated by us all and will bring pleasure to this parish for many years to come.

Rhett - Southerland

Miss Dorothy Shepard Southerland and Mr. Haskell Smith Rhett were united in marriage April 22nd in St. James Church, Wilmington. The service was read by the Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, rector of the Church, of which both young people are members.

CHRIST CHURCH Y.P.S.L., ELIZABETH CITY

Christ Church Y. P. S. L. entertained the interdenominational Youth Group on Sunday night, March 26. Five groups were represented, with a total attendance of about 90. Everyone assembled in the Parish House chapel for a devotional service, after which the meeting was continued in the auditorium where an interesting film, "To Thyself Be True," was shown. A social hour followed.

Our league has spent the Sunday nights during Lent in studying "The Seven Stars," the Lenten book which Bishop Wright recommended. The book has been presented in a series of talks by Connie Hunt. Everyone enjoyed the story of the seven Japanese boys.

During Lent we have taken voluntary offerings to be presented at the Easter festival for missions. \$10 was presented.

Several members of the league sang in the Junior Choir at the Lenten services.

On Palm Sunday, league members made palm crosses and stood at the Church door to pin them on the members of the congregation.

On Maudy Thursday night, ten members participated in the corporate celebration of the Holy Communion.

All dances were omitted during Lent. We are now making our plans to participate in the nationwide corporate Communion on April 30. We are hoping to have the largest number present we have ever had. The service will be at 8:00 a. m., after which we will have a fellowship breakfast. We have invited all the young people in our parish who have recently been confirmed, and who will be members of the league next fall, to attend this breakfast.

ST. PETER'S, WASHINGTON

The Young People's Service League of St. Peter's, Washington, has been very active during Lent.

Because of the lack of program material on Japan, a course on "Christian Young People" was substituted. An outside speaker was invited for each meeting, and the Auxiliary served refreshments afterwards. The programs were most interesting and drew unusually large attendance. Speakers included public school teachers, the newspaper editor, and other community leaders.

Mrs. Gus Bowers, teacher in the elementary school, began the series with "Christian Young People in the School." Mrs. Dan Cratch, former high school teacher, led the second meeting with a discussion of "Christian Young People in the Home." Next was Mrs. Phoebe Emmons, English teacher in the high school, with "Christian Young People in the Future." Mr. Bill Sweel, athletic coach, held the leaguers' attention with a talk on "Don't Let Time Run Out"; Mr. Ashley Futrell, editor of the Washington Daily News, concluded the series with hints on "Getting the Most out of Life."

Other Lenten projects included a cor-

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porate communion and a clothing drive. In cooperation with the Inter-denominational Youth Council, the league members took part in the community Sunrise Service on Easter morning.

The program committee plans to have the study of Japan as soon as material arrives, but all reports are the leaguers had a very profitable and stimulating Lent.

JUNIOR Y.P.S.L., ST. JOHN'S, FAYETTEVILLE

The Junior Y. P. S. L. of St. John's, Fayetteville, is for the boys and girls from the ages of eleven to thirteen. We meet every Sunday evening at 6:00 P. M. and follow out the general plan of the Y. P. S. L.

We are using as our program for the year the booklet, "Through the Church Year" published through the National Council, and are learning more about the Church.

Each month we take one of the fields of service and do some special work. October was our month for the Nation and we sent our offering to St. Francis Boys' Home in Ellsworth and Salina, Kansas. We also participated in National Youth Sunday. In November and December we concentrated on the community, giving the food and taking it to a needy family at Thanksgiving and taking part in the midnight Candlelight service on Christmas Eve, which is attended by all the people in the community. In January and February we collected and sent a box of used clothing to Miss Lona Bell Weatherly at Galilee Mission, as we were studying the Diocese during these months. We also had a program on the missions in the Diocese. In March we sent three bags of used clothing to Church World Service and also sent \$6.00 to The Most Rev. Michael H. Yashiro, Kobe, Japan, for his work there.

Since September we have had three corporate communions at which time we meet with the Senior Y. P. S. L. once during the month. At every meeting we have light refreshments and once a month, on the first Sunday, we have a dinner for both Leagues, which is usually put on by the mothers of the League members.

—Patricia Huske

Rogerson - Thomas

The marriage of Miss Gladys Elvin Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin Thomas of Hamilton, to James Dawson Rogerson of Williamston, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogerson, was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Hamilton. The Rev. Thomas L. Hastings, rector, officiated.

EPISCOPAL STUDENTS TO HEAD SGA AT E.C.T.C.

"Alexander Livesay, junior from Rocky Mount, will head the Student Government Association of East Carolina Teachers College during the 1950-51 term at the college. In the race for the presidency of the SGA, most influential of student offices on the campus, Livesay was top man among four candidates in elections held March 17, and won by a large majority over Gilbert Woolard of Williamston in a run-off conducted Wednesday.

"Recent elections at the college in which the students chose their officers for the coming school year brought out the largest number of voters ever to cast their ballots in a similar contest on the campus. A total of 1,056 went to the polls March 17 to choose major officers for the SGA, and 950 voted in the run-off.

"Vice-presidents of the SGA for next year are Hogan Gaskins, Jr., Greenville, first, and Jeff Warner of Thomasville, second."

This excerpt from a prominent article in Greenville Daily Reflector is of general interest throughout the diocese since two of these campus leaders, Alexander Livesay and Hogan Gaskins, Jr., are members of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Livesay is the Episcopal Student Worker at ECTC, having assumed these duties at the beginning of the current school year. A young man of ability and pleasing address, he has become well and favorably known to members of St. Paul's Parish since he entered the college in the fall of 1948 following his discharge from the Army. In addition to his work with the college group, he has served as tenor soloist in the choir and, at times, as acolyte. After graduating from ECTC, Mr. Livesay intends to enter Virginia Theological Seminary where he will study for the priesthood.

Hogan Gaskins, Jr., has been a lifelong member of St. Paul's Church. As a youngster he was active in the YPSL and he, too, has been a member of both the choir and the Acolytes' Guild.

Congratulations to these two young men upon their elections to such prominent and responsible positions, and best wishes for every success in their respective offices.—H. L.—

Confirmations and Baptisms

We are happy to welcome into the fellowship of the Church through the Rite of Baptism: Quinton E. Rhodes, Jr., Edna Gray Lockfaw (Mrs. Pohn I.), and William T. Bradshaw; and through the Holy Rite of Confirmation: Mrs. L. R. Schneider, Mrs. Lawrence O. Bowden, Mrs. Arthur Hopper, Mrs. Carroll L. Embrey, Mrs. Urchie B. Ellis, Mrs. John I. Lockfaw, Mr. Quinton E. Rhodes, Mr. William T. Bradshaw, Lindsey Frost, Nicholas Clark, and David Clark.—April 2nd Bulletin, St. John's, Wilmington.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB REPORT ST. JAMES PARISH IN WILMINGTON LARGE AREA LAND AND SEA COVERED

Under the able leadership of Mrs. Du-Brutz Poisson, General Chairman, St. James Parish, Wilmington, Church Periodical Club has had a busy fruitful year. The following chapter Chairmen assist greatly with this work.

Mrs. A. R. Willis of St. Anne's.
Mrs. Willard Cantwell of St. Cecelia's.
Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald of St. Elizabeth's.
Miss Gladys Taylor of St. Madeline's.
Mrs. DeBrutz Poisson of St. Mary's.
Mrs. Thomas P. Noe and Mrs. Hazel Gaylord of St. James'

Miss Lillian Bayley of St. Thomas'

Since January 1, 1949, this Church Periodical Club has distributed 5,050 magazines, 33 books, 29 puzzles, 62 maps, 17 packs of playing cards, 450 newspapers, 6 new Prayer Books were given to All Souls' Mission at North West.

These items were sent to Missions at Tar Landing and North West, James Walker Memorial Hospital (for waiting rooms and wards) schools, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., fire houses, County jail, N. C. State Sanatorium, McCain, N. C., Catherine Kennedy Home, Salvation Army, Community Hospital (colored) and Shaw Boy's Club (colored).

Twenty-five magazines are mailed weekly or monthly to various parts of the U. S. A., some to western mission fields, by individual members of the C. P. C.

The readers Digest in Braille for 6 months was sent to a blind veteran in Kinston, N. C., and donor is mailing same regularly now.

The Coast Guard Cutter "Mendota" with home port in Wilmington, is furnished many kinds of reading material while in port also large quantities are requested and sent when this ship goes out for patrol duty. This service of the C. P. C. fills a great need for entertainment for the crew and is greatly appreciated.

On April 14th Mrs. E. F. Moseley of Kinston, N. C., who is Diocesan C. P. C. Director, visited St. James Parish and gave a most interesting and informative address on the work of the C. P. C. Greater interest in this work has been stimulated by Mrs. Moseley's visit. A Silver Tea followed this meeting. Members of all the Auxiliaries of all the Episcopal churches in Wilmington and St. Andrew's, Wrightsville Sound, attended this meeting.

On May 7th, which is C. P. C. Sunday, Mr. Glover will have prayers for this work.

During the Bazaar in December the C. P. C. had a table and magazine display rack and sold subscriptions and renewals for Church Papers, magazines, and N. Y. papers. The money from commission was given to the Auxiliary.

Recently members of the C. P. C. have revised the mailing list of St. James' mem-

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THE REV. MORTIMER GLOVER
Chairman

CAMP LEACH CAMPS AND CONFERENCES

The time for camps and conferences at Camp Leach is soon at hand. The camp never looked prettier or more invitingly than on April 12, when the writer of this article spent a day and night at the camp. Reports are that many of the old campers are eager to get their applications in. Blanks have already been sent to all those who were at camp last summer, and additional supplies have been sent to the clergy. The indication is that we shall have the best season yet, and we urge that all who expect to attend Camp Leach this summer send their applications in at once. It is the policy of the management that the first who apply are admitted; and when the quota is filled, the late applicants are out of luck.

There are two changes to be noted: At a recent meeting of the Camp Leach Committee, it was decided that the All-Youth Conference would be held at the same time as the Adult-Clergy Conference. Also, Mr. Sturgis has advised that he cannot be director of Midget II, but Mr. Jim Daugherty is to be the director.—E. F. M.

ATTENTION, VESTRY CLERKS

Attention of the Clerks of all Vestries in the Diocese of East Carolina is called to the fact that notice of election of delegates to the Diocesan Convention, May 10th-11th, should be mailed at once to The Rev. George Hill, Christ Church, Elizabeth City, and to the Diocesan Office.

bers for "The Mission Herald. Also 36 subscriptions have been sent in.

During the Christmas Season, 27 New Testaments, 1 Bible and 70 Christmas cards were sent to prisoners at Central Prison, Raleigh, N. C.

All Auxiliary members are requested to cooperate in this important work by distributing magazines and books when they have been read. Names of individuals and organizations who need this service will be furnished on request by Mrs. Poisson. If you are unable to distribute the books and magazines and will carry them to St. James Parish House, notifying either the General Chairman or your Chapter Chairman, they will be distributed by them.—H. M. G.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KINSTON, HAS BUSY CHURCH SCHOOL; HOLD LENTEN SERVICES

The weather-man was on our side Easter in Kinston, and gave us a lovely sunny day. The Church School service at 9:45 was very well attended by students and parents. Before the service the entire Church School processed into the Church behind the Junior Choir, carrying their Mite Boxes and flowers. Through the kindness of Mr. Green movie pictures were made of this procession.

After the students were all seated by classes, Jack Gary, senior student conducted the service. At the time of the presentation of Mite Boxes and flowers, each student took theirs to the Altar rail. There the Mite Boxes were placed in a large white wooden cross, and the flowers were placed in the front of the cross. This formed a lovely flowered cross.

The Junior Choir sang, "In Joseph's Lovely Garden," as the offertory anthem, and Easter songs were sung by the Beginner's Department and a group of students from the Primary Department. A short story, "The Meaning of the Easter Egg," was told, after which the service closed with prayer and the recessional hymn.

The Lenten Season had been started off at St. Mary's with a Shrove Tuesday Spaghetti Supper sponsored by the Church School, the proceeds of which went to the Mite Box Offering. This was a great success and the Mothers, teachers, and students who worked on it deserve a great deal of credit. The prize for selling the most tickets was a copy of "The Story of the Bible" by Bowie. It was awarded to Raymond Courie.

Again a Lenten contest was held between all the classes to encourage better attendance at Church School, Promptness, Attendance at Church, Evangelism, and Giving. Some of the classes didn't get their airplanes even out of the good old U. S. A. but the 4th Grade was able to report their mission completed with their arrival in Japan.

Each Friday afternoon during Lent a Children's Service was held in the Church with the Junior Choir rendering the music, a short service, and a story.

Easter Monday the Church School enjoyed the regular Easter Egg Hunt under the direction of Mrs. Harry Shipman, 1st and Senior Grade teachers. The morning skies were cloudy when the first ones arrived at the hunt but by the time the crowd gathered the heavens looked much cheerier. Several of the Service League girls had helped hide the eggs earlier that morning. A prize was awarded in both the younger and older group to the person finding the most eggs. Then all were given a cold drink and sent merrily on their way.

We should give as we would receive—cheerfully, quickly, and without hesitation, for there is no grace in a gift that sticks to the fingers.—Seneca.

MACKIE REPORTS PROGRESS IN HYDE COUNTY

Mr. John N. ("Bud") Bridgman, who is teaching in the Belhaven High School, has been assisting the Rev. A. J. Mackie with the Lenten and Easter services. Mr. Bridgman conducted Lenten services in St. James', Belhaven, on Wednesday nights, and in St. Matthew's, Yeatesville, on Thursday nights. Mr. Bridgman also conducted the 11:00 a. m. Easter service at Belhaven.

The congregation of St. James', Belhaven, has installed a new oil furnace which now heats the Church, and will eventually heat the parish house when it is completed.

Mrs. Isaac Hughes, her son Dr. Frank Hughes, and her daughter, Miss Margaret Hughes, recently presented a handsome missal stand to the Church in thankfulness and grateful appreciation of God's blessings on them.

The biggest and best Shrove Tuesday party ever held in St. James' Parish was enjoyed by the congregation this year. This party, in the form of a birthday party, has been an annual event for several years. The Woman's Auxiliary is responsible for it; the members bring favorite dishes which are placed on a large table and served cafeteria style. About 70 people attended this year's party.

The congregation and friends of St. Matthew's, Yeatesville, are enjoying the new parish house, which is almost completed. Parish entertainments, birthday parties, friendly gatherings, and other community functions are being held there. The main room, or auditorium, is equipped with basket ball goals, and the children spend many hours there.

Mr. Philip Bowen and his two daughters were baptized in St. Matthew's recently by the rector, the Rev. A. J. Mackie. All hope to be confirmed by the Bishop on his visit to St. Matthew's April 16. Mr. Bowen is a very active man in spite of the fact that he is blind. He manages his own store and filling station, and, with the help of his wife and daughters, manages to read a lot.

St. John's, Sladesville, has had a very successful year, and is very proud of its accomplishments. With help from the Laymen of the Diocese, and by contributions from members of the mission, a new roof and belfry have been placed on the Church. Mr. Forest Sears was in charge of this project. The bell, found near the Church by the rector, was repaired and hung in the belfry. It had never been hung on the Church before, but was placed on a tower near the Church. Years ago, the tower fell, and the bell was broken. It had not been used since then until it was hung in the newly made belfry.

In October 1949 the Church was wired



Altar of Christ Chapel, Kinston, showing new brasses and altar hangings.

NEW BRASSES PRESENTED CHRIST CHAPEL, KINSTON

All these years that Christ Chapel has been operating, the altar cross and other appointments on the altar have been of wood. Just before Easter, and in use for the first time at the 6:30 A. M. Easter Communion, the Chapel acquired a full set of altar brasses: altar cross, vases, communion candlesticks and vesper candlesticks. The altar cross was given by Mrs. W. T. Hines and her daughter, Mrs. Dan Parrott, in memory of Mr. W. T. Hines, who had so much to do with the building of the Chapel. It is hoped that some of

the other brasses will be accepted as memorials.

The newly organized St. Cecelia Altar Guild has purchased new set of altar hangings; and the Diocesan Altar Guild has presented them a number of Altar linens.

The present rectangular windows will be replaced with gothic windows, with amber glass. The members of Christ Chapel plan to brick up the under-pinnings of the church and paint the building. All these improvements will add considerably to the worshipful atmosphere of the Chapel as well as to the physical looks.

for electricity. Mr. Abin Leyton contributed part of the wire for this project.

Services are held in St. John's each Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. Miss Texas Sears is organist.

The congregation of All Saints', Fairfield, joined in a Union Easter service with

the three other Churches of Fairfield. For years it has been the custom of the churches there to have a union service at Thanksgiving, and the custom was extended to Easter this year.

All Saints' has its regular service on the second Sunday of each month at 11:00 a.m.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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Christ Church, Elizabeth City

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, has wholeheartedly entered into the spirit of the Lenten Season. Beginning with the Ash Wednesday Service and continuing through Lent the members have shown an eagerness to serve, share and worship together.

The World Day of Prayer was observed by all of the churches in town on the first Friday in Lent. The service was held at our church this year and there was a fine attendance. Mr. Hill conducted the service and everyone agreed that it was a most inspiring experience.

At each of the five o'clock Tuesday and Wednesday services during Lent, the Junior choir has sung. This choir consists of forty-five children from the fourth grade through high school. Our auxiliary members have helped with the choir, some directing the singing and marching while others have prepared the vestments and helped look after the children. Members have also attended the five o'clock services on each Thursday and Friday during Lent, at which time Mr. Hill has read the Litany and had special prayers in keeping with his talks of instruction on Power in Prayer.

A study class has been conducted in the Club room of the Parish House each Tuesday night during Lent. The subject this year has been Studies in the Holy Scriptures. The lectures and discussions have been most informative and interesting, and the attendance gratifying.

Each Wednesday, from ten-thirty until five the auxiliary members have sewed for Good Shepherd Hospital. At noon, lunch has been served by some of the Guilds. Members who had portable sewing machines have brought them and we have been able to make and send to Good Shepherd Hospital, 1675 bandages, 160 O. B. pads, 25 bed pan covers, 31 surgeon caps, mask and 22 draw sheets. It has been fun! This group has also collected used clothing and packed a box for Thompson Orphanage.

One day during Lent auxiliary members, bringing their dust cloths and vacuum

cleaners, gathered at the church to give it a good cleaning. Floors were swept, brass polished, everything dusted and shined to make it look its best for Easter.

The United Thank Offering Presentation service took place on March 24th. There was a good attendance and the offering amounted to one hundred and ninety-five dollars.

Members of our auxiliary have been on the committee to raise our quota for the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund, and all of the members of the Parish have cooperated in such a wonderful way that the quota for this year has already been met and we only lack about ten percent of having the quota pledged for the whole five years.

In another section of the Mission Herald you will read of the activities of the Service League. We are very proud of them and their accomplishments, and of their leader who is one of our auxiliary members. We have to work mighty hard in order that we be not too far outdistanced by them.

Bishop Wright Auxiliary, Wrightsville

The Bishop Wright Auxiliary is happy to be able to report that when Bishop Wright made his annual visitation to St. Andrews on the Sound on April 6th that they were directly responsible for six of the class of eleven confirmed. These six being either members of the Auxiliary or a member of their family. In the three years that this Auxiliary has been organized they have had either a member or one of a member's family in each confirmation class, a record we are very proud of. The Auxiliary presents each of these confirmants with a Prayer Book, autographed by Bishop Wright. We have also been responsible for six members of the Auxiliary transferring their membership to St. Andrews.

At a recent meeting the Auxiliary voted to invite Sandra Letchworth, whom we sponsor at Thompson Orphanage, down for a week's vacation this summer and we were

very happy to receive word from Mrs. Whisnant that our request had been granted and we will have Sandra with us for the last week in June.

At present our members are busy sewing on gowns to be sent to Good Shepherd Hospital. All our apportionments for the year (which we more than doubled this year) have been paid in full, together with our organists salary and half of the janitor's salary, and altar expense for the year 1950, which we assumed, and the rest of the year we are going to concentrate our efforts on paying off the church debt of 27 years standing. We realize this is a big job but we sincerely believe that with a little help from our many friends we can make the goal of \$2,700.00 before the year is over.

Katharine Alexander, Secretary

St. Agnes, Wilmington

At the meeting of St. Agnes on April 4th, some of the members brought cut-out pictures, paste and scissors and prepared a number of scrap books; while others made and filled Easter baskets, all of

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which were delivered to the polio ward in one of the local hospitals on Saturday afternoon. Also a number of children's magazines were taken to the hospital at the same time.

Next afternoon the auxiliary entertained the members of the Sunday School at an Easter Egg hunt on the church grounds. Prizes were given for the child finding the largest number of eggs and games were played, after which refreshments were served.

A sunshine box was also filled for one of our members who has been ill for some time and sent to her, in time to reach her Easter morning.

I saw both Johnnie Sloan and Johnnie Daughtry home for the holidays, and Cynthia Johnson. Also young Tommie Davis, who used to live in Wilmington, but now makes his home in Portsmouth. We were all happy to see Mrs. Daniels was able to be back in the choir on Easter morning, after being ill for some time.

A number of magazines have been distributed during March and April. We sent a contribution to Good Shepherd Hospital this month and also participated in the Easter collection made at our church. All in all this has been a busy month—and I think a happy one—for us all.

—Reba Johnson

Zion, Washington R.F.D.

Mrs. Marsh Padgett served as hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary of Zion Episcopal Church on Wednesday afternoon, March 22, at the Parish house.

"Jesus and Shall it Ever Be" was the opening hymn, after which the Reverend A. C. D. Noe conducted a prayer service.

Mrs. Fenner Jordan then read the scripture for the day and the Forward Message taken from the 13th chapter of Luke, the theme of which is a reminder that we should keep constant check upon ourselves lest we fall.

The secretary, Mrs. H. C. Newberry, read the minutes and called the roll and Mrs. Edgar Douglas gave the treasurer's report.

A business session followed at which time Mrs. Fenner Jordan read a letter from the Good Shepherd Hospital regarding our contribution this year. A motion was carried to the effect that we bring articles already made rather than send money as we did last year. The matter of repairs to the Rectory was brought up and discussed, also covering the chairs in the church.

The usual Lenten contribution was made to the Mission box.

The Auxiliary will again meet at the Parish House on April 5th, with Mrs. Fenner Jordan and Mrs. Jimmie Waters serving as joint hostesses.

BIRTH OF A DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ponas announce the birth of a daughter, April 10th, in a Wilmington hospital.

BIRTHS

BENJAMIN HARRISON, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison announce the birth of a son, Benjamin Harrison, Jr., on Monday, April 3rd, in Tarboro. Mrs. Harrison is the former Anne Wicker, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Worth Wicker.

JULIEN K. WARREN III

Mr. and Mrs. Julien K. Warren announce the birth of a son, Julien K. Warren III, Tuesday, March 14th, in New Bern.

KENNETH SPRUNT, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sprunt, of Wilmington, announce the birth of a son, Kenneth, Jr., April 6th, in a Wilmington hospital.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of Wilmington, announce the birth of a daughter recently in a Wilmington hospital.

NELSON POWELL CAPEHART

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Capehart, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Nelson Powell, February 17th, in a hospital in Edenton. Mr. and Mrs. Capehart are residents of Scotch Hall, Windsor, R.F.D.

ALIVIA RUSSELL GRIMES

Mr. and Mrs. Junius D. Grimes, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Olivia Russell, Sunday, April 9th, in a hospital in Washington.

It is better to understand little than to misunderstand a lot.—Anatole France.

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, SINCE JANUARY 1, 1950

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Mch. 8, 1950
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,678.09	\$ 150.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	570.16	
Fayetteville, St. John's	4,268.28	681.12
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	2,266.48	250.00
Hope Mills, Christ Church	156.90	39.24
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	333.21	
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,660.90	750.00
Lenoir Co., Holy Innocents	383.01	
Lumberton, Trinity	300.00	90.95
New Bern, Christ Church	3,529.68	725.01
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	95.28	45.00
Southport, St. Philip's	240.00	
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	180.78	
Whiteville, Grace	682.48	
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	1,318.71	
Wilmington, St. James	7,155.65	3,078.48
Wilmington, St. John's	2,727.37	804.66
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,758.15	450.00

Organized Missions:

Atkinson, St. Thomas'	46.39	
Burgaw, St. Mary's	85.38	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	125.02	20.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	61.20	15.30
Kinston, Christ Chapel	110.69	
North West, All Souls'	62.29	
Pikeville, St. George's	116.39	
Trenton, Grace	75.32	
Wilmington, St. Luke's	24.47	
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	240.00	80.00

Unorganized Missions:

Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	73.48	
Calabash, St. Andrew's	28.37	
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	57.50	
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	30.63	
Gaus' Landing Mission	3.49	

\$31,445.75 \$ 7,179.76

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	632.80	
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	856.69	
Wilmington, St. Mark's	600.00	100.00

Organized Missions:

Belhaven, St. Mary's	80.52	
Edenton, St. John's	234.83	
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	44.06	
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	115.35	
Kinston, St. Augustine's	149.63	25.00
Roper, St. Ann's	62.50	12.00
Washington, St. Paul's	151.27	

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Mch. 8, 1950
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	\$ 275.79	\$
Aurora, Holy Cross	436.47	109.14
Ayden, St. James	156.14	
Bath, St. Thomas'	226.11	
Belhaven, St. James'	342.72	
Bonnerton, St. John's	81.46	
Chocowinity, Trinity	247.07	61.77
Columbia, St. Andrew's	176.21	20.00
Creswell, St. David's	207.64	
Edenton, St. Paul's	2,016.36	200.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	2,228.17	727.96
Farmville, Emmanuel	428.79	
Gatesville, St. Mary's	262.84	
Greenville, St. Paul's	2,182.16	600.00
Grifton, St. John's	245.16	
Hamilton, St. Martin's	124.14	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	657.01	165.00
Lake Landing, St. George's	187.95	
Plymouth, Grace	640.00	
Roper, St. Luke's	151.23	
Roxobel, St. Mark's	133.60	33.40
Washington, St. Peter's	3,593.17	1,200.00
Washington, R-2, Zion	203.84	
Williamston, Advent	1,097.09	255.00
Windsor, St. Thomas'	463.22	
Winton, St. John's	90.07	
Woodville, Grace	175.00	45.00

Organized Missions:

Fairfield, All Saints'	29.31	
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	59.20	15.00
Sladesville, St. John's	34.80	
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	77.27	
Sunbury, St. Peter's	53.80	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	41.30	
Winterville, St. Luke's	24.17	
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	109.89	

Unorganized Mission:

Avoca, Holy Innocents	43.30	
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Parochial Mission:

Creswell, Galilee Mission	42.47	
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\$17,544.92 \$ 3,432.27

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Beaufort, St. Clement's	27.20	
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Unorganized Missions:

Aurora, St. Jude's	25.97	
Greenville, St. Andrew's	27.29	
Farmville, St. Timothy's	25.83	6.25
Haddock's X Rd., St. Stephen's	56.70	
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	38.80	

\$ 3,129.44 \$ 143.25

GRAND TOTALS \$52,120.11 \$10,755.28

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Mrs. Alanson Capehart, Orlando, Fla.	\$ 3.00
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Receipts

Balance on hand last issue	\$198.08
Subscriptions and gifts	129.50
Advertisements	15.00
Total	\$332.58

Disbursements

Publication and Distribution, April Issue (4,500 copies)	\$236.87
Board and other expenses	5.80
Total	\$242.67
Balance on Hand	\$ 89.91

WE GET A FAN LETTER—THANKS JOHN BRAGAW

In almost four years of publication the Mission Herald has received less than a half dozen letters of appreciation—except for those from the Bishop, which have been such an encouragement. Being human, we do like appreciation. We have had quite a number criticizing and knocking. So the following words from John Bragaw did us a lot of good.

John wrote:

"This is a letter that has been in my mind since the first of October (49). I wanted to write it then and say by hokey, your October Mission Herald is the best yet! You had had a summer's interlude so that news had somewhat piled up and you had a fuller supply than usual, I said to myself, but just the same the issue is tops. Then along came November, and December, then January and February and now the March number and by the Great Horn Spoon they are all good and meaty and well-balanced. So I am passing along six orchids instead of one, since I did not write in October."

Thanks, John Bragaw!

Baptisms at St. John's

Easter Sunday morning the Rev. Jack R. Rountree baptized Jonathan Kerry McLawhorn, aged 9, and Luke Bernard McLawhorn, Jr., 14, in St. John's Church, Pitt County. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McLawhorn, of the St. John's parish, Grifton.

Wooten - Tuthill

Enid, Okla., April 8.—The wedding of Lt. Barbara Ellyn Tuthill, Air Force Nurse Corps, and Lt. Edward Wooten, USAF, took place today in St. Matthew's Episcopal church here. The Rev. H. A. Guiley officiated at the ceremony.

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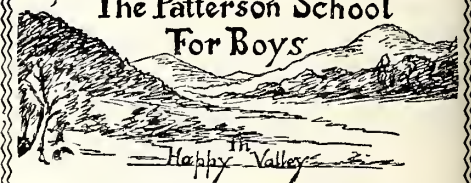
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Bishop Wright Gives Annual Report to Diocese Convention

Bishop Thomas Wright, delivering his message at the 67th annual convention of the diocese of East Carolina which was held at Christ Church here May 10th, called on the church to move forward proclaiming the Gospel of Christ in the only effort which may prevent a third world war.

Bishop Wright told the more than 100 delegates gathered Wednesday morning in the opening session of the convention, that the present period is the most critical in the history of the Christian world. He quoted leaders of the world, among these Dulles who says that if history is any guide war will come out of the present situation. The Bishop emphasized that if war is averted it will be an achievement without precedent in the history of the world. He asserted that the time is short in which to avert another world conflict and quoted the popular song, "It's Later Than You Think."

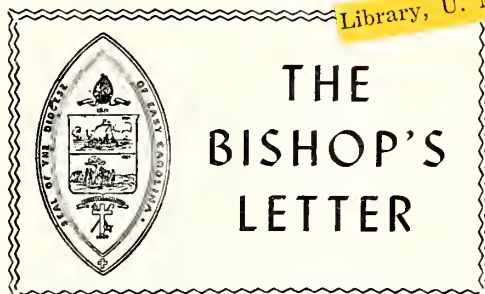
Speaking further on this subject, he said that many world observers set the date for the next war at 1953 and he stressed the fact that "thoughtful people today know that Christianity alone is the salvation of the world." He asserted that Christ's religion must be carried to every corner of the world and that it is the task of the individual to see that this important message is delivered.

Bishop Wright recalled that this is the fifth convention over which he has presided since he was consecrated to the post. He outlined clerical changes during 1949 which has seen four rectors sent to other dioceses, one resigned because of ill health, one retired and 10 new rectors added to the diocese. He pointed out the many physical improvements being made in the churches and parsonages in the diocese and discussed briefly the program of Christian which is being instituted. About placements of displaced persons, he said that East Carolina has already exceeded placement of its quota of 15.

Appointment of committees was made by the bishop.

The opening session of the convention got under way with the celebration of Holy Communion at 11 o'clock.

Every heart has its secret sorrow, which the world knows not; and oftentimes we call a man cold when he is only sad.—Longfellow.



THE BISHOP'S LETTER

As I write this letter, the Sixty-Seventh Diocesan Convention has just come to a close in Elizabeth City. I am sure that the Convention will be fully reported in this issue of the "Mission Herald" and that its courageous and forward-looking objectives and plans for the Diocese will meet with the approval and hearty support of all of our people. The Convention met in Christ Church, Elizabeth City, and by a strange coincidence, the Convention of the Diocese (known then as the Diocese of North Carolina) met there exactly one hundred years ago. During these one hundred years, six other Conventions of the Diocese have been held in Christ Church. All of us came home from Elizabeth City, moved to greater efforts for our Lord Jesus Christ and with deep appreciation to the Rector and congregation of Christ Church for helping to make such an outstanding Convention possible.

Belhaven and Hyde County

The week-end of April 16th, I was with my good friend, the Rev. Arthur J. Mackie, and visited four of the Churches in his Field. At eleven o'clock, I preached and confirmed in St. James, Belhaven; at three-thirty in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed in St. Matthew's, Yeatesville, and saw, for the first time, the splendid Parish House under construction. Late in the afternoon, Mr. Mackie and I drove to Hyde County, where I preached and confirmed in St. Thomas' Church, Sladesville, at five-thirty; and at eight o'clock, Service was held in St. John's, Sladesville. While in this Field, I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bridgman, affectionately known in the Diocese of East Carolina as Mary and Bud Bridgman. This young couple is making a fine contribution to the town of Belhaven, where Mr. Bridgman is teaching in the Belhaven High School.

Fort Bragg

On April 18th, I preached and confirmed a Class presented to me by the Episcopal Chaplain at Fort Bragg. A delightful Reception was given at the officers Club following the Service, and it was a great

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Rev. John W. Hardy Gives Report on State of Church

The report on the state of the Church—in the diocese—was made to the Convention, Wednesday, by the Rev. John W. Hardy, rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington, who was chairman of the committee. Mr. Hardy stated that a number of the churches had failed to submit their annual reports, and cited the canons on the matter. Nine churches had neglected the matter.

He stated that we should be thankful for the splendid fellowship and spiritual leadership through the Church. Growth has been spiritual as well as material. He paid a high tribute to the high spirit and accomplishments of the Woman's Auxiliary, who have proven to be a most deeply devotional group, and are doing much in the field of religious education.

The department of Christian education has done an unusually fine work in promoting and developing an appreciation and understanding of the purposes of Christian education, which is held to embrace the entire life of the individual and work of the Church. Camp Leach has been improved materially and has become a valuable center for the conference and training work in the Church. A splendid leadership has been provided for the summer camps this year. The colored work has shown the greatest progress and has had an unprecedented number of baptisms and confirmations. The Good Shepherd hospital is now on a self-sustaining basis and is receiving co-operation from the city and county. The diocese is in good financial condition and well on the way to being a self-supporting diocese. The Bishop Darst Memorial Fund has received enthusiastic response, and it is expected the goal for the fund will be reached before the end of the year.

Mr. Hardy closed his report as follows:

"Probably the greatest single achievement for our Diocese is that the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund be a success. It is progressing favorably toward its goal. It must have the support of every Parish and Mission if we are to go forward. Its possibilities are greater than we can realize until we see the results that it can accomplish. Through it the Bishop will be enabled to give our Missionary Clergy a living salary. By it we will be saved the disgrace of our Diocese becoming a Missionary District. It has a great contribution to make to our Diocese, and we feel that with the

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Church Calendar for June with Liturgical Colors

Friday, June 2—Ember Day—Red.
 Saturday, June 3—Ember Day—Red.
 Sunday, June 4—"Trinity Sunday"—White.
 Sunday, June 11, "St. Barnabas"—Red.
 Sunday, June 18—"Second Trinity"
 Saturday, June 24—"St. John Baptist"—White.
 Sunday, June 25—"Third Trinity"—Green.
 Thursday, June 29—"St. Peter"—Red.

BIRTHDAY THANK OFFERING NOW DUE

This is to remind you to send your Birthday Thank Offering, at once, to our Diocesan Office, Box 483, Wilmington, N. C. Please make your checks payable to The Diocese of East Carolina. In the left-hand corner of your check please write "B.T.O." and the name of your Church School.

It is presumed that you presented your Offering on Whitsunday, May 28th. In case you did not, please ask your Rector to do so at once. Please do not put this off. Some Church Schools wait until late in the fall, which causes extra work, and no correct tabulations can be published in the Mission Herald.

Your Birthday Thank Offering this year will build a new school building for the children in Liberia. The Rt. Rev. Bravid W. Harris, a native of Warrenton, N. C., now Bishop of Liberia, said "our task is that of assisting the government and people of Liberia in the development of human resources on a Christian basis of life. The new buildings that our B. T. O. will help build will be the first semi-permanent buildings many of the children have ever seen."

It is not the amount of the offering we want you to stress, but that each Church School sends a representative. The following 31 Church Schools participated in the 1949 Offering: Ahoskie, St. Thomas'; Aurora, Holy Cross; Bath, St. Thomas'; Beaufort, St. Paul's; Belhaven, St. James'; Belhaven, St. Mary's; Chocowinity, Trinity; Clinton, St. Paul's; Creswell, St. David's; Edenton, St. John the Evangelist; Elizabeth City, Christ Church; Farmville, Emmanuel; Goldsboro, St. Andrew's; Hertford, Holy Trinity; Kinston, Christ Chapel; Lake Landing, St. George's; New Bern, Christ Church; New Bern, St. Cyprian's; Plymouth, Grace Church; Roper, St. Luke's; Roxobel, St. Mark's; Sladesville, St. John's; Tar Landing, St. Philip's; Wilmington, St. James'; Washington, St. Peter's; Wilmington, St. John's; Wilmington, St. Paul's; Windsor, St. Thomas'; Woodville, Grace Church; Wrightsville, St. Andrew's; Kinston, R. F. D., Holy Innocents.

We are journeying on, but whither?

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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pleasure to again see many of my Fort Bragg friends. In the evening, I addressed the Men's Club of St. John's Church, Fayetteville, and spent the night in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. K. Bender.

The week-end of April 23rd was spent in New Bern, where I preached and confirmed a large Class on Sunday morning, presented in Christ Church by the Rev. Charles E. Williams. In the afternoon, at three-thirty, the Annual Diocesan Mite Box Service was held in Christ Church, and a capacity congregation filled the building. This Service has become an outstanding annual event in the Diocese. At eight o'clock that night, I preached and confirmed in St. Cyprian's Church, and it was a great joy to again be with the Rev. Mr. Wilkins and his fine congregation. While in New Bern, I stayed with my good friends, Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ashford. Dr. Ashford is of much help and assistance, always, to the Good Shepherd Hospital, our Diocesan Institution, of which we are rightly proud.

On April 25th, I found it necessary to travel to Atlanta to conduct a Meeting of the Provincial College Department, of which I am Chairman. The next day, I returned to Wilmington and was the preacher at the Service conducted in Trinity Methodist Church by the Wilmington Youth Council.

Fayetteville Visitation

The last week-end in April, I spent in Fayetteville. On Saturday night, I took part, with the Rev. Mr. Ferneyhough, in the lovely wedding of Jean Huske, the daughter of Mr. William Huske, of St. John's Church. On Sunday morning, I preached and confirmed a large Class presented at St. John's by Mr. Ferneyhough. At four-thirty in the afternoon, I preached in the Good Shepherd Church, Tolar-Hart, and that night, I was with the Rev. Mr. Huske, at St. Philip's, Fayetteville, where a Class was presented to me for Confirmation.

On May 7th, I confirmed at St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, and on May 10th and 11th, I attended our Diocesan Convention in Christ Church, Elizabeth City.

As we seek to do our work for Christ and His Kingdom in this part of God's Vineyard, may all of us remember, first of all, to try to keep our lives close to Him who has always been for men the Light and the Hope of the World.

Faithfully your friend and Bishop,
 Thomas H. Wright

To be popular at home is a great achievement. The man who is loved by the house cat, by the dog, by the neighbor's children, and by his own wife, is a great man even if he never had his name in "Who's Who."
 —Theodore Dreiser.

Bishop's Sunday Appointments for June

June 4th
 11:00 a. m.—St. John's Church, Wilmington
 (Dedication of Memorial to Thomas F. Darden)

June 11th
 Board of Trustees Meeting
 University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

June 18th
 Senior Camp—Camp Leach
 Washington, North Carolina

June 25th
 Senior Camp—Camp Leach
 Washington, North Carolina

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES TO VARIOUS BOARDS BY CONVENTION

At the Thursday morning session of the Diocesan Convention, the following were chosen to serve on the various boards and institutions of the Church:

To the Standing Committee: Rev. Stephen Gardner, Rev. C. E. Williams, Rev. E. M. Spruill, and Messrs. J. N. Smith and John Bragaw.

To the Executive Council: To serve three years, Rev. Jack R. Rountree and Rev. George C. Stierwald, and for two years (to fill unexpired term of Rev. John H. Bonner) the Rev. E. M. Spruill. Peter Brown Ruffin.

Treasurer of the Diocese: Robert Strange.

To the Board of Publication: Rev. Jack R. Rountree, chairman and editor of the Mission Herald, Mrs. Fred O. Outland, Rev. John W. Hardy, Rev. Addison Hosea and Rev. George C. Stierwald.

Historiographer of Diocese: Jack Tyler.

To Trustees of the University of the South: David P. Holt.

To Camp Leach Board of Managers: Robert Strange and Will Gaither.

Thompson Orphanage: Mrs. Henry Walker and Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland.

Delegates to the Provincial Synod: Clerical: Delegates: John Hardy, Mortimer Glover, Sr., Richard Sturgis, Edward Spruill, J. A. Mackey, Addison Hosea; Alternates: James P. Dees, James Ferneyhough, T. L. Hastings, A. C. D. Noe, G. V. Peaks, Charles Johnson.

Lay Delegates: Peter Browne Ruffin, Robert Strange, W. G. Gaither, Frank M. Wooten, Nathan Haskett, John W. Graham; Alternates: I. H. Smith, Frank H. Saunders, Dr. M. N. Leary, E. O. Rehm, Henry C. Harding, J. W. Moore.

REV. JOHN W. HARDY PRESENTS REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCH

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capable leadership that we have in its Chair, that it will mean a great step forward in the Diocese of East Carolina."

ST. JOHN'S, FAYETTEVILLE, HAS LARGE CONFIRMATION; BEGIN PARISH HOUSE

St. John's Church Fayetteville, was increased in the number of Communicants by Twenty-six new members on Sunday April 30th, when Bishop Wright visited the Parish on his annual visitation. All twenty-six were not confirmed on Sunday as six of them were unavoidably detained. These six were carried by the Rector, James F. Fernyhough, to Wilmington on Friday May 5th, where the Bishop confirmed them, St. James Church lending the church for this purpose. Of the total number confirmed all except eight were adults.

St. John's is busily preparing to construct an addition to the Parish House which has been in the process of planning for several years. Plans are now being made to start construction in early summer. The Building Committee, consisting of R. L. Player, Chairman, Dr. J. H. McLeod, Mr. R. O. McCoy, Mr. Walker Bender, and Mr. E. O. Rehm, are in charge of the project.

The plans were begun during the war but because of Federal Restrictions the building was not then constructed, and the restrictions were not removed for two years after the war. At that time and up until the present time, because of ever increasing cost and labor difficulties, the Vestry and Rector considered it unwise to continue. The original estimate of the cost of the building in 1946, when the plans were completed by the Architect, Messrs. Baskerville & Son of Richmond, Virginia, was fifty thousand dollars. By the time the restrictions had been removed it was estimated that the building would cost from eighty to one hundred thousand dollars.

Due to the ever increasing Sunday School and congregation it has been decided to go forward with construction of part of the building at this time which will be paid for by money raised from the congregation, and to construct the remaining portion of the building as sufficient funds are raised. This procedure has been made necessary by the greatly increased cost of labor and materials since the plans were completed by the Architect. The entire building will be constructed in accordance with the plans drawn up by Messrs. Baskerville & Son with minor alterations for present purposes of construction to be started this summer.

The committee in charge of financing the project consists of Mr. Walker Bender, Chairman, Mr. R. O. McCoy, Dr. J. H. McLeod, and Mr. E. O. Rehm, and Mr. Chas. onRosenburg, and in addition such other members of the congregation as this committee decides to call on.—J. F. F.

When the outlook isn't good, try the uplook.

Calm minds can not be frightened or perplexed—they go on in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace, like a clock during a thunderstorm.—R. L. Stevenson.

CONVENTION PASSES CANON THAT WILL CHANGE STATUS MANY E. C. PARISHES

After considerable discussion, the following canon was duly passed and made a law of the diocese of East Carolina. It should receive the careful attention of every parish and mission, for it will be enforced at the convention next year. The purpose of the canon is to adjust the standings of the churches in East Carolina to that in use in other diocese. It was claimed by proponents that it will do much to help bring the diocese up to the status of an unaided diocese. It reads:

RESOLVED THAT:

The churches of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina are hereby divided into three groups; classified and defined as follows, viz:

1. *A Church with Full Parish Status:* This classification includes all churches which are: (a) Entirely self-supporting; and (b) Pays the entire salary of its Rector; (c) Supplies and maintains a suitable Rectory; (d) Pays promptly the full mathematical apportionment as assigned by the convention for the support of the Diocese and Mission work of the church.

2. *An Aided Parish:* This classification embraces all churches which: (a) Pay 50% or more of the salary of its Clergyman plus 50% or more of its Rectory allocation plus 50% or more of the travel expense allocation for the field, except such churches as have full parish status; (b) That are members of a self-sustaining field and contribute 1-3 or more of the salary and expenses of its Clergyman plus 1-3 or more of the Rectory allocation plus 1-3 or more of the travel expense allocation for the field.

3. *Mission Churches:* This classification embraces: (a) A Diocesan Mission under the supervision of the Bishop of the Diocese, and is financially dependent upon the Diocese; (b) All parochial Missions which come under the supervision of the Parish to which they are attached, and all other churches not embraced in either of the foregoing classifications.

All Parishes in this Diocese are hereby declared to have full Parish Status as of the date of the passage of this Canon and no change in the Parish Status of any Parish by reason of the passage of this Canon shall become effective prior to January 1, 1951.

IT IS RESOLVED FURTHER THAT:

There is hereby created a regular committee of the Diocesan Convention to be denominated as the committee on Parishes and Missions. This committee shall be composed of two Clergymen and three Laymen, all to be selected by the Bishop at each annual convention; and this committee shall meet annually, at least thirty days before the date of the annual convention, and at such additional times as called by the Bishop, designating the time and place of the meeting. It is the duty of this committee to review the affairs of each Parish and Mission in the Diocese in connection with their relation to the Diocese and to make suggestions to the Parishes and Missions and to the Bishop, and the annual convention, as to such changes, if any, as will promote a closer union between the individual Parishes and Missions and the Diocese and for the effective carrying out of the work of the church; and this committee shall also perform the duties of the committee provided for in Section 1 of Canon 12.

SOCIAL ACTIVITY PROMINENT AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH IN GREENVILLE

During the Easter season the parish organizations of St. Paul's Greenville, have added to their meetings social features which have been both interesting and enjoyable.

The Woman's Auxiliary provides supper one Sunday evening each month for the Young People's Service League, but in April they were entertained at the Rectory by the Rector and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest H. Williams, at a very special supper which was well attended.

The Williamses also had the Canterbury Club at the Rectory for supper one evening following its five o'clock discussion hour.

The week after Easter the regular Junior Choir practice was held, with a full attendance, at the new home of the director, Miss Bessie Brown. The practice developed into a real party when ice cream was served. Upon departing, the Juniors suggested, "Let's do this again!"

The Laymen's league held its regular monthly supper meeting in April with George Lautares, president, presiding. The program consisted of a presentation, by Miss Hennie Long, on Christian Symbolism.

The annual dinner meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held May 2. Dr. Lula Disosway, surgeon on the staff of Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital, Fort Yukon, Alaska, spoke on the Church's work in the Alaskan field. (See Woman's Auxiliary page.)

The Mary-Martha Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary held a canasta and bridge tournament in the Parish House a few weeks ago with thirty-eight tables of players participating. Numerous attractive prizes, for both men and women, which were donated by local merchants augmented the spirit of the play. Mrs. J. Hampton Thomas was chairman of this successful entertainment.—H. L.

DR. DANIEL A. MCGREGOR CONDUCTS MISSION AT ST. PAUL'S, CLINTON

The Rev. Daniel A. McGregor, Ph.D., S. T. D., for 13 years national head of the Department of Christian Education of the Episcopal Church, conducted a preaching mission at St. Paul's, Clinton, April 23-28.

Capacity crowds filled St. Paul's Church every evening as Dr. McGregor developed his mission theme, "The Gospel and the Needs of Modern Man." The sermons attracted widespread attention in Clinton; the rector reported that though practically all members of St. Paul's attended, they accounted for less than one-third of the total attendance at the mission.

Not the least valuable part of the mission was the coffee hour in the Parish House following the services every evening. At this hour, Dr. McGregor was available to answer questions, or to continue the discussion of the evening's topic.

★ NEWS OF THE CHURCH ★

Director Town and Country Institute

The Ven. Norman L. Foote, at present Archdeacon of Montana, will take office August 1 as director of the National Town and Country Institute, the Church's training project for workers in the rural church field. Mr. Foote is 35 years old, graduate of Princeton and the General Theological Seminary. He has had wide experience as missionary in rural districts in Montana, and is a member of the Joint Commission on Rural Work.

Mission Now Self-Supporting

Honolulu, T. H.,—St. Christopher's Mission, Kailua, became a self-supporting parish on May 1, just two years after a resident priest took charge. He is the Rev. Richard M. Trelease, Jr. The Missionary District of Honolulu now has seven parishes which are fully self-supporting. There are 25 missions and 11 unorganized missions.

Cathedral Prayer Program

Washington, D. C.,—Cathedral Prayer is a new weekly transcribed radio program from Washington Cathedral, carried over Washington station WQQW. It is sponsored by the Washington Committee of the National Cathedral Association, and is to be aired by stations in a number of other cities. Cathedral Prayer is conducted by Dean John W. Suter, and consists of music, short sermon, Bible readings, and prayer and benediction. The musical part of the program is directed by Paul Callaway, Cathedral organist and choirmaster. The program is intended to interest non-church goers, as well as Church members.

Plainsong Used 94 Years

Burlington, N. J.,—Plainsong was first used in this country at St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington. Founded in 1856, the legal title of the church is "The Free Church of St. Barnabas," which proclaims that it was one of the first churches in America which did not collect pew rents. In its 94 years it has had only six rectors.

School in Church Journalism

The Press and Publications Board of the Church Assembly of the English Church has held a week's school of Church journalism, the first to be held in the country. Subjects discussed included handling of Church news to the press; how to produce better parish magazines; use of pictures; and interesting the laity in Church organizations. Representatives of leading newspapers addressed the school. There was an extensive exhibit of publicity materials, including visual aids, posters and miscellaneous pamphlets and leaflets. The school was held in the Church House, Westminster.

Pre-Marital Instruction

Trenton, N. J.,—Twenty young people are attending a series of pre-marital instruction classes at St. James' Church, Trenton. The rector, the Rev. Gerald R. Minchin, speaks of the spiritual aspects of family life and the need for religious teaching in family circles. Thomas A. Maier, instructor in Consumer Education at Trenton Central High School, lectures on "The Family Budget and Finance." Dr. Harrington, psychologist, leads the group and Dr. Seymour S. Philo lectures on the physical side of marriage.

New Work, Lanai

Bishop Harry S. Kennedy of Honolulu writes: "You will be glad to know that we have started new work on the island of Lanai, and that I am going to send over a priest each month for services. This is a community of about 4,000 people. We have 25 communicants."

Want Contributed Supplies

Church World Service is seeking publicity for its new program of contributed supplies. It is requested that no clothing be sent to CWS warehouses unless it is accompanied with an 8c a pound contribution, to cover handling, warehousing, insurance and inland transportation. CWS no longer has funds with which to carry on the program. The need for clothing of all kinds is still great in China, Europe, Korea, Burma and the Holy Land. All clothing must be sent to CWS warehouses prepaid, with check to cover the 8c handling charge. CWS warehouses are: 214 East 21st St., New York 10, N. Y.; New Windsor, Md.; 510 South Elm Ave.; Webster Groves 19, Mo.; and % Pacific Ports Industries, Inc., 100 Brannan St., San Francisco 7, Calif.

Girls Friendly Society

Girls of the Girls' Friendly Society have been making international and interracial understanding real by writing to girls in other countries. Mail has gone between over 3,000 different correspondents to ten countries. With so many Japanese young people anxious to try out their English, the GFS is swamped with letters from Japan, from boys and girls mostly between the ages of 16 and 22. GFS now says to all Church young people "If you would like to 'adventure in friendliness' in this way, it does not matter whether you belong to GFS or not. Send your name, age and address to Pen Pal Secretary, Girls' Friendly Society, 386 Fourth Ave., New York 16, N. Y. She will try to introduce you to world brotherhood by way of a postage stamp, and satisfy the Japanese correspondent who wrote wistfully, 'I am sitting here with a map before me wondering if my letter will be answered.'"

World Council—Churches

The Moravian Church of Great Britain has just joined the World Council of Churches, bringing the total of member Churches—Anglican, Orthodox and Protestant—up to 156 in 44 countries.

Church Without Heat

Via the Messenger of the Panama Canal Zone comes the story of a Church of England parish at West Hoathly which is temporary without heat. It announces "When the temperature falls below fifty, the sermon be reduced to three minutes." Commenting, the Messenger said, "The Tropics have advantages."

Banker Now Rector

The Rev. Joseph W. Zneimer, recently called to be rector of St. Matthew's Church, Buffalo, is a former banker. He gave up his business career in 1941 to study for Holy Orders, and was on the staff of Trinity Parish, New York City, then held rectorates in Minnesota. He is a Rutgers graduate and has held important positions in banking and law firms in New York, Newark and Minneapolis. He is a graduate of the New Jersey Law School.

Church to Extend Work in Four Colleges

Columbus, Ohio—A campaign for more than a million dollars to build new Episcopal Church projects at four Ohio colleges and universities is under way, with United States Judge Robert R. Nevin of Dayton as chairman of the diocesan college building fund.

The Diocese of Southern Ohio is responsible for the campaign, and the Rt. Rev. Henry Wise Hobson, Bishop of that diocese, explained that the projects include Church student centers at Ohio State, Ohio University, Miami, and Western College for Women. Part of the money will be used, Bishop Hobson said, to help in the rebuilding of "Old Kenyon," the historic Kenyon College dormitory razed by fire last year.

Organize Junior Choir

Mrs. Eleanor Gower, Grifton, has organized a junior choir with 22 members for St. Mark's Church, Grifton. The young people have good voices and sing beautifully together. They are fully vested and sang for the first time at the evening service Sunday May 7th, in St. Mark's. The rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, was delighted with them, and they made both processional and recessional as well as many older choirs.

Receives Catholics Into Episcopal Church

Pueblo, Colo.—Seven persons were received from the Roman Catholic Church at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension here. Bishop Harold L. Bowen, head of the Diocese of Colorado, officiated at the service of reception into the Episcopal Church.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Since members of the staff have been embarrassed by the accusation of doing this column, the editor feels it necessary to save them from that stigma by admitting that the Mr. Anonymous who has written this column since Roscoe Hauser left, is none other than the irreverent Jack Rountree. Don't abuse anybody else, cuss him . . . Jimmy Wright has recently acquired a fat, little hamster, and will probably spend much time corraling the many little hamsters . . . The congregation at the big night of the convention was startled when the announced preacher Rev. Edgar Neff didn't show, after seventeen verses of the sermon hymn had been cut loose. It developed that Dr. Green had dropped from the clouds and arrived in time to take over . . . Congregations at St. Paul's, Clinton, are fearful that their organist, Mrs. W. A. Smith, may interrupt the sermon by rendering Brahms Lullaby, she has just become ecstatic over becoming a grandmother. Jane Hosea traveled from Maine to California in fifteen minutes recently, while serving as a page at the D. A. R. convention in Washington. Jane worried over her onion patch all the time she was gone . . . Addison Hosea has been ordered to serve Uncle Sam at camp for two weeks this summer. He also plans to attend Camp Leach, and a laymen's conference at Sewanee . . . Anna Rose and Fred Outland had a heckuva good time on their recent trip to New Orleans. They crowded in a lot of sight seeing all along the way and did the Creole city to a turn. Everything looked so good and tasted so delicious that they are apt to hike off again . . . Looking up from his profound sermon, recently, Roscoe Hauser observed John and Lalla Bragaw drinking in his every word. He cut it short and had a pleasant visit with them after the service . . . Lynn Rountree Bartlett, of Burlingame, Calif., spent a couple of weeks during May visiting her parents, Jack and Marie Rountree, in Kinston . . . The folk of St. John's and St. Mark's, Grifton, were the friends, who so kindly celebrated Jack Rountree's birthday . . . Rebecca Wahl, of Grifton, is convalescing from an emergency appendectomy recently undergone in a Kinston hospital . . . Mrs. Rachel Brown, of St. Barnabas Church, Snow Hill, recently underwent an emergency operation in a Kinston hospital . . . Mrs. Madeline Rountree has returned from wintering in St. Petersburg, Fla., and is spending part of the summer in Farmville . . . Roland and Pearl Hardy have just gotten installed in their delightfully attractive new home in the Holy Innocents, Lenoir county, neighborhood . . . Mary Anna Dixon, of Trenton, fell from a stool and fractured her arm one day in April. But she has learned to get along with one arm all right . . . Mrs. Gor-

don Smith, of Snow Hill, has been quite ill in a Kinston hospital . . . Mortimer Glover attended a meeting of the Provincial department of social relations, during April, in Jacksonville, Florida . . . Worth Wicker has agreed to preach and assist in the work at St. Peter's, Washington, during the convalescence of Steve Gardner; he will serve until September . . . M. W. Glover, Jr., of Ahoskie, and Bud Bridgman, of Belhaven, took their scout troops to the April camporee in Kinston. . . . During the election of delegates to the Synod someone cast in a vote for Rev. Funnyhour. Mrs. Dan M. Winbly, Jr., Mrs. H. B. Litchfield, of Aurora, and Mrs. Henry Butt, of Bonnerton, accompanied their rector, Jimmy Dees, as delegates to the diocesan convention . . . Roxobel was represented by an excellent delegation at the diocesan convention; present were Mrs. Carl Liverman, Elizabeth and Tom Norfleet, Mrs. Roy Tyler and Jack Tyler. Jack Tyler made an excellent report as historiographer to the convention . . . Henry Egger, who succeeded John Bonner as rector at Lumberton, has arrived and taken over the work there. He made a splendid impression on the delegates at the diocesan convention . . . Jimmy Dees is an enthusiastic fisherman. Recently he bought a new boat, which his mother advised him not to put into the water. Jimmy is thinking of putting it in the bathtub and angling for goldfish, if his wife will let him have a string and a pin . . . Mrs. Norman Bell and Mrs. Thomas Hume, of Norfolk, spent Wednesday with their sister, Anna Rose Outland, at the convention in Elizabeth City. Addison Hosea had to break away from the Mission Herald jawfest to give a roaring address to the Clinton lions . . . Mrs. V. C. Dunn, of Ayden, was a patient, during May, in a Kinston hospital . . . It was an inspiration to listen to the Choir of Christ Church, Elizabeth City. . . George F. Hill, rector of Christ Church, proved a most cordial and perfect host to the attendants at the diocesan convention . . . John Hardy was one of the busiest men at the convention, and was responsible for at least five very good reports . . . Padre Halleck seemed to take in and enjoy every moment of the convention. . . J. MacRae Lamb plugged for the Laymen's League and got promises of more helpful support during the ensuing year . . . Harriott Burgess was kept pretty busy, during the convention, but found time to help the Mission Herald Editor. She is one of our real encouragers . . . Archdeacon Sturgis reports that he has been having classes in all of his churches and expects to present many to the Bishop for confirmation . . . Rev. Harold Thomas, rector St. Mark's Church, Chester, S. C., has retired from the ministry, after fifty years of active service. He was at one time rec-

tor of St. James, Wilmington . . . St. Paul's, Edenton, will entertain the diocesan convention in 1951, when it will be celebrating its 250th anniversary . . . Joyce Gordon writes that she arrived in Bombay, India, January 28th, and is very happy over the many evidences of Divine Guidance in her work . . . Ray Holder, Rector of Christ Church, Raleigh, conducted a most helpful and interesting mission during April, in St. Mart's Church, Kinston. Good attendance was noted at every session, and Ray did a lot of good by his deeply devotional services and his excellent messages . . . John and Emily Grainger came down from Ruxton, Md., to spend a while visiting John's mother in Wilmington. Their many friends were delighted to have an opportunity to see them. This year was the hundredth anniversary of the first diocesan convention held in Christ Church, Elizabeth City. Alex Miller is busy with plans for the erection of a handsome church for St. Paul's, Wilmington, beginning some time in the fall . . . Bob Kirchgessner has done such a fine job at St. Anne's, Jacksonville, that the congregation has asked him to devote all this time to that field. He has given up the work at Ayden and Snow Hill and will begin full time June first in Jacksonville . . . George M. Mann, of Wilmington, was recently promoted to office assistant to the General Freight Agent, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. George is an active member of St. John's Church, and sings regularly in the choir . . . —J. R. R.

EASTER AT ST. CYPRIAN'S

Congregations for the two services on Easter morning equalled the communicant enrollment. With the reconditioned organ, the music at 6 a. m. brought to old-timers memories of by-gone years, when the sun coming through the "Good Shepherd" window in the sanctuary emphasized the Resurrection morn. At 11 a. m. the following children were baptized by the Rector, Margaret Ann King, Merle Jean Stewart, Eugene Augustus Poole, Edward Earl Madiso and James Carnell White.

Episcopal Visitation

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., diocesan Bishop, made his annual visitation to St. Cyprian's on the second Sunday after Easter at the evening service. A sterling silver baptismal bowl for use in the ancient stone font in memory of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Shephard, founder of N. C. State College at Durham. Also, the following were confirmed: Superintendent and Mrs. O. T. Faison, of Good Shepherd Hospital, Mrs. Genevieve Brown, Mrs. Esther M. Uzzell, Misses V. Louise Campbell, K. Phylis Franklin, and A. Elizabeth Sawyer; Edward White and Edgar Earl Kennedy.

Think of it! Make just one person happy each day and in forty years you will have made 14,600 human beings happy—for a little time at least. Who says you can't be rich!

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CHURCH CALLED TO PREACH GOSPEL

The work of the Church is primarily that of preaching the Gospel in order that mankind might be influenced to turn to God and serve Him. This should be the response of those who are confronted with the love of God as revealed in the person of Jesus Christ, who gave Himself that He might save mankind and bring them into a close relationship with the Father. And by His victory over sin and death, He overcame death for every man. In order that every man might participate in the Work of God, He sent forth His Spirit that every man might be empowered to give himself to the service of God in Christ, and live a life worthy of the Gospel. Hence Christ's Death, Resurrection, Ascension, and Pentecost are intimately related to each other and bring man all that he needs to enter fully into the life of God.

Man responds to the Gospel by reaching out in faith to become reconciled to God, and is put into the Body of the Christ, the Church of the Living God, when he yields himself to God and is born anew through his baptism, so becoming a child of God. Every baptised person is in a real sense in possession of the power of eternal life, by which his own life becomes filled with the new Spirit of God. It is the logical result of man's hearing and accepting the Gospel. Its fruitage is a life that is loving, and loveable, joyous, peaceful—within and without—patient, kindly, good, faithful, gentle and under control of the higher self. Men and women take knowledge of such a life that it is lived under the influence of God.

Such a person is equipped to serve the Lord in the everyday walk of life. Because his thought is God-centered and no longer self-centered all that he is and has is God's, and he considers himself a steward of God in the use of his possessions and the living of his life. So he finds himself possessed of God's spirit and gives himself to live in and for God. This confronts him with unlimited possibilities and opportunities to be the means through which God reaches out and touches the world of peoples. Since his life is committed to God, he studies to "show himself approved of God, a workman who needeth not to be ashamed."

This is the man that becomes of value in the Church. Recognizing his true relationship as a member of the Body of Christ, he enjoys the fellowship of God in his inner life and in the touch that he has with others. And because of him and innumerable others like him, the Church is able to function and bring the Gospel into the life of the world. This it recognized as its supreme task. The value of the Church is determined by its spiritual qualities and the influence for good that it exerts upon the world. It can never be evaluated in terms of perfection of organization and its amassing wealth. These may be the result of pride of position. Spiritual things are spiritually discerned, and by them the Church rises to increasing heights of glory. "Not by might, not by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord."—J. R. R.

RECREATION OR RE-CREATION?

As summer approaches we relax and rest from many activities and strenuous duties. Some of us are prone to throw ourselves even more strenuously into an effort to rest by rushing thoughtlessly from one diversion to another. In reality summer is a growing season—and how shall we grow? We should take stock of ourselves, striving to nurture the seeds of thought and study we have planted through our winter work and programs, so that we lose none of their benefits, but through them develop peace of mind and soul.

Again let us turn to the wealth that is found in our Collects, and throughout this Trinity Season, keep ever before us their teaching and help, remembering their direction of our worship and prayers to the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Spirit. We have so much to learn of the mystery of the Holy Trinity! And for this reason the Church has given much time for our study. This is the longest Season in the Church year, giving us the opportunity to deepen our sense of worship, both personal and corporate.

St. Paul tells us to "study to be quiet," and we should seek quietness of soul, thus disarming the power of worldly distractions, gaining the eternal values of our religion, and keeping faith in our ideals.

"In the quietness and peace we shall find strength" and as we seek, through the power of the Holy Trinity, the strength and will to know and to do His work, may we ever be conscious of "The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost."

A. R. O.

CAMP LEACH

During the summer months, the activities of the diocesan department of Christian education will center about the various conferences at Camp Leach. A strong faculty has been secured for the several camps and church people are urged to persuade their young people to attend camp and experience the kindly christian spirit that prevails, and enjoy a summer outing that is beneficial to body, mind and spirit. We publish information about the clergy-adult conference in this issue. Unfortunately we have received no program or information about the other camps. But we are willing to guarantee that they will be up to the high standard of previous conferences at Camp Leach.—J. R. R.

"The Christian religion has always created hope in the human spirit." Daniel Day Williams.

"Remembrance is the only paradise out of which we cannot be driven away"—Richter.

NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . .

GEORGE McGUGAN ACKER

George McGugan Asker died April 17th in the veterans hospital in Fayetteville. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. B. F. Huske, April 19th, from St. Philips Church, of which he had long been a faithful member.

MRS. MARY LYDIA BAUM

Mrs. Mary Lydia Baum, wife of Leo P. Baum, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. McGrath, a faithful member of St. Paul's Church Wilmington, passed into the larger life, Thursday, March 16th.

H. F. WILDER

Funeral services for Herbert Franklin Wilder, 75, Wilmington real estate man, were held from St. John's Episcopal church May 12th.

Interment followed in Oakdale cemetery. Officiating were the Rev. John W. Hardy and the Rev. E. W. Halleck.

MRS. JOHN D. CALAIS

Washington, N. C., Mar. 14.—Mrs. John D. Calais, 59, died at her home here May 12th, after a long illness. She was born and reared in Washington and spent her entire life here. She was Isabelle Perry Carter, daughter of the late Ella Mann Carter and David Miller Carter, who moved here from Hyde County. Funeral services were held from St. Peter's Episcopal Church here Saturday, conducted by the Rev. Worth Wicker. Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery.

MRS. ANNA B. SMITH

Hertford, April 28—Mrs. Anna B. Smith, widow of Robert W. Smith, died at her home in Hertford early Thursday morning. Funeral services were held at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hertford, of which she was a member, Friday morning, with the Rev. Edmund T. Jillson, rector of the church, officiating.

MRS. E. T. McCLANNAN

Elizabeth City, April 28.—Funeral rites for Mrs. Elinor Trumbower McClannan, widow of W. B. McClannan, for many years chairman of the Currituck Board of County Commissioners, were conducted Saturday afternoon by the Rev. George Frank Hill, rector of Christ Episcopal Church.

MRS. FRANCES L. McIVER

Kure Beach, May 3.—Mrs. Frances L. McIver, 42, died in the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, Sunday afternoon after a short illness.

Funeral services were conducted from

BIRTHS

PATTIE RUBELLE GRAVES

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson Graves, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Pattie Rubelle, on Monday, May 1st, at Tayloe Hospital, Washington. Mrs. Graves is the former Sarah B. Everett of Palmyra, N. C.

SARAH BONNER ELLIOTT

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Elliott announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Bonner, on Sunday, April 30th at Tayloe Hospital, Washington. Mrs. Elliott is the former Sarah Campbell of Washington.

CAROL MALONE NUNNALLY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malone Nunnally of Washington announce the adoption of a daughter, Carol Malone Nunnally, age six weeks. Mrs. Nunnally is the former Katherine Russ of Washington.

WANDA KAYE PHELPS

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Phelps of Creswell, announce the birth of a daughter, Wanda Kaye, on Friday, March 10th, in Columbia. Mrs. Phelps is the former Betty Sue Davis of Creswell.

CARLA JEAN WOODCOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Woodcock announce the birth of a daughter, Carla Jean, on May 3rd, in Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock are members of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington.

CLARENCE ROSS KIRVEN

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirven, Jr., of Clinton announce the birth of a son, Clarence Ross Kirven, on April 24th.

Episcopal Rector Organizes Baseball Leagues

The Rev. W. L. Martin, Beaufort, has organized two baseball leagues in Beaufort and Morehead City, Junior League and Senior League. The Junior League is for boys inclusive of 12 years of age and the Senior League is for boys inclusive of 16 years of age. The Leagues started playing May 3rd. There are six teams entered in the Junior League and four teams in the Senior League. St. Paul's, Beaufort, has a team entered in each League. The Leagues will play during the month of May and the playoff games will begin May 24th and end on Saturday, June 3rd. A great deal of enthusiasm is being shown by the boys playing in these Leagues, and we hope that it will be a permanent addition to this community.

the chapel of the Yopp Funeral home in Wilmington, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment followed in Oakdale cemetery. The Rev. John W. Hardy officiated.

IN MEMORIAM

After a long period of bodily suffering, God has called to eternal life the soul of Mrs. Mae Fearing Morrisette, born January 7th, 1898, and died September 2, 1949.

We, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, N. C., hereby express our gratitude to God for her sweet personality and loyalty. We here also express our deepest sympathy to her family. She was always kind, gentle and thoughtful of others. May we follow her good example and may she find rest with God in peace eternal.

Mrs. John H. Hall,
Mrs. Rascoc Hunt,
Mrs. George Beveridge,
Committee

IN MEMORIAM

With a deep sense of personal and corporate loss, we wish to express on behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, our grief at the passing of Mrs. Almira Allen Whitehurst.

She was a loyal and devout member of our church and auxiliary, a faithful and regular attendant at all services. Her gaiety of spirit and sense of humor cheered all those who came in contact with her. To her friends she was known for her thoughtfulness to others, especially to the many shut-ins whom she often visited.

Her name and memory will live among us. Therefore be it resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to her family, spread upon the minutes of the auxiliary, and sent to the Mission Herald.

IN MEMORIAM

We wish to express on behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Elizabeth City:

Our grief at the passing of Mrs. Ellen Melick Rollins. Our genuine sympathy goes out to her loved ones. As a loyal member of our Church and Auxiliary she gave of her time and talents.

Resolved that the secretary transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of Mrs. Rollins and to the Mission Herald, and a copy be spread on the minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. D. Glover
Mrs. G. F. Hill,
Mrs. John Shipley

IN MEMORIAM

We, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, wish to pay tribute to one of our most loved and loyal members—Mrs. Catharine Dean.

Her genial disposition and beautiful Christian character will be sorely missed by her community and in the service of the Auxiliary.

Life for her meant service among the people who were her friends and all who knew her have felt keenly the loss in her passing.

We ask that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family and that they be spread upon the minutes of the Auxiliary in a tribute of appreciation of her life and service.

Mrs. C. W. Melick,
Mrs. J. B. Flora,
Mrs. F. V. Scott,
Committee

A man who trims himself to suit everybody will soon whittle himself away.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

SUMMER WORK

During these June days, let us not relax in our efforts, but let us consider our Summer Work, which is a voluntary gift, over and above our apportionment.

This year our gift will be used for two Young Rural Workers in the Mission Fields of the Diocese.

These young students have been studying Religion at Yale and Sewanee, and their service in our Diocese will be both educational and evangelistic.

Let us make our gift to this worthy cause as generous as possible, for in so doing, we are not only advancing the work in our Diocese, but we are serving the two young students—truly a worthwhile project.

Mary L. Marsh

Christ Church, Elizabeth City

At the May meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church we were most fortunate in having with us our Diocesan President, Mrs. Harry Walker of Washington, N. C.

The meeting was held in the club room and was called to order by the president, Mrs. John Stevenson. Miss Margie Bell Carr opened the meeting with devotionals. The roll was called and the minutes of the April meeting were read. The Secretary also read a letter of appreciation from the members of the Y. P. S. L. The financial report was given by the Treasurer.

The Educational Chairman, Mrs. Hotchkiss, then presented Mrs. Harry Walker, who needed no introduction to our group. Mrs. Walker gave a most interesting and inspirational talk on the educational service and visions of the Woman's Auxiliary. She turned our thoughts to our summer work and to the clergy-adult conference at Camp Leach in June and urged each of us to participate. Mrs. Walker recalled her recent visit to the Thompson Orphanage in such an attractive and detailed manner that each of us felt as though we had paid the Thompson Orphanage a personal visit.

Reports on the work for the preceding month were made by each departmental chairman. The president then read the calendar for the month of May. The Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina will meet with us in Elizabeth City at Christ Church May 10th and 11th and we are looking forward to the privilege of entertaining and participating in this—the Sixty-Seventh Annual Convention.

The meeting was closed with a prayer. Everyone then enjoyed a social hour honoring Mrs. Walker. We only wish it were possible to have her with us more often.

Mrs. John Wood Foreman.

Galilee Mission, Creswell

Afternoon Group

The Woman's Auxiliary of Galilee Mission met with Mrs. Henry Bateman April 11th. The meeting was opened by all singing, "Jesus Calls Us," the Creed and Prayers were led by Mrs. C. Burnett. Scripture: Luke 13:1-18. Roll was called with 11 members and 1 visitor present. The Treasurer reported \$23.68, 13 cards and a box of groceries had been sent to the sick. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. George Rutherford, and Mrs. Jessie Jewell, Sr., made a fine talk.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Kelly Phelps.

Mrs. W. T. Armstrong

Evening Group

The Woman's Auxiliary of Galilee Mission met with Mrs. Robert Tarkenton. The meeting was opened with all singing, "I Need Thee Every Hour," followed by the Creed and Lord's Prayer. Scripture read was a part of the 16th Chapter of St. Luke. After reading the minutes, the roll was called with 10 members present. Mrs. Hazel Spruill read "God's Spirit Will Not Always Strive with Man." A poem was given by Mrs. Jim Phelps. The closing prayer was by Mrs. Jessie Jewell, Sr.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hazel Spruill.

Mrs. Irma O. Armstrong.

St. Thomas, Bath

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas' parish met on April 25 at 8:00 at the home of Mrs. Major Archbell, treasurer of the society.

Mrs. Frank Godley, president, opened the meeting with the Creed said in unison, followed by the Lord's Prayer and general Church prayers. The president then read from the Bible and the Forward pamphlet taken from St. Mark, telling "how all may become perfect men through the unity of the faith."

Mrs. Joe Brooks, secretary, called the roll with fifteen answering as present. Mrs. Major Archbell read a most encouraging report on state of the auxiliary's finances.

Mrs. Guy Small, chairman of the district meeting to be held at Aurora May 3, urged the members to attend; and stated that she believed the prepared program for that day to be very worthwhile.

Mrs. Ollie Clark reported, as social service chairman, that the clothing sent to Thompson Orphanage was valued at \$63.

Can anything be sadder than work left unfinished? Yes—work left undone.—Rossetti.

District No. 4 Meets in Aurora

The Annual District Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church was held in the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, May 3rd, with the Auxiliary of that parish as hostess. The meeting opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M., the Rev. J. P. Dees, Rector of the Parish, celebrant, assisted by Rev. A. C. D. Noe of Bath.

Hymn No. 464, "The Church's One Foundation" was sung, followed by the business meeting, with Mrs. Guy C. Small of Bath, R. F. D., Chairman, presiding, and Mrs. Will Whitley, Washington, acting as Secretary pro tem.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. W. A. Magee, Aurora, and Mrs. Frank Godley of Bath responded. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

In answer to roll call reports of outstanding work accomplished during the year were given by Mrs. G. W. Litchfield, Aurora; Mrs. Ollie Clark, Bath; Mrs. William Phillips, Chocowinity; Mrs. J. K. Hoyt, Washington; Mrs. C. A. Cutler, Zion.

Mrs. Sam Marsh reported that the \$13.14 given her at last year's meeting for needs at Camp Leach, was used to buy five rocking chairs and two waste paper baskets.

The offering this year amounted to \$30.24, and it was decided to use it to defray the expenses of the Chairman and Secretary or their alternates, to be named at a later date, to Camp Leach, for the Adult Clergy Conference, June 26-30. It was also decided, if neither of the four could attend, the money to be used the following year for this purpose. It was given to Mrs. G. W. Litchfield, Aurora, to keep until needed.

Mrs. Harry Walker, Washington, Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary, gave a most interesting description of the Thompson Orphanage. She also stressed the need of attending the Adult Clergy Conference at Camp Leach, and our Summer Work. She urged all to subscribe to "Forth" and suggested a lending Library for each Auxiliary.

Mrs. Edwin F. Moseley, Kinston, told of the very great need for more interest in the Periodical Club work, asking that we give more liberally of literature where most needed.

A "Mission Program" presented by Mrs. Fred Outland, Mrs. Sam Blount and Mrs. Charles Hoyt was thoroughly enjoyed by every one.

Rev. J. P. Dees reported that a chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary has been formed at Bonneron.

After noonday prayers by Rev. J. P. Dees, the meeting closed to meet again in 1951 at St. Peter's, in Washington.

Mrs. Will Whitley, Secy. pro-tem.

Washington District No. 4

St. James, Wilmington

In reviewing the work done for the Fall, Winter and Spring seasons, the women of St. James, Wilmington, will probably count as their largest project the installing of running water in the rectory in Creswell, where the Rev. Wood Gaither and his wife have lived for some years. The auxiliaries of St. James asked Bishop Wright several months ago to suggest several worth-while projects throughout the Diocese, and he could present so many urgent needs that it was hard to choose. However, with all the women combining, this fairly large responsibility at the Creswell rectory seemed the first choice and we are happy to report that the order to start the work has been given.

During April and early May the chief work of the women has been the serving of a number of large luncheons, notably to the Music Club, the Colonial Dames of North Carolina, a large coffee hour and other meals. With the splendid kitchen which was a gift to the parish last year, this work has been both pleasant and profitable. The women will serve a Parish supper the third week in May, also.

The various chapters are busy finishing up their educational programs and all odds and ends of business before the summer recess in regular meetings. Most of the chapters are planning at least one summer meeting. One of the chapters has asked for work to do in connection with repairing choir vestments and the making of some new ones. Mrs. F. M. Ross, president, is planning to have a committee begin organizational outlining during the summer for the annual Parish Bazaar, which is held early in December. The Church Periodical Club and the Social Service departments are continuing extremely active. The workshops held for sewing and making of hospital supplies were continued into April, and all supply work has been done.

A resume of the work of the past eight months leaves us with a feeling of thankfulness that so much has been accomplished by the women in the furthering of God's Kingdom through their gifts and sacrifices of both time and labor. We hope that many will avail themselves of the opportunities to attend one of the summer conferences, either at Leach or Kanuga, and that we will enter into our work in the Fall with renewed vigor.

Goldsboro Woman's Auxiliary To Make Altar Clothes and Linens

For the purpose of raising funds for our Woman's Auxiliary, one of our members will be glad to hand embroider Altar cloths and other Church linens for a moderate charge. For particulars please write Mrs. M. E. Robinson, Jr., President the Woman's Auxiliary, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Christ Church, New Bern

The members of Christ Church have been working with unusual enthusiasm since the completion of the restoration of the Parish House. The members of the very active Men's Club put on a supper in March, some of them serving in the capacity of cooks, others as waiters, donning white coats and caps. They served a delicious supper of fried chicken, french fried potatoes, hot biscuits, honey, coffee, salad and apple jacks. Mr. R. S. Minor made 1500 biscuits!

At the invitation of the Woman's Auxiliary Mrs. W. J. Gordon, of Spray, N. C., came to us and gave two wonderful days of study on Prayer. She is always an inspiration to all.

The May meeting of the Auxiliary was a supper get-together meeting, to enable members of the night chapters to attend. Mrs. Harry Walker, Diocesan Auxiliary President, was the speaker and she was introduced by Mrs. D. C. McCotter, local Auxiliary President.

On behalf of the women of Christ Church and the members of the Vestry, Mrs. J. Muse McCotter presented to Mrs. Leinster Duffy (lovingly known as "Bertha") a handsome silver tray, beautifully engraved in appreciation of her long years of untiring service to Christ Church in all branches of its work. On the tray was a beautiful orchid. "Bertha" was taken completely by surprise, proving the fact that one hundred women can keep a secret.

Miss Frances Roberts, United Thank Offering Custodian, gave a splendid report on the Spring Offering, stating there had been a substantial gain over the Fall Offering.

M. R. Dunn, Promotion Chm.

Meeting of Pitt County Get-Together Group

District Number 3 met in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, Thursday, May 18th. The meeting was opened with a short period of Meditation, consisting of a hymn, Scripture reading and prayers. Mrs. Harry Walker, Diocesan Auxiliary President, and Mrs. Sam Marsh, Diocesan Chairman of Promotion, were two of the guest speakers.—Olivera C. Rouse.

Holy Innocents, Kinston, R.F.D.

The May meeting of the Auxiliary was held on the 15th, at the home of Mrs. Lehman Barwick. After the opening hymn and prayers the business for the month was attended to. A motion was passed that a contribution be given to Good Shepherd Hospital instead of sending articles of linen. The Program was a reading by Mrs. J. A. Williams of "Our Difficulties As Christians." After this the meeting was dismissed with the Benediction.—C. C.

St. Agnes, St. Paul's, Wilmington

The two shiny white gas stoves, purchased by the members of St. Agnes, are now being installed in the Parish kitchen. They were used for the first time May 23rd when the Auxiliary served supper to the men of the Parish.

On Tuesday night, May 2nd, the mothers met with us and after a short business session, games were played and refreshments served. We were delighted to add several new members to our roll at this meeting.

Two cake sales and a rummage sale were held the last of April and were highly successful. I promised not to divulge the name of the member who suffered a real casualty when she put on brakes too vigorously and one luscious-looking apple pie slid to the floor—a total wreck. The sales were highly successful and another is planned for an early date.

We were happy to have Rev. W. B. Daniels with us one Sunday this month while enjoying his Spring vacation visiting his parents.

Mrs. W. R. Noe has returned from a visit to New York where she went to meet her son, Hampton, his wife and baby, who arrived by plane from Iran. Mr. Noe is employed as Director of Public Health and Sanitation in Iran.

Mrs. Miller gave a report at our last meeting on the boxes of clothes which have been distributed by the Auxiliary so far this year and we were all gratified to learn that we had been able to help out to such an extent.

A quantity of magazines were collected and distributed to various points in the city. This is a year-round project and at the time is under the direction of Aileen Hunt Baggett and Reba Johnson.—Reba D. Johnson.

St. Peter's, Washington

On May 1, the general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Parish House at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Mrs. John Keas Hoyt, Jr., presided over the meeting, and Mrs. John Rodman, Sr., presented the devotional.

During the business part of the meeting, the six Chapter names were presented as follows: Saint Mary, Saint Elizabeth, Saint Hilda, Saint Cecelia, Saint Anne, and Saint Margaret.

The Chapters will be called by the names of the saints rather than the numbers formerly used.

The program for this meeting was a continuation of the "Bible Study" and was presented by five members of Saint Elizabeth's Chapter. Those taking part in this study were: Mrs. Hallet Ward, Mrs. B. C. Homes, Mrs. Lonnie Squires, Mrs. Mae Leary and Miss Lalla Bragaw.

PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY IS OPTIMISTIC CONCERNING DIOCESE WORK

The report of the President of the Woman's Auxiliary covered, not only the work for 1949, but a picture of their service and accomplishments for the past six years. She spoke of the privilege of the many friendships formed through the interest and love of Auxiliary members over the Diocese, and her broader knowledge of the work of the Church through membership on the Executive Council and Diocesan Departments. She paid a tribute to past leaders of the Auxiliary, their courage, devotion, foresight, and struggles, stating that "to the yesterdays belong the victories of today."

Reports of the year's work give much to be thankful for, and at the same time present a real challenge; showing increase in all departments, and an eagerness for greater reality of the life of the Spirit. Profitable years are the result of awakening of individuals, and all tasks have been accepted in the true spirit of bulding "that city that hath been too long a dream."

The report told of the magnificent contribution of the Auxiliary Board members, and the Clergy; but foremost was the leadership, inspiration and friendship of the Bishop—"the sweetness that flows from his heart, his humility and unselfishness, his love towards every man, woman and child whom he meets will always be a shining goal towards which I, at least, may strive."

All apportionments have been met, and many new outside gifts have been made. There has also been an increase in Corporate Communion, and a great increase in interest and activities of the business women's groups. Regular use of the Manual means increased knowledge of the General Church Program, and as a result of this gifts have been sent to home and foreign fields, as well as Diocesan Missions. In closing, the report states: "However, we as an Auxiliary have not been concerned primarily with program reports or projects for we know that they are of value only as they enable us to more fully know and love and worship God, and through our love for Him to more fully serve those for whom He was willing to die. It is truly not the amount of our accomplishments which is the true measure of our work. But rather how completely we, as individuals and as groups, are motivated by the desire to be used by Him in order that as individuals and groups, we might be the channel through which the influence of our Christian life is carried to those children of God who are put off. Tremendous possibilities are before the women of the church and before all of us in this year. Ours should be the prayer which has come to us out of China: 'Lord, grant us miracles—miracles such as are within Thy will to give.'"

Send Mission Herald your donation.

THEODORE H. NOE RETURNS HOME AFTER THREE YEARS IN NEAR EAST

Wilmington—Theodore H. Noe, Director of the Near East foundation's program in Iran, arrived at his home here May 6th, for a three-months leave.

Noe has been in Iran for three years with a headquarters office in Teheran. He was accompanied home by his wife, the former Agnes Berry Brittain of Wilmington, and a six-months-old son born in Teheran.

By training a sanitation engineer, Noe has directed the foundation's Iranian program in sanitation and public health and has developed techniques for the control of malaria, insect pests and plant diseases. He has also, in cooperation with the Iranian government, organized rural primary schools and literacy classes for adults and has made remarkable progress in the training of village school teachers.

Near East foundation's activities also include demonstrations in home gardens as well as large scale agriculture. Perhaps Noe's largest contribution to the welfare of the people of Iran was the digging of wells to provide a plentiful supply of water for irrigation and family needs. For centuries the shortage of water has retarded the development of the Iranian people and Noe's contribution of an adequate water supply in the villages where Near East foundation operates has made it possible for the farm families to take full advantage of the foundation's program of self-help.

Noe is the son of Mrs. Walter Noe of Wilmington and of the late Rev. Mr. Noe, former executive secretary and treasurer of the diocese of East Carolina for the Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. Noe will return to Teheran in early August.

WEDDINGS

DODD—HUSKE

Fayetteville.—Historic St. John's Episcopal Church was the scene April 29th when Miss Jean Ashcraft Huske became the bride of Felix Campbell Dodd, Jr., of Nashville and Chattanooga, Tenn., at 8:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, and the Rev. James F. Ferneyhough, rector of St. John's.

RHET—SUTHERLAND

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Sheppard Sutherland daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. S. Sutherland of Wilmington and Haskell Smith Rhett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell S. Rhett also of Wilmington, took place Saturday evening, April 22 in St. James' Episcopal church, Wilmington. The Rev. Alexander Miller, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and the Rev. Mortimer Glover, rector of St. James' officiated at the wedding.

OUR DIOCESAN YOUTH

There are two big events for our youth coming up . . . all other plans should take a back seat for these events . . . The first is the annual diocesan convention of the Y. P. S. L. to be held at Camp Leach June 9-11 . . . Prexy Connie Hunt says they want representatives from every league in the diocese . . . if your league doesn't participate, you will be missing much of the value of our youth program . . . The second event is the All Youth Conference at Camp Leach June 26-30 . . . The Rev. Bill Martin has sent us a story about this conference, which appears elsewhere on these pages . . . News comes from St. John's Church, Wilmington, about Edith Rogers . . . She has been elected president of the Canterbury Club of St. Mary's College for next year . . . She is also crucifer with the choir . . . Congratulations . . . Al Livesay sends a good account of the doings of the E. C. T. C. Canterbury Club, and we are glad to get it . . . The big trouble with this page is that not enough leagues send in not enough news not often enough.—A. H.

Y. P. S. L., ST. JOHN'S, FAYETTEVILLE

The most outstanding program of St. John's Y. P. S. L., during February was our program on the racial question. We had as our speaker Dr. Seabrook, President of the Fayetteville State Teacher's College. Dr. Seabrook made a most interesting talk on the place of the Negro and the white races in America. He mentioned the great increase of opportunity for education for the Negro in the South. He reminded us that during the Civil War the Southern Negro proved to be loyal to the white people, never becoming a source of danger on the plantations, though the white men had gone off to war. He said that race relations are now improving.

Our outstanding program in March was a talk by Chaplain Bell, of the 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, who had recently come back from several years in Japan. He gave us an interesting and instructive talk on the habits and customs of the Japanese. This gave us a good background for our Lenten programs on Japan by giving us a well-prepared talk on various statistics about Japan and the Japanese.

Our League members attended the Lenten Sunday services in good numbers this year. We have had several corporate Communion, and had good attendance at the Communion on Youth Sunday, April 30th.

We continue to enjoy our suppers on the first Sunday night in each month, when the Junior League joins us. The Woman's Auxiliary donates the money to pay for these suppers.—Billy Lowder.

Life is like the ocean, ever changing.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. ADDISON HOSEA
Clinton, North Carolina

ALL YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Annual All Youth Conference will be held during the Adult-Clergy Conference at Camp Leach June 26-30. This conference is for Youth Leaders. Representatives of each parish and mission come to this conference to obtain help and to become acquainted with the major emphasis of the National Church in youth work. Worship and leadership will be stressed at this conference. Each rector or advisor in every parish and mission is requested to choose three youth leaders from their churches. The cost of this conference will be \$12.50. Since this is a leadership training conference, it is felt that the parish should, whenever possible, pay the fee of the young person representing them. Please send registration to Louis Swindell, Jr., Washington, N. C., and also advise W. L. Martin, Beaufort, N. C., of the names of those representing you at the All Youth Conference. We should greatly appreciate the clergy and the advisors making every effort to send representatives to this conference, so that we may have the best conference possible.

CHRIST CHURCH Y. P. S. L.

On Sunday, April 23, the third meeting of the interdenominational youth group was held at the First Baptist Church in Elizabeth City. The attendance was not as satisfactory as at the first two meetings, due to too many beach parties, but each Church was well represented.

After the devotional, a film was shown. A social hour followed the program.

The Christ Church Y. P. S. L. joined with other youth groups throughout the nation in a corporate Communion on April 30th, at eight o'clock in the morning. Twenty-two members attended, almost 100% of the membership.

We were happy to have with us as new members six who have been recently confirmed: Joanne Gill, Betty Houtz, Dorothy Mills, Marilyn Tobiason, Annie Laurie Gard, and Conrad Bailey.

Following the service there was a fellowship breakfast, which was enjoyed by everyone.

Our next objective is the Young People's Convention on June 9-11. We hope to have a good representation at that time, and also at the camps and the All-Youth Conference.—Carolyn Finck.

If you cannot do great things, you can do small things in a great way.

E. C. T. C. CANTERBURY CLUB

The Canterbury Club of East Carolina Teachers College which meets at and is a part of the program of St. Paul's Church in Greenville is now completing a very busy year. During the year the club has held lay services every third Sunday in the month at St. Andrew's Mission in Greenville.

On April 21, four members of the club attended the North Carolina Episcopal Student Association which met at St. Martin's Church in Charlotte. One of the delegates to the conference, Raby Edwards of Greenville, was elected to the office of 1st Vice-President.

On April 23, the club conducted the entire service at St. Paul's in Greenville. Those taking part in the service were Tommy Hannaford of Greenville, Olivia White of Scotland Neck, Priscilla Hynson of Washington, David Jones of Greenville, Al Livesay of Rocky Mount, Bob Mays of Hopewell, Virginia, Raby Edwards, Henry Selby of Goldsboro, and Carl Willis of Wilmington. Tommy Hannaford, David Jones, and Raby Edwards, read the service; Priscilla Hynson and Olivia White read the lessons; Bob Mays sang Malotte's "Lord's Prayer" for the offertory; Henry Selby and Carl Willis were ushers; and Al Livesay preached the sermon.

The officers elected to lead the Canterbury Club for the school year 1950-51 were Olivia White, President, Raby Edwards, Vice-President, Carl Willis, Treasurer, Dorothy Bradshaw of Elizabeth City, Secretary, and Priscilla Hynson, Representative to the Inter-Religious Council at the college.

The annual outing at Camp Leach over the week-end of April 29-30 was a huge success. All the club members either had sun-burns, sprains, or stomach aches. The sore muscles were bragged about too. The Rev. Ernest Williams spent Saturday night at Camp Leach with the club and celebrated Holy Communion at 7:00 a. m. After this he returned to Greenville and prayed for rain—then the floods came and his congregation was unable to leave the church on account of the water.

The year's work seems to have been a success as may be evidenced by the approaching marriage of Lina Worthington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Worthington of Greenville, to Bob Mays of Hopewell, Virginia. Both Bob and Lina have been active members of the Canterbury Club for the past two years.

Plans for a more active program for next year are now in progress and the Canterbury Club hopes that the showing may be better next year than in any of the years past.—Al Livesay.

A man is rich in proportion to the things he can afford to let alone.—*Thoreau*.

If you've money to burn, someone is always willing to lend you a match.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONVENTION

The Annual Diocesan Convention of the Young People's Service League will be held at Camp Leach June 9-11. The meeting will be presided over by the President, Miss Connie Hunt of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, N. C. Important business of the meeting will be the consideration of a new Diocesan Constitution to be presented by the Department of Youth, election of Officers for 1950-1951, the division of the Diocese into districts to better coordinate the youth work, and to formulate a more adequate mailing list for youth groups. The convention will begin with a banquet at 6:30 p. m. on June the 9th. Campfire and fellowship will be enjoyed after the banquet. The next day will be devoted almost entirely to business with athletic games in the afternoon. There will be campfire and fellowship again on Saturday night. The closing service will be held on Sunday morning with the installation of officers.

St. Paul's, Beaufort, To Have House Party at Camp Leach

On the week-end of May 27th, the entire YPSL of St. Paul's, Beaufort, and seven counsellors will spend the week-end at Camp Leach. They plan to have soft ball games, campfire games, swimming, and a fellowship gathering. They will have regular worship services in the outdoor chapel Sunday morning. St. Paul's is grateful to Camp Leach for extending this privilege of enjoying this period of fellowship together.

SEWANEE VICE-CHANCELLOR ADDRESSES DIOCESAN CONVENTION, ELIZABETH CITY

Dr. Boylston Greene, Vice-Chancellor of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, was the speaker at the Wednesday evening service of the Diocesan Convntion in Christ Church, Elizabeth City.

Dr. Greene said he spoke as a lay apostle for Sewanee, a school unique in the educational facilities of the nation. Other schools may equal Sewanee in some aspects, as athletic prowess or scholastic attainment; that which distinguishes Sewanee is its thorough integration of religion into the cultural life it fosters. Since the enrollment at Sewanee is limited to 500 in the college, it is impossible to have all our young people trained there; but, according to Dr. Greene, the Sewanee men are the leavening of their communities.

Dr. Greene also pointed out the merits of the School of Theology at Sewanee, and of the Sewanee Military Academy. He gave some description of "the towered city within a wood" that is Sewanee, and appealed for our continued support of our school.

REV. MORTIMER GLOVER ANNOUNCES FACULTY FOR ADULT CLERGY MEETING

This year's Adult-Clergy Conference at Camp Leach will be held June 26-30, under the direction of the Rev. Mortimer Glover, rector of St. James Church, Wilmington, N. C., Diocesan Chairman of Christian Education. Mr. Glover will be assisted by a well-rounded staff of outstanding leaders, who will present a series of courses designed to give the people of the Diocese a clear, workable picture of the new curriculum designed by the National Department of Christian Education.

Among the staff leaders will be the Rev. Ray Holder, rector of Christ Church, Raleigh, N. C., who will be principle speaker at Vesper Service and also in leading a discussion on the Spiritual Life. Mr. Holder is well known in our Diocese as one of the outstanding lecturers in the South. He has made an indelible impression in his leadership of young peoples' groups, and in the use of radio in promoting the evangelistic message of the Church.

The Rev. James Joseph, rector of St. Peter's Church, Brentwood, Pa., will give a course on the Philosophy of Christian Education. A fellow at the College of Preachers, in Washington, D. C., Mr. Joseph has quickly become an authority on the new curriculum in Christian Education and has done splendid work in his own parish in the enthusiastic, practical application of the "Parish-Family Principle."

The Rev. John Hardy, rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington, N. C., and the Rev. E. F. Mosely, rector of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, N. C., will conduct a workshop each morning on the Use of the Parent-Parish Program in the local church. Both Mr. Hardy and Mr. Moseley have received training at the College of Preachers in the new educational program and its techniques, and in these workshops they will pass on to the leaders in the Diocese what information they have received.

Miss Eva Hodges, of Greenville, N. C., will be in charge of music and the recreational features of the Conference. Miss Hodges has been active in the Woman's Auxiliary and educational work in the Diocese for a number of years. She is a thoroughly competent musician and has taught in Greenville both in Public schools and privately for some years. Along with the music and recreational work, she will also conduct, if it is desired, a discussion course on the 1940 Hymnal and the principles of chanting.

Bishop Thomas H. Wright, of the Diocese of East Carolina, will serve as Conference Chaplain.

It is hoped that a large number of leaders in Christian Education will take advantage of the opportunity to hear and discuss methods and techniques with these men who have been fortunate in being among the first of the clergy in the country to be trained at the College of Preachers in the use of the new curriculum.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

THE REV. MORTIMER GLOVER
Chairman

SERVICES ARRANGED FOR NAG'S HEAD

The Rev. Fred B. Drane, of Monroe, has arranged for services to be held at Nag's Head through the summer. A room for the entertainment of visiting clergy has been added to St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, and clergy can go down on Monday and remain through the week-end. The schedule of preachers for the month of July has been made by the Rev. John W. Hardy and is as follows:

Sunday, July 2—Rev. A. C. D. Noe, St. Thomas, Bath.

Sunday, July 9—Rev. E. M. Spruill, Plymouth.

Sunday, July 16—Rev. A. J. Mackie, Belhaven.

Sunday, July 23—Rev. S. E. Matthews, Washington.

Sunday, July 30—Rev. Thomas Hastings, Church of the Advent, Williamston.

Month of August—Rev. Fred B. Drane, Monroe, N. C.

ATTENTION—LAYMEN

The National Council program for training clergy in the use of the new Parish-Parent curriculum for Christian Education will be conducted for another year with periodic conferences at the College of Preachers, Washington, D. C. Bishop Wright has asked the Diocesan Department of Christian Education to help him choose clergy from this Diocese to attend these conferences. If you would be willing to take this special training course and help develop this program in the Diocese, I hope you will attend the Adult-Clergy Conference at Camp Leach, June 26-30, when we will discuss this program and select the men to represent our Diocese at the College of Preachers next winter.

Mortimer Glover, Chairman,
Dept. Christian Education

Old friends are best. King James used to call for his old shoes; they were easiest for his feet.

This Clergy-Training Program at the College of Preachers will be conducted for another year, and other clergy in our Diocese will be selected to receive that training. Bishop Wright and Mr. Glover are planning to consult with various clergy during the Adult-Clergy Conference with a view to selecting those interested in attending one of these courses and in applying the new curriculum in our own churches.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL DISCUSSES METHODS TO USE IN COMBATTING MODERN SECULAR PHILOSOPHIES

Greenwich, Conn.,—"How to Present in the Classroom the Christian Alternative to Ancient and Modern Secular Philosophies" was the theme of a conference for heads of Church schools, sponsored by the national Department of Christian Education at Seabury House. The heads of fifteen of the Church's coeducational and girls' schools, considered suggested means of closing the gulf between the teaching of secular subjects and the sacred studies courses and chapel services of the average Church schools. Among the needs recognized were: (1) More emphasis throughout the Church upon teaching as a Christian vocation, (2) A larger number of dedicated teachers, administrators and board members in the Church's schools, (3) Teacher-training conferences and workshops in Christian doctrine and methods, (4) The formulation of a basic philosophy for all of the Church's schools, (5) A study of the implications of Christian doctrine with respect to classroom practice.

Conference speakers were: Canon Theodore O. Wedel, whose subject was "What is Christian Education?" Mrs. Dora P. Chaplin spoke on the topic, "How to Teach Religion to Children." Dr. John Heuss outlined present and future plans of the Department of Christian Education. Miss Charlotte C. Tompkins gave a demonstration of audio-visual techniques and aids. Miss Ellen B. Gammack emphasized the Church's continuing need for women workers, and urged that the Church's schools bring Christian vocations to the attention of their older students. Miss Gretchen Tonks, head of St. Mary's Hall, San Antonio, Tex., was elected chairman of the Continuing Committee of Heads of Church Schools for Girls. Miss Tonks succeeds Miss Florence L. Newbold, St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J. A committee, consisting of Miss Tonks, Miss Newbold and Sister Rachel, OSH, Margaret Hall, Versailles, Ky., was set up to study the subject of a basic philosophy for the Church's schools.

Men of St. Paul's Church Hold Meeting

The Men of St. Paul's Church, Clinton, held their regular monthly supper meeting Monday, May 1st. Mr. Claude Moore, principal of the Ingold High School, was speaker for the evening; he traced the high-lights of the history of the Anglican Church from its foundation, through the period of Roman domination, to the founding of the Church in America. Many members remained after the meeting was formally adjourned to continue the discussion of the topic.

"I have no time to worry," says the happy man. "In the daytime, I'm too busy. At night, I'm too sleepy."

PARSON PETTIGREW'S SUCCESSOR
REPORTS FROM ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Miss Lucy Sadler passed away on Good Friday, April 7th, 1950, at Fowle Memorial Hospital, Washington, N. C., after an illness of one month. Burial at Saint George's on Holy Saturday. A life-long and most active member of Saint George's, Lake Landing, and devoted friend of the A. C. D. Noes of Bath, who ministered to her in her last illness. Active in the Auxiliary active in the Sunday School, Altar Guild, member of the vestry, Parish and Missions Treasurer, Secretary to vestry and rector, always there for service. She lived for her Church, and died in the faith.

Sanford Luther Sexton, 89, a member of the Primitive Baptist Church, but requested Episcopal burial. Died Feb. 12th, 1950, and buried at Saint David's on the 14th. Two of his granddaughters, Mrs. William Chesson and Hester Ann Swain, are communicants of St. David's, Creswell.

Wayne Riddick, age 6. Struck accidentally by an automobile March 25th, and soon passed away. Service and internment at home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Riddick, near Creswell, on 27th. Mollie Jean, a sister of the deceased, is a communicant of Galilee Mission, and Edward DeWitt, a brother, of Saint David's.

Richard Murphy Phelps, 56, died at Veteran's Hospital, Kecoughtan, Va., and was buried at his last place of residence (in the city cemetery) April 25, 1950, at Elizabeth City, N. C. Survived by his wife and one son. Born and reared at Creswell and a communicant of Saint David's, he kept his membership the same to the last, though residing away many years. The service at a funeral home and at the cemetery were conducted jointly by the Rev. R. W. Kicklighter, pastor of Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church (Elizabeth City) and Parson Gaither of St. David's.

He served his country in the two world wars, and gave two sons to the navy, one of whom died in the Pacific in submarine warfare, and the other is now stationed on Guam.

Baptism

William Robert Price, born October 21, 1947, son of Robert Lee and Mary Bateman Price of Plymouth, was baptized by the rector of St. David's at Christ Church, Creswell, March 19th, 1950. Sponsors, his grandfather, Howard Ransome Bateman, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patrick.

Marriage

Charley Spruill, widower, and Hazel Virginia McCleese, maiden, at Tarboro, N. C., of recent date. Both are members of Galilee Mission. They reside on Belgrade, near Saint David's Church.

News! News! News! News!

Running water and bath room fixtures installed at Saint David's Rectory, Creswell. This was provided by the gifts, jointly, of the Woman's Auxiliary, of St. James, Wilmington, Mrs. Frank Ross, Pres-

REPORT OF DAVID R. DAVIS

Diocesan Treasurer of Laymen's Thank Offering
from May, 1949, to May, 1950

Receipts		
Parish	Whitsunday	Advent
Holy Cross, Aurora	\$ 16.85	\$.00
Holy Innocents, Avoca	20.00	25.00
St. Paul's, Beaufort	18.25	11.20
St. Paul's, Clinton	.00	15.00
St. John's, Edenton	20.00	30.00
Christ Church, Elizabeth City	72.00	88.00
St. John's, Fayetteville	58.45	69.25
St. Joseph's, Fayetteville	4.40	.00
St. Stephen's, Goldsboro	35.00	62.00
St. Paul's, Greenville	.00	26.00
Zion Parish, Jessama	5.00	.00
St. Mary's, Kinston	51.72	.00
St. George, Lake Landing	15.00	18.00
Trinity, Lumberton	.00	22.27
All Souls, Leland	.00	4.30
Christ Church, New Bern	242.94	174.55
St. Cyprian, New Bern	10.00	.00
Grace Church, Plymouth	29.00	15.00
St. Stephen's, Red Springs	15.00	.00
St. Luke's, Roper	2.10	.00
St. Peter's, Washington	100.85	110.23
Zion, Washington	.00	8.00
Church of Advent, Williamston	37.45	53.20
St. Andrews, on Sound, Wilmgton	6.58	5.35
St. James, Wilmington	43.12	64.48
St. John's, Wilmington	34.17	49.15
St. Mark's, Wilmington	6.50	11.03
St. Paul's, Wilmington	.00	5.00
St. Thomas, Windsor	.00	78.55
Grace Church, Woodville	16.00	17.17
Total	\$865.88	\$968.33
Total for year 1949		\$1,834.21
Balance from previous report at Fayetteville Convention		1,743.13
Total		\$3,577.34
Disbursements		
F. D. Duncan, Expenses Laymen's Week-end		\$ 17.47
Robt. Strange, Conference Mont. Eagle, Tennessee		70.00
Allan L. Bartlett, Diocesan Assessment for Laymens work in Province		75.00
Diocese East Carolina Inland Waterway worker		420.00
Owen G. Dunn, Advent Envelopes		16.41
St. Luke's, Roper, Construction		100.00
St. Paul's, Vanceboro, Parish house construction		700.00
Kinston Letter Writers, Stenographic work and postage		48.70
St. Timothy's, Farmville Construction		500.00
R. R. Eagle Post Master \$6.00, Owen G. Dunn \$16.50, Cathlen Powell, Stenographer, \$10.00		32.50
Total		\$1,981.34
Balance on hand		1,596.00
		\$3,577.34

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID R. DAVIS,
Diocesan Treasurer L. T. O.

I have never met a man who could do real work except under the stimulus of encouragement and enthusiasm and the approval of the people for whom he is working.—Charles Schwab.

ident, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sykes of Saint Andrew's, Columbia. All thanks to them, and to the kind bishop of the diocese, whose interest in this project never flagged. "Rejoice with us."

B. Wood Gaither, Scribe

REV. A. C. D. NOE SPEAKS HIGHLY
OF DARST MEMORIAL FUND SUCCESS

The success of the Bishop Darst Memorial Campaign brought great joy, especially to the ministers in the rural areas and I wish to thank all who helped to make the success possible. Bishop Wright and Peter Brown Ruffin, of course head the list, one as the Inspirer of the program, and the other as the Executive Captain of the Laymen. They dreamed and planned and executed well and have set their sights high for the future.

Next come the District Supervisors and promoters. I do not know them all, but they did a magnificent piece of work. In our area, J. T. Little and James Ficklen, presented the whole program to the vestries of St. Peter's, Washington, St. Thomas, Bath; St. James, Belhaven; Zion, Washington R. F. D.; and Trinity, Chocowinity. Later John G. Bragaw presented it to these congregations in the various churches. The work of these outstanding laymen, with whom the people came into close contact was an inspiration. The example of these laymen, active in the Vineyard was worth more than the amount of money raised.

In my own field I wish to thank the Vestries and the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, and all of the church membership. I wish to especially mention these younger laymen who did most of the field work: Zion, J. S. Cutler; Bath, Jesse Sparks, Jack Godley and Walter Bragg Davis, Jr.—A. C. D. Noe.

Ministry to the Marines at Cherry Point

The Rev. W. L. Martin, rector, St. Paul's, Beaufort, has begun having regular worship services at the Marine Base at Cherry Point. On the first Sunday of each month at 8 a. m., the Holy Communion is celebrated in the Protestant wing of the station chapel. The first service was held May 7th and forty marines and their wives attended. Mr. Martin has also begun a ministry to the families there by making two days visitation a month in their homes. The Marine families at Cherry Point are quite enthusiastic over having these services and are cooperative in every way with our new venture. The families at Cherry Point give a good cross section of the country. Mr. Martin was impressed with how well they knew and followed the service and their ready information about the Church. The Chaplain's corps furnishes communion vessels, linens, wine and wafers; they also arrange to have one Episcopal boy to fix the Altar, a service man for an Acolyte, and two service men to help in any other way needed. Mr. Martin hopes this venture will grow and that the people of Cherry Point will have a somewhat closer contact with the Episcopal Church than they have had in the past.

BAPTISMS

FIVE AT HOLY INNOCENTS

Sunday, April 23rd, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, rector of Holy Innocents, Kinston R. F. D., baptized five children, just after the close of Sunday School. Those baptized were:

Paula Irene Jones, born February 25, 1944, in Kinston. Parents Paul Jones (deceased) and Irene Davis Jones. Sponsors were Horace and Marie Whitfield and Irene Jones.

Nancy Louise Jones, born November 28, 1939 in Lenoir county, N. C. Parents: Carlton Jones and Doris Jones (deceased). Sponsors: Horace and Marie Whitfield, and Mrs. Irene Jones.

Winston Delano Sutton, born December 30, 1945, Kinston.

Brenda Joyce Sutton, born December 24 1941, Kinston.

William Sutton, born October 10, 1940, Kinston, N. C. Parents are Hubert P. Sutton and Janey Hardy Sutton. Sponsors for the three Sutton children were: Mrs. Lott West, Mrs. Herman Barwick, L. F. Hardy and Hugh Dan Hardy.

TWO IN FARMVILLE

Sunday, April 7th, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, rector, baptized two children in Emmanuel Church, Farmville.

Frank Cox Jones, born October 28, 1949 in Farmville, N. C. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, Jr. Sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Cox and Charles Edwards.

Elizabeth Cowan Darden, born September 24, 1949, in Greenville, N. C. Parents: John C. Darden and Jean Murphy Darden. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Horton Rountree and James Darden, Jr.

ST. MARK'S, GRIFTON

Sunday, March 14th, Elmer Kossuth Tucker, adult, was baptized in St. Mark's Church, Grifton, by the rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree.

PLYMOUTH AND ROPER

Laure Meredith Saunders, infant daughter of Frances Stuart Saunders and Meredith Saunders, was baptized April 8th in Grace Church, Plymouth, by the rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill.

Louis Latham Owens and Dail Peterson Owens, infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Owens, of Plymouth, were baptized Easter

Even in Grace Church, Plymouth, by the rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill.

Truett Ray Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Johnston, received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Easter Day in St. Luke's Church, Roper, by the rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill.

BEAUFORT

Brenda Salter Sewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sewell, Jr., was baptized April 2nd in St. Paul's, Beaufort, by the rector, the Rev. W. L. Martin.

Earlene Russell Bunch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell P. Bunch, was baptized April 8th in St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, by the rector, Rev. W. L. Martin.

The Rev. B. F. Huske administered the sacrament of baptism to Carl Benett Moore, son of Mrs. Hilda Moore, and Harold Lee Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo S. Jones, April 23rd, in St. Philips Church, Fayetteville.

St. Paul's Victories

In the Carteret County Church League, both of St. Paul's (Beaufort) teams were victorious last week. The Junior team defeated the Morehead City Baptist Junior team May 4th by a score of 7 to 3. The St. Paul's Senior team defeated the Morehead City Baptists May 6th by a score of 6 to 3. It is encouraging to see that the Episcopalians can get ahead of the Baptists in baseball at any rate.

Vacation Bible School, St. Paul's

Vacation Bible School will be held at St. Paul's, Beaufort, June 19-23. The day will begin with a worship service, followed by a class period for instruction, after this classes on church music will be held, then refreshments and games—volley ball and softball, and the day will close after the showing of a motion picture in the parish house.

NEED WORKERS IN ALASKA

The Bishop of Alaska is desperate. He must get a doctor and at least two nurses or a nurse and a good secretary to take care of business affairs at Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital, Fort Yukon, by the first of July. At that time there will only be two nurses to care for this hospital which is the only medical service for hundreds of square miles in the Yukon Valley. The closing of the hospital which will happen if nothing is done, will deprive all the inhabitants of this part of the country of medical service. This means that unless the Church can find consecrated nurses and a doctor who will be willing to take this job, hundreds now living will die. This is no exaggeration.

The term for nurses is three years. They should be under forty years of age and in good health. The term for a doctor may be one year although three years is the regular term. The doctor should be a general practitioner and one who is capable of supervising a hospital.

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF MISSION HERALD

May 1, 1949 to April 30, 1950

Receipts	
Balance on hand April 30, 1949	\$ 18.81
Subscriptions and Gifts	1,734.21
Advertisements and Obituaries	246.06
Received from Diocesan Treasurer	400.00

Total Receipts \$2,399.08

Disbursements	
Printing, Mailing, Change of Address, etc.	\$2,113.64
Office and Board Expense	111.78

Total Disbursements	\$2,235.42
Balance on hand April 30, 1950	\$ 163.66
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Work has been completed on the erection of a class room to St. Mark's Church, Grifton. It is on the side opposite the present vestry room and will provide adequate facilities for a good class room, and other uses for the Church. A Sunday School, organized the first of the year, has grown to such a point that additional space was needed.

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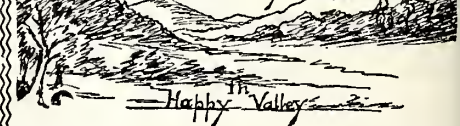
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Bishop Wright Makes Call For Evangelism Campaign

Speaking to the members of the executive council, June 2nd, Bishop Wright called for a movement within the churches to develop the spiritual life of our people and bring them into a living relationship with God, that all of the churches in the diocese may be quickened by a new zeal and enthusiasm and work for the enrichment of the spiritual life of East Carolina. He urges that the diocese move forward with a program of evangelism that will bring new life into the Church.

He called attention to the fact that the numbers presented by the congregations for confirmation are not in proportion to the responsibilities and opportunities of the churches, and they need to be aroused to a greater responsibility. The matter of securing confirmations is a matter for every member of the church, who should bring people to the rector for confirmation instruction. He presented four specific objectives.

First. That a concerted effort be made the churches to arouse the dormant and nominal members to an active participation in the work of the Church. Our first aim should be to get these lapsed members back into the church, as alive and interested members.

Second. Reach out to secure new members for the Church. This will involve both the (continued on page three)

New Organ Installed In Edenton Church

Edenton, June 2.—The new organ which will replace the ancient Henry Eben organ lost during the tragic fire at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church last June is being installed.

The new organ has eight sets of pipes with a step-registration of 15. It is not a large instrument but is termed most adequate for the church.

Work on the church is nearing completion although it still is not known exactly when the church will be ready for occupancy.



Bishop Darst Memorial Fund

Throughout the Diocese, one finds enthusiasm over the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund. Its success has been an inspiration to the entire Diocese and shows the eagerness of our people to move forward in the name of God and His Church. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a detailed report of the Fund as given by Mr. Peter Brown Ruffin, its able leader and chairman. Mr. Ruffin's work has been an outstanding achievement and will always merit the gratitude of the whole Diocese. On Sunday, May 28, we symbolically lifted up our efforts and dedicated them to God in the name of that great soldier for Christ, Thomas Campbell Darst, for whom the

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Fund was named. May all of us go forward in his spirit, seeking, ever, higher ground for the welfare of our beloved Diocese of East Carolina.

E. C. T. C. Baccalaureate

On May 14th, I had the privilege and pleasure of preaching the Baccalaureate Sermon at East Carolina Teachers College. While in Greenville, I visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Little and had a delightful weekend. I greatly appreciated the lovely Reception given by the Littles in my honor on Saturday afternoon, when many members of St. Paul's congregation were present.

Leaving Greenville on Sunday evening, I went by train to Washington, D. C., where I took a plane to San Antonio, Texas, to deliver a Centennial Address at my old Church, St. Mark's. Five former Rectors, (continued on page two)

Diocesan Executive Council Has Busy Session In June

A note of optimism and confidence prevailed at the meeting of the Diocesan Executive Council, when it met with the Bishop, June 2nd, in St. James parish house, Wilmington. Only a few of the members were absent and they had advised the Bishop of the reasons for their inability to be present. Those who attended were: Bishop T. H. Wright, Rev. M. W. Glover, Rev. Stephen Gardner, Rev. E. M. Spruill, Rev. W. L. Martin, Mr. J. C. Jackson, Mr. P. B. Bateman, Mr. Peter Brown Ruffin, Rev. George C. Stierwald, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, Miss Hennie Long, Mrs. Harry Walker, and Mrs. Walker Taylor.

The Bishop spoke of his gratification at the results of the appeal for the establishment of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund and of the work generally throughout the diocese. He then called for reports from the treasurer and various departments. Robert Strange, treasurer, reported that the diocese is this year operating on a \$66,000 budget and expects to get along without going into debt. He urged that the parishes and missions adopt the practice of remitting monthly in order that the diocese might not be forced to borrow money. It takes \$4,800 a month to meet our obligations.

Rev. Mortimer Glover reported briefly (continued on page three)

Portrait Presented to New Bern Church

New Bern, June 2.—A large and handsome oil portrait depicting Christ with a group of little children was presented here to Christ Church Sunday School by the artist, Mrs. Annie P. Lovick, of Raleigh, formerly of New Bern.

The informal presentation took place in the office of the Rev. Charles E. Williams, rector, who accepted it on behalf of the church and Sunday School, and said it would be hung in the kindergarten department.

Mrs. Lovick has become widely known for her paintings during recent years.

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Bishop's Sunday Appointments for July

- July 2nd—Camp Leach
Washington, North Carolina
- July 9th—St. Paul's Church
Edenton, North Carolina
- July 16th—Confirmations in the Diocese
(Arrangements incomplete)
- July 23rd—Confirmations in the Diocese
(Arrangements incomplete)
- July 30th—Presbyterian Chapel
Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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all now Bishops, were present for the Centennial and a glorious reunion was had by all of us.

Edenton and Hertford

The week-end of May 21st, I spent in the Northern end of the Diocese, preaching at eleven o'clock in St. Paul's Church, Edenton, conducting a Vestry Meeting at five o'clock in Holy Trinity Church, Hertford, and preaching that evening in Holy Trinity. While in Hertford, I had a most delightful visit, staying in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Davenport.

Spruill Baptism

On Monday morning, May 22nd, the lovely, new baby of the Rev. and Mrs. Spruill was baptized in Grace Church, Plymouth. The congregation present made the day seem like Easter, and the Baptism was a beautiful and meaningful occasion. A delightful luncheon was served afterwards in the Spruill home.

On May 22nd and 23rd, I visited in the home of my dear friends, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dees. Jimmy and Lucinda, as they are affectionately known in Aurora, are making a fine contribution to the church and to the Community. While in Aurora, I had a delightful fishing trip with Mr. Dees, and the next morning, a Confirmation Service was held in his Church.

Egger Institution

On May 24, I instituted the Rev. Henry T. Egger as Rector of Trinity Church, Lumberton, at eight o'clock in the evening. The Service was an outstanding occasion, and the whole Community of Lumberton is overjoyed with the arrival of the Eggers. We had supper in the home of Mrs. Tom McNeill, and following the service, a beautiful Reception was given by the congregation to Mr. and Mrs. Egger.

On May 25th, I visited Pikeville with Colonel Edgar Bain and saw the fine improvements taking place in St. George's Church. That evening, I preached and confirmed in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, when an unusually large Confirmation Class was presented to me by the Rev. George C. Stierwald. The effect of Mr. Stierwald's fine work in Goldsboro is evident everywhere. While in Goldsboro, I dined, with

the Stierwalds, at the home of my good friends, the Borden Cobbs.

On May 26th, I spoke to the Bishop Wright Auxiliary, on Wrightsville Sound, and was delighted with the plans being made by this active group to pay, Completely, this year the debt which has been on St. Andrew's Church for the past twenty-seven years.

Holy Innocents and Grifton

The last weekend in May, I made my Annual visitation to Holy Innocents, Lenoir County. This is always a gala occasion for me, and one always to be remembered throughout the year. In the evening, I preached and confirmed a Class of ten persons to me in St. John's Church, Grifton, by the Rev. Jack Rountree, the beloved Rector of this Field. While in Grifton, a delightful supper was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mewborn.

Smith Ordination

On May 31, I ordained to the Diaconate Mr. Robert M. Smith, one of the boys of St. John's Church, Wilmington, and of East Carolina. A remarkably fine Ordination Sermon was delivered in St. John's by the Rev. Kenneth E. Heim, of the Virginia Seminary. A delightful luncheon was later given by the Rector and congregation of St. John's in honor of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their visiting friends.

On the evening of May 31st, I attended a Vestry Meeting in St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, and was glad to be present again with my good friends of this Vestry.

Executive Council

On the 2nd of June, the Executive Council met in St. James Parish House, Wilmington, when the Departments and work for the year were set up and organized.

Darden Memorial Window

The first Sunday in June, an interesting Service was held in St. John's Church, Wilmington, when a beautiful Memorial Window, given in memory of Thomas Francis Darden, was dedicated. After the Window was presented to me by the Rector, the Rev. John W. Hardy, I conducted the Dedication Service, which was followed by a forceful Sermon delivered by the Rev. Edgar W. Halleck, Rector Emeritus of St. John's. In the afternoon, I returned to St. John's for a special Service of Confirmation.

On June 5th, I was asked to take part in the Burial Service of our dear friend and neighbor, Mrs. Martin Willard. As the older members of the Diocese will remember, this dear, beloved, and consecrated lady moved to Wilmington with Bishop Darst and kept house for him during the early years of his Episcopate. She will be greatly missed by her countless friends of all denominations in Wilmington.

Vacation Bible School

On June 6th, I visited the Vacation Bible School at St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound, and spoke to the fine and large group of little children in attendance. This

Church Calendar for July-September with Liturgical Colors

July

- Sunday, July 2—Fourth Trinity—Green.
Sunday, July 9—Fifth Trinity—Green.
Sunday, July 16—Sixth Trinity—Green.
Sunday, July 23—Seventh Trinity—Green.
Tuesday, July 25—St. James, Apostle—Red.
Sunday, July 30—Eighth Trinity.

August

- Sunday, August 6—Transfiguration of Christ—White.
Sunday, August 13—Tenth Trinity—Green.
Sunday, August 20—Eleventh Trinity—Green.
Thursday, August 24—St. Bartholomew, Apostle—Red.
Sunday, August 27—Twelfth Trinity—Green.

September

- Sunday, September 3—Thirteenth Trinity—Green.
Sunday, September 10—Fourteenth Trinity—Green.
Sunday, September 17—Fifteenth Trinity—Green.
Wednesday, September 20—Ember Day—Violet.
Thursday, September 21—St. Matthew, Evangelist—Red.
Friday, September 22—Ember Day—Violet.
Saturday, September 23—Ember Day—Violet.
Sunday, September 24—Sixteenth Trinity—Green.
Friday, September 29—St. Michael and All Angels—White.

LAYMEN'S MEETING POSTPONED

Due to a number of conflicts, one of them being the difficulty of getting attendance on the 4th of July week-end, the Laymen's Annual Meeting has been postponed and will not be held at Camp Leach this summer.

The Annual Laymen's Meeting will be held later in the year, and due notice will be sent of this meeting.—MacRae Lamb, President.

St. Mark's, Grifton, Makes Improvements

St. Mark's Church, Grifton, has completed the erection of a class room for the rapidly growing Sunday school. The room is 12 x 16 and on the left side of the Church, opposite the vestry room. It has been attractively done and makes a splendid addition to the church plant. The members have recently had the church repainted within and without, and recently had new carpet put in the chancel and down the aisle.

is a splendid School, and Mrs. Webb should be highly congratulated.

On the 8th of June, it was our pleasure to have in Wilmington the Rev. Edgar Neff, Field Representative of the National Council, who conferred with me about the plans of the General Church for the coming year.

The past month has indeed been a busy one for the Diocese. Let us, during the Summer months, continue, always, to be faithful in our Church attendance and in our loyalties to Christ and His Cause.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright

REV. GARDNER D. UNDERHILL WILL TAKE CHARGE OF THE BERTIE COUNTY FIELD

The Associated Vestry of the Bertie County Field have announced that the Rev. Gardner D. Underhill, B.D., has accepted a call to be Rector of St. Thomas Church, Windsor, and the other parishes and missions which compose this field; St. Mark's, Roxobel; Grace, Woodville; and Holy Innocents, Avoca.

Mr. Underhill will begin his new work in the Diocese of East Carolina on September 15, coming from Christ Church, Covington, Louisiana, where during his ministry the congregation has developed and considerable physical improvement and beautification of the Church and parish house was accomplished. He was prepared for the ministry at Andover-Newton Theological School, Newton-Center, Massachusetts and was graduated from Elon College, Elon, North Carolina. Before ordination for service in the Episcopal Church in 1940, the Rev. Mr. Underhill was a minister of the Congregational Christian Church serving parishes of that denomination in New York and Massachusetts.

The Underhills have three children; Gardner Dinkins, II, 19, a student at Elon College; Walter Spooner, 17, a high school senior; and Donna Wray, 6, who will begin grammar school in Windsor in September. Mrs. Underhill is Mary Vivian Cox of Waverly, Virginia.

Mr. Underhill has also studied at the Berkeley Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut. In Covington, Louisiana he has served in various capacities in community organizations including the Chaplaincy of the Masonic Lodge, the Advisory Board of the Order of the Demoly and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club.

Thousands to Attend Summer Schools

New York—Episcopal Church headquarters is issuing a list of summer schools and conferences to be held this year. It is stated that the list is not yet complete, but already 182 conferences are scheduled, with a probability of 100 more to be arranged later. Many of the conferences are held in camp sites owned by the various dioceses. Others occupy dormitories and class rooms in educational institutions which are closed for the summer vacation. The conferences are in most of the States, and constitute a tremendous chain of educational and recreational effort, a spokesman at Episcopal headquarters explained.

Japanese Bishop's Son Here

Cambridge, Mass.—Hikaru Yanagihara, son of the Bishop of Osaka, Japan, and a graduate of Tokyo University, is a graduate student at the Episcopal Theological School here.

NEW RECTOR BERTIE FIELD



Rev. Gardner D. Underhill

BISHOP WRIGHT CALLS ON DIOCESE FOR AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM CAMPAIGN

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increase in number of baptisms and in confirmations. The Bishop feels that it is not unreasonable to expect a "going church" to have a ten percent increase in confirmations a year. This objective involves the cooperation of the church people and a sense of responsibility on the part of every member to do something about it.

Third. Have the department of evangelism promote a mission in every church in the diocese during the next year. This program to include an all-the-year-round effort at personal evangelism.

Fourth. Consider the question of a campaign within the churches to renew their vows of allegiance and pledge themselves to an ever increasing activity on behalf of the church, and a greater loyalty to the Church.

This suggestion of the Bishop met with the heartiest approval by the executive council and was referred to the Department of Evangelism for study and development. The department agreed to undertake the matter and present detailed plans at the fall meeting of the executive council.

Anglicans and Orthodox Organize Clericus

Steubenville, O.—Four Dioceses of the Episcopal Church, West Virginia, Pittsburg, Ohio, have joined with a group of Orthodox parishes in the area, to form the Anglican-Orthodox Clericus of the Ohio Valley. The new group plans four meetings a year for study and fellowship.

It's one thing to itch for something, and another to scratch for it.

DIOCESAN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAS BUSY JUNE SESSION; HEAR REPORTS; PLAN

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that the department of Christian Education is engaged in developing a forward policy for the diocese, and is centering its present activities about the various conferences at Camp Leach this summer. W. L. Martin reported that the Youth department is working to coordinate its program with all the young peoples work in the diocese. He paid high tribute to the work of Connie Hunt and Mary Jo Paul. Jack R. Rountree stated that the department of evangelism will submit a report at a later date.

The Bishop announced the appointments of the various departments and urged the chairmen to begin to work out their programs and get their work underway as quickly as possible. A list of the appointments appears elsewhere in this paper.

The request of the Camp Leach committee to change its fiscal year to run from January to January, instead of the present policy of running from convention to convention. This request was granted.

The report of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund and of the department of Missions consumed the major portion of the morning session. The Bishop urged an all out campaign of evangelism for the ensuing year, which was adopted and referred to the department of evangelism. Reports of these matters appear in separate articles in this issue of the paper.

The executive council was entertained at a seafood luncheon served by the ladies of St. James church, with Mr. Champ Mc. Davis as host. Mr. Davis, who is a member of the national council stated that he was delighted to meet with the council and that he regretted that an accident had prevented his attendance upon the last meeting. He had attended a meeting of the Episcopal Church Foundation at its organizational meeting in Seabury house recently. He also spoke of his delight over the splendid work that had been done in promoting the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund.

Other matters were discussed in an executive session of the council.

Gives Altar Cloth Embroidered by King

Wilmington, Del.—Erik Boheman, Swedish ambassador to the United States, presented a red altar cloth, personally embroidered by King Gustav V of Sweden, to historic Old Swede's Church here.

In making the presentation, Mr. Boheman said that both America and Sweden are "guardians of the Christian faith, of freedom of the individual, and of democracy."

The Rt. Rev. Arthur R. McKinstry, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware, accepted the altar cloth.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE BISHOP DARST MEMORIAL FUND PLACED IN HANDS OF MISSION DEPARTMENT

The executive council voted to place the administration of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund in the hands of the Department of Missions, who will make a careful study of the entire diocesan field and needs and make recommendations to the department of finance for distribution. The determinations of the needs will follow the careful study of the special committee for a survey of the diocese, which was made during the past twelve months. The committee of survey was dissolved and their work merged into that of the department of missions.

The Bishop Darst Memorial Fund was launched at a meeting of the executive council following Bishop Wright's return from the General Convention. He felt the need for a more aggressive work throughout the diocese, and that it would require a great deal more money than the diocesan budget permitted. So the idea of a memorial to the beloved Bishop Thomas C. Darst was suggested, and met with the hearty approval of the entire council.

Peter Brown Ruffin, of Wilmington, was made chairman of a Bishop Darst Memorial Fund and told to promote the plan throughout the diocese. It contemplated the raising of \$25,000 a year for five years, to be expended as follows: \$5,000 for national council, \$10,000 to increase the salaries of missionary clergy and provide funds for bringing new men into the field; and \$10,000 to increase the pensions of the rural clergy, bringing them into more equable relations to other pensions.

The committee of promotion worked out a program of promotion that was enthusiastically presented throughout the diocese, the results of which appear in the report of Mr. Ruffin. With cash in hand to get the plan actively at work, the matter was referred to the department of missions, who will work out definite details of expenditures and refer them to the department of finance for their approval.

A matter of interest is the fact that the city churches responded liberally and, with a few exceptions, met their full quotas; but the rural churches, which alone will profit from the fund, have not met their part of the quotas.

The fund contemplates providing the means for the rural clergy to be able financially to perform their functions in their various fields without the handicap of lack of funds. So adequate travel allowances for clergy will be made. Salaries will be raised sufficient to make it possible for clergy to do a better work and remain in the rural fields.

And by this program of advance the diocese proposes to honor the memory of their late beloved bishop, Thomas C. Darst.



BISHOP DARST

MEMBERSHIP DIOCESAN DEPARTMENTS IS ANNOUNCED BY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

At the meeting of the Executive council of the diocese, June 2nd, in Wilmington, Bishop Wright announced the appointment of the following to serve on the various departments of the diocese for the ensuing year:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT MEMBERS

Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina; Mr. Robert Strange, Treasurer; Mr. Juinus D. Grimes, Member Ex-Officio, Washington, N. C.; Mr. Peter Browne Ruffin, Chairman, Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. C. McD. Davis, Wilmington, N. C.; Mr. Harmon C. Rorison, Wilmington; Mr. Alban K. Barrus, Kinston; Mr. Will G. Gaither, Elizabeth City; Mr. J. C. Jackson, Lumberton; Mr. John Graham, Edenton; Mr. James T. Little, Greenville; Mr. Frederick Willets, Wilmington; Rev. George C. Stierwald, Goldsboro; Rev. William L. Martin, Beaufort; Mrs. Harry Walker, Washington; Mrs. Walker Taylor, Wilmington.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, Chairman, Wilmington; Rev. William L. Martin, Beaufort; Mr. Charles Von Rosenberg, Fayetteville; Miss Hennie Long, Greenville.

Miss Elizabeth V. Moore, Edenton; Rev. John W. Hardy, Wilmington; Rev. E. F. Moseley, Kinston; Mrs. L. J. Poisson, Wilmington; Mrs. E. M. Spruill, Plymouth; Mrs. H. F. Ellerbe, Fayetteville.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

Rev. E. M. Spruill, Chairman, Plymouth; Rev. Stephen Gardner, Washington; Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, Wilmington; Rev. Alexander Miller, Wilmington; Mr. J. C. Jackson, Lumberton.

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BISHOP DARST MEMORIAL FUND IS ASSURED OF REACHING ULTIMATE GOAL; MR. RUFFIN MAKES REPORT

That the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund is assured of successful attainment was the consensus of the opinion of the representatives of the executive council, when they met with Bishop Wright, June 2nd.

Bishop Wright opened the meeting and stated that of prime importance for discussion was the fact that the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund had met with splendid response, and had justified the hope that a sum of \$125,000 would be raised before the year is out. Some of the rural churches had made no response, but were expected to meet their quotas. A report of the status of the fund was made by Mr. Peter Brown Ruffin, and is as follows:

After recounting the history of the Fund and efforts that have been made to put over the program he stated that the following results had already been received:

Cash & Pledges—1950	\$29,765.56
Pledges—1951	12,971.50
Pledges—1952	12,663.10
Pledges—1953	12,663.10
Pledges—1954	12,663.10

Total Cash and Pledges for

5 Years	\$80,726.30
Cash in Bank at Time of Convention	\$27,106.45

Both cash and pledges have been increased somewhat since the time of the Convention. Many churches have fulfilled their quotas and surpassed them, while many others have not yet met their quotas. Some of this latter group have indicated certainty of doing so during the current year.

Chairman made the three following recommendations to the Convention:

1. That program of Bishop Darst Memorial Fund be continued through full 5 years.

2. That Bishop Wright call a meeting of the Executive Council at an early date to formulate plans for the administration and distribution of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund.

3. That Bishop Wright set aside a Sunday at an early date for dedication services in each Church of this fund to the memory of Bishop Darst.

PENSION FUND TRUSTEE

Mr. David E. Bronson has been elected a Trustee of The Church Pension Fund, according to recent announcement. Mr. Bronson is senior warden of St. Paul's Church, Minneapolis, chancellor of the Diocese of Minnesota and five times has been deputy at General Convention. He is a lawyer and has had wide experience in the field of investments and retirement systems.

All provinces of the Church are represented on the Board of Trustees.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Bishop Wright switched from Pullman to baggage car travel on a recent trip to Sewanee. Icy Little took the Bishop in his car to catch a train at Goldsboro, following the Bishop's preaching the baccalaureate at E. C. T. C., but reached Goldsboro as the train moved out of the station. So the car was directed to Wilson and arrived just as the train was ready to pull out. Bishop grabbed his suit case and hit out for the train yelling, "Wait a minute"; the baggageman yelled, "Up here, Sonny" and reached down and pulled him into the baggage car, where he stayed until the stop at Rocky Mount . . . Accompanying the Bishop to Aurora, Steve Gardner informed the Bishop that "The Lord will take care of my getting back". Sidney Matthews and Harry Jackson pinch-hitted and took him home . . . Mrs. Graham Elliott, of Washington, is convalescing at her home on the river shore, after a major operation . . . Mary Sheblourne, Anna Rose Outland and Elizabeth Fowle, "Has Beens" of the W. A. executive board, went down to Rena Walker's cottage, at Summer Haven, and butted in on the June meeting of the present ex. com. And the whole works trembled all night because of a heavy electrical storm. Nature saved the meeting from being too dry . . . Jimmy Dees took the Bishop out in his new little boat and let him fall in the river and get a good sousing . . . C. H. Von Rosenberg, of St. John's, Fayetteville, was elected a member of the executive council at the convention in May . . . Hennie Long proved a good friend of Jack Rountree and went out of her way to pick him up and take him to the June executive council meeting . . . David Oates, of St. John's, Fayetteville, was elected a trustee of the University of the South by the diocesan convention . . . Bud Wilson, of St. John's, Wilmington, is hopping along on crutches, these days, as she convalesces from an operation on her knee . . . Captain O. A. Strickland, Jr., has just returned from a tour of duty in Alaska. He and his wife and daughter have moved from Wilmington to Fort Benning . . . Both Champ McD. Davis and his sister, Mrs. T. F. Darden have recovered from their recent accidents. Both had suffered broken arms . . . Thomas C. Darst was down from Pinehurst recently and spent a while with the staff of the Mission Herald. He reports that early in June he had tonsils removed from three of his boys. They're cheaper by the dozen . . . Mr. and Mrs. George W. Capeheart, of Scotch Hall, spent a week in June visiting their daughter Sue Hardy in Wilmington. Sue is the gal that bullies John Hardy . . . Ed Moseley is running himself ragged getting Camp Leach organized. He is planning to move into his new rectory some sweet day . . . Champ McD. Davis was host to a delicious sea food luncheon for the

executive council, June 2nd., in Wilmington. He reported interestingly of his attendance at the meeting of the Episcopal Church Foundation, recently, in Seabury House, New York . . . Grayce Brisbane, director of religious education of St. Mary's Kinston, spent several days in June helping St. John's, Wilmington, work out their program for the Church school . . . Dick Sturgis attended the graduation at Sewanee in June. He is planning on attending the national guard camp for a couple of weeks this summer . . . Mortimer W. Glover attended the graduating services at Virginia Theological seminary . . . Catherin Moseley has finished her junior year at Duke and is home in Kinston. She will spend part of her summer at Camp Leach . . . Bishop Wright was the preacher at the centennial celebration of his former parish St. Mark's, San Antonio . . . Addison Hosea made a big hit when he preached the baccalaureate sermon for the Farmville High School . . . Ike Whitfield, a vestryman of Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County, led the ticket in the race of commissioner of Lenoir County . . . Oscar Hardy, Senior Warden emeritus, of Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County, spent some time visiting his daughter, Betty Jordan, in Asheville, during May and was unable to attend the annual Home Coming at Holy Innocents. This was his first absence in over thirty years. He is one of the true Saints of the Diocese . . . Junius D. Grimes, Harry Gurganus, Howard Farquharson, Mrs. Harry Walker, and Mrs. John K. Hoyt, Jr., compose the pulpit committee to secure a rector to succeed Steve Gardner, at St. Peter's, Washington . . . E. M. Spruill will preach Second Sunday in July, and Thos. Hastings Fifth Sunday, in St. Andrews, Nag's Head . . . Wood Gaither will supply the pulpit in St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, during the vacation of George Stierwald . . . Mrs. Ha Rountree, of Holy Trinity, Gainesville, Fla., visited relatives in East Carolina in May. She is director of the junior choir and active in Auxiliary work, and speaks most highly of the Hausers. Roscoe is doing an excellent work there . . . Ed Moseley drew a highly complimentary editorial in the Kinston Daily Free Press for the strong baccalaureate sermon he preached to the Kinston High School. He also delivered the commencement address to the Creswell High School . . . Charles P. Wales, of Edenton, calls our attention to the fact that St. Paul's Edenton, presented in Laymen's Thank Offerings, Whitsunday and Advent, the sum of \$50. Their name was omitted from the last issue . . . Mary Elizabeth Hill, of Washington, received her Master of Arts degree from Union Theological seminary in New York, in June. She will go to Church of the Advent, Brownsville, Texas, as director of religious education . . .

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VIRTUE

Aunt: "Marilyn, were you a good little girl at church today?"

Marilyn: Oh, yes, aunty. A strange man offered me a big plate of money and I said, "No, thank you."

Mortimer W. Glover, a member of the Wilmington Housing Authority, attended the meeting of N. A. H. O., June 7th at Virginia Beach . . . Cap'n Hosea, Suh, reporting for duty, Suh" and so Addison has begun his stint to retain his rating with Uncle Sam's army . . . and Jane went out to her garden to get an onion that she might more copiously weep over his departure and found none. But the tomatoes were on the vine and she'll save em to sock him when he returns . . . Bill Martin sent an announcement for the Youth Camp for this issue. We do not run it because the camp will be over before this issue appears. . . . Unless our Readers send in some cash donations, this may be the last issue of the Mission Herald . . . Mary Stefanou, of Jacksonville, was a member of the graduating class of the Bowman Gray School of nursing . . . Bob Kirchgessner, who was recently re-elected president of the Jacksonville Jaycees, has been made chairman of the State Jaycee Committee of Religious Action . . . Wes Conklin, Jr., president of the Young Adult Group, of St. Anne's, Jacksonville, was elected vice-president of the local Jaycees . . . Ernest H. Williams, rector of St. Paul's Greenville, spent the week of May 21st, attending the College of Preachers in Washington . . .

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A FITTING MEMORIAL TO BISHOP DARST

It is a fitting tribute that the diocese is paying to our late beloved Bishop Thomas C. Darst, who for over thirty years led the work of the diocese of East Carolina. He was the personal friend of everybody in the diocese and gave himself without reservation to the development of the spiritual life of the Church in East Carolina. His memory will be ever fresh in the minds of all of those who knew him, and his fine spirit and inspiration to all of those who labored with him in the work. So we feel that the creation of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund is a high tribute to him, an expression of love and esteem, and will be used to carry on the fine work that he so earnestly led during the years of his leadership. East Carolina is a definitely rural diocese, and the strengthening of the work in the rural fields, which was ever dear to his heart, is an appropriate way in which to honor him. We rejoice that the fund has met with sufficient success to assure its eventual achievement of its goal. We shall go forward in honor of his kind and loving spirit.—J. R. R.—

WE APPRECIATE OUR FRIENDS

The staff of the Mission Herald wishes to express our appreciation of the help that we have received from our many friends in making the paper as good as it is. You have been very kind in sending us news, very thoughtful in making contributions to our support: and very patient with our idiosyncracies. We thank each one of you. We have done the very best of which we are capable, under the circumstances. May we continue to meet with full hearted support from all of our clergy and people!—J. R. R.

“The sweet remembrance of the just shall flourish when he sleeps in dust”—Tate and Brady.

“The flower of youth never appears more beautiful than when it bends towards the sun of righteousness”—M. Henry.

MENTAL AND SPIRITUAL STIMULATION

Now that summer is here, how are we progressing with exercises to strengthen our Faith? We know that there is strength in unity, and if we are all conscientiously striving, through study and Meditation, to increase our usefulness, we will gain the Power that is necessary for us to go Forward in Service, thus making the usual inactivity of this season work to our advantage.

Are we truly using the Power of Pentecost—not just a fire that burned on Whitsunday, but as the consuming Force of our daily lives? Have we considered what life would be if we let this flame burn out! We must realize that it is not only a Power, but a Light to guide us and to draw others to the true Way. There must be a deep desire on our part for this great gift and we must realize that it does not always make our lives spectacular—but truly consecrated.

One way that we may study and meditate together is through the daily use of “Forward day-by-day.” The summer issue is a study of Isaiah, and we have much to learn from him as we see in these Meditations the similarities with world conditions today. What can we as individuals do about it? “As a man thinketh, so is he”—and that is our challenge! Our thinking governs our acts and lives, so we must strive to guide our thoughts in the way of righteousness and have courage to act from day to day as we are given light and vision. Triumphant Faith is always contagious and though we may not understand God’s purpose in what is happening around us we can know that His guidance and care in the past are proof that He is as truly at work today.

Let us continue our study of the Collects each week with the earnest hope and expectation that they will open for us a deeper understanding and appreciation of the riches in store for us.

A. R. O.

WE APPRECIATE OUR ASSISTANTS

The editor wishes to take this opportunity to express his appreciation of the splendid co-operation and assistance that he has had from every member of the Mission Herald Staff during the past year. Anna Rose Outland has been of estimable value in her assistance in the preparation of material and in her original writings has shown a remarkable talent that has enriched the reading value of the paper; her editorials have proven of real inspiration and help. Addison Hosea has done a great job with the youth department, and in helping at re-writes. John Hardy has had the difficult task of keeping up with the circulation and trying to keep the paper going by providing funds. They have each one done far more than his particular share of the work, and without them the paper could not have been produced. The editor rejoices that they have been re-elected by the convention to assist in the publication next year—provided we can secure the funds. George C. Stierwald has been added to the staff and we are expecting a lot of creative work from him. Of course, Bridgie Marsh, who handles the Woman’s Auxiliary department has done her usual good work. So I thank them one and all and wish to give them the credit for making the Mission Herald a newsy religious paper. But I cannot close without a word of appreciation of the exceptionally fine work of Wade Long, of the Free Will Baptist Press, who has had charge of the mechanical work and is responsible for the exceptionally splendid format and make-up of the paper,—J. R. R.

BIRTHS

NANCY SUSAN NEWSOME

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Darden, of Farmville, announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Susan Newsome, June 3rd in a Kinston hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Darden are members of Emmanuel Church, Farmville.

LINDA ANN SMITH

Dr. and Mrs. Dail Smith of Gadsden, Alabama, announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Ann, June 1st in Gadsden. Mrs. Dail is the daughter of W. H. and Mrs. Elinor Gower, of Grifton.

ASHBORNE CAPEHART WHICHARD

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Whichard of Stokes, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Ashborne Capehart, on Sunday, June 11. Mrs. Whichard is the former Miss Mary Capehart of St. Peter's Parish, Washington.

JULIAN MAYO DAVENPORT, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Mayo Davenport of Washington announce the birth of a son, Julian Mayo, Jr., on May 22, 1950. Mrs. Davenport is the former Rena Hoyt Harding of Washington.

WILLIAM RODMAN LAWRENCE

Captain George E. Lawrence, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Lawrence of Portland, Ore., announce the birth of a son, William Rodman, on June 5th, 1950. Mrs. Lawrence is the former Marcia Rodman of Washington.

WILLIAM AYERS HACKNEY, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hackney of High Point announce the birth of a son, William Ayers, Jr., on May 26th, 1950, at High Point Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Hackney is the former Catherine Nichols of St. Peter's Parish, Washington.

EDWARD AUGUSTUS REJUNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rejuney, of Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a son, Edward Augustus, June 3rd, in a Washington hospital. Mrs. Rejuney is the former Miss Ruby Malone, of Williamston.

JOSEPH JACKSON FREEMAN, III

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson Freeman announce the birth of a son, Joseph Jackson, III, May 20th, in a Wilmington hospital.

Former Roman Priests Enter Episcopal Fold

Providence, R. I.—The Rt. Rev. Granville G. Bennett, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island, has received into the communion of the Episcopal Church two former Roman Catholic priests, the Rev. Lionel E. Baudet and the Rev. Leonard Redlawn. The service took place at a Holy Communion service in the Cathedral of St. John, Providence.

NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . .

GLENN WILLARD

Miss Glenn Willard, an aunt of Bishop Darst, died June 3rd, after a long illness. Miss Willard kept house for Bishop Darst, when he first came into the diocese. She was loved by a host of friends and relatives in Wilmington. Bishop Wright assisted at the funeral from the home in Wilmington, June 5th.

MRS. MATTIE AUSBORN

Mrs. Mattie Ausborn, 81, of Plymouth, died May 28th in a hospital in Hampton, Va. Funeral services were conducted from Grace Episcopal Church, Plymouth, May 30th, by the Rev. E. M. Spruill.

F. B. WARREN

Funeral services for Fred B. Warren were held June 10th, from the Warren residence in Washington, N. C. Warren died June 4th in New York City.

MRS. MARY B. THORPE

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary B. Thorpe, 44, were conducted by the Rev. Alexander Miller, June 3rd, in Wilmington.

MRS. NORA ADDIE DAVIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Addie Davis, 68, were conducted from her home in Hamilton, June 8th, by her rector, the Rev. Thos. L. Hastings.

CHARLES BARROW PAUL

Funeral services for Charles Barrow Paul, 72, were conducted by his rector, the Rev. Stephen Gardner, June 16th, from the home in Washington.

MRS. CAMILLE HINTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Camille Pennington Hinton were conducted by her rector, Rev. Alexander Miller, June 11, from St. Paul's Church, Wilmington.

GEORGE ELLISON BONNER

George Ellison Bonner died on May 26, 1950, at his home in California. He was born in Washington, N. C., April 4, 1871, and was a member of St. Peter's Parish. He had made his home in California for many years. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery, Washington.

Baby Clinic in Cathedral Parish House

Louisville, Ky.—Every Wednesday the City-County Board of Health holds a well-baby clinic in the parish house of Christ Church Cathedral, and central headquarters of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Kentucky.

MARRIAGES

PARDUE—JOHNSON

The marriage of Miss Cynthia Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Johnson of Wilmington, to Don Ralph Pardue, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pardue of Roaring River, was solemnized at the home of the bride at 5:30 o'clock June 3. The Rev. Alexander Miller officiated at the ceremony.

CRITCHER—LEGGETT

The marriage of Titus Stuart Critcher and Miss Katie Clyde Leggett was celebrated June 24th in the Church of the Advent, Williamston, with the Rev. Thomas L. Hastings performing the ceremony.

PAUL—MCGOWAN

The sacrament of Holy Matrimony was read for Charles Paul and Miss Dorothy McGowan, June 10th in the St. Andrews Church, Wrightsville Sound, with the Rev. John W. Hardy reading the service.

HOWELL—ELMORE

Henry Howell and Helen Elmore, of Kinston, were married Saturday evening, June 3rd, by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree in his home on Harvey Circle.

KELLEY—MASSEY

On the evening of June 10, at a very formal wedding, Miss Dorothy Ruth Massey was married to Mr. John Henry Kelley of Winston-Salem. Miss Massey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Massey. The marriage was performed by the Rev. Alexander Miller of St. Paul's, Wilmington, assisted by the rector of St. Mary's, the Rev. E. F. Moseley.

TO THE MEMORY OF HERBERT FRANKLIN WILDER

On Thursday, May 18th, God called into that richer life of service His good and faithful servant, Herbert Franklin Wilder. With his entrance into the fuller life, St. John's Parish, Wilmington, North Carolina lost a loyal, faithful, and devoted member of its Christian family. For over fifty years he served his church faithfully as vestryman, treasurer, and senior warden, and was constantly mindful of its temporal needs and gave of his best to care for them. As a true and consecrated soldier and servant, he was faithful in attendance at the services of his church. Last year he was given the honor of being elected, for life, senior warden emeritus, as a token of appreciation for this long and faithful service that he had rendered. His contribution to the life of our Parish and the indelible influence and example of his character will live forever as a testimony to his life in our Church and community.

We thank our Heavenly Father that He honored us with the life of this His good and faithful servant. We pray that "the soul of our loved one may rest in peace and that light perpetual may shine upon him."

Lovingly submitted by the members of
St. John's Parish

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

VACATION TIME

As we pause for a brief vacation, let us not only relax and re-new our physical strength, but let us use this opportunity to re-new our spiritual strength, through study and meditation. For as we study, we grow, and as we grow, we become interested.

Thus through interest and growth, may we re-dedicate our lives, and the lives of others, in greater fields of service when we plan and work to-gether during the coming months.

—Mary L. Marsh

DIOCESAN ALTAR GUILD

The Diocesan Altar guild would like to stress the opportunities in the Diocese to the aided parishes and missions, that are in need of altar linens, to contact Mrs. W. L. Moore, 311 Cottage Lane, Wilmington, N. C.

Mrs. Moore is the Diocesan altar guild Chairman, and she would like to express her thanks to the Auxiliaries of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, and Christ Church, Elizabeth City for their contributions.

Mrs. Moore also states that measurements of Fair Linen be sent with requests.

PRAYER CALENDAR HELPS YOU TO KNOW YOUR MISSIONARIES

In worship services, in private devotions, in meetings of clergy or lay people, the missionary enterprise of the Christian Church is, as it should be, a subject of prayer. But when we pray for missions in general, why not personalize our prayers, praying for special fields and individual missionaries, by name?

For several years the National Council has published A Calendar of Prayer for Missions. Each week a specific field at home or overseas is the subject of an intercession. For each day of the week individuals who are deserving of our prayers.

Considering the intercessory value of such a cycle of prayer, as well as the educational and personalizing effects, any parish would do well to utilize this calendar and make it available for individuals. As described in Parish-Helps, the price is 25 cents. The Calendar for 1950-51 will be ready August 15. But start using the Calendar now. A few copies of the 1949-50 Calendar which has intercessions through September are still available and may be had at the reduced price of 15 cents a copy as long as the supply lasts.

DIOCESAN BOARD MEETING

The Diocesan Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary met May 31 through June 1 at Summer Haven, where they were the overnight guests of Mrs. Harry Walker at her lovely home on the Pamlico River near Washington, N. C.

On arrival in Washington the members of the Board were guests of Mrs. Sam Marsh at a delightful luncheon at her home in Washington Park, after which the business session were held at Summer Haven.

Mrs. Walker, Diocesan Auxiliary President, presided over all meetings. At the afternoon session the Board discussed the feasibility of resuming Auxiliary Workshops at Camp Leach during the Adult-Clergy Conference and at the Convocational Meetings, believing such courses would greatly benefit present and future leaders of Auxiliary work throughout the Diocese. Other routine matters were discussed, after which the meeting adjourned for a most enjoyable dinner hour at the Washington Yatch and Country Club as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

During the evening business session the report of the Budget Committee was heard. Discussion followed and the apportionment for the ear 1951 was set up and adopted.

The meeting reconvened on the morning of June 1, at which time the text and format of the 1950-1951 Manual were formulated.

Upon completion of the business a recess period afforded the members opportunity for relaxation and enjoyable social contacts. Mrs. Walker served her guests a delicious luncheon after which the meeting adjourned. All members of the Board were present except Mrs. Cross, who was unable to attend on account of illness in her family.

St. Andrews—Wrightsville

The Bishop Wright Auxiliary was delighted to have Bishop Thomas H. Wright as the guest speaker at their regular meeting held at the home of Mrs. S. L. Alexander on Harbor Island, May 26, 1950.

A brief business meeting was held by the Auxiliary at 8 o'clock, during which it was unanimously voted that the Auxiliary send a check for \$200.00 as the first payment towards the church debt which they have taken as their project for this year.

Husbands of the members were invited for 8:30 at which time Bishop Wright spoke to the group on the Church and the World Today and his program for the Diocese of East Carolina for the year 1950. A lively discussion followed his talk after which refreshments were served and a social hour followed.—Katharine Alexander.

ALASKA MISSIONARY WRITES FRIENDS

Dear Friends:

Spring is coming to the Yukon and we are all anxiously awaiting the last sight of snow. There is still about one foot where the drifts were deepest this winter but patches of bare ground are peeping thru—just enough to bring out the marbles and hop-scotch players. In the woods where I have been helping to fell trees and saw wood for the past two months there is still about two feet of snow but its very wet and packs down easily. It has not been a cold winter and there has not been the usual amount of snow but as far as this person is concerned it has been quite cold enough and I have waded thru plenty of snow. Our coldest days were the latter part of January when I was stranded in Shageluk on account of weather and the temperature hit a low of about 45 degrees below 0. This cancels all flying and of course you just sit and wait. However, that's behind us and now the thermometer goes up to about 45°50 in the sun and cools off in the evening to about 15 above 0.

On April 1 we had our annual visit from Bishop Gordon, who flew in in his new plane. The first time a Bishop has been able to visit Anvik in the winter time as he usually came by boat in the summer. He brought us fresh vegetables, fruits, and a roast of beef which was most welcome. We had a confirmation class here in Anvik of nine children and two adults, in Holekachuk there were eleven children and two adults and in Shageluk there were four adults which made the bishop very happy.

We are now beginning our last stretch of our stay in Anvik. Mrs. Peterson left on April 11 with the babies which just about broke my heart. I sure did hate to see those tots go. They had found a place in my heart which can never be filled. Mrs. Peterson will return after break-up and leave the babies with her mother in New Jersey. I too am beginning to think of home and whether or not I want to return here to work. It is quite a decision to make and I'm going to have to do a great deal of thinking.

We took 27 school children on a picnic the other day and they sure had fun. We had eight dog teams with about five dogs in each team. Each older child took one or two tiny children with them to see that they didn't fall out of the sled. We went across the Yukon where we had been cutting wood and built a huge fire of all the old branches and twigs we had been cutting off the trees. They climbed trees and played ball and just sat around the fire for about two hours. They ate 8½ loaves of bread made into ham sandwiches (23 lb. hams ground) peanut butter and jelly sandwiches; five no. 2½ cans of peaches; two boxes of graham crackers and two gallons of coffee. The coffee was a treat—one little 1st grader said he couldn't drink coffee because it wasn't good for him and anyway

St. Anne's—Jacksonville

The second annual fashion show sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville, was presented to an enthusiastic audience of over 400 people, in the High School auditorium, Wednesday night, May 24, 1950.

A varied program of vocal solos and music by Jerry Wellspeak's trio was given between group showings of the latest summer fashions, and specialty numbers by the school children.

The stage setting was that of a summer garden with bright colored lawn furniture and lovely arrangements of summer flowers making a realistic summer setting for showing the styles.

Approximately 25 adult models showed the gowns from the five local stores participating in the show, along with a score of children ranging in ages from approximately one year to twelve years of age, showing clothing from the Children's store.

Door prizes were awarded at the close of the showing. Mrs. Carl Venters and Mrs. Deane Taylor were chairmen.

Monday night, June 5th, the Officers of St. Anne's Woman's Auxiliary were installed by the Rector, the Rev. Robert Kirchgessner, in an impressive ceremony.

The Officers installed were Mrs. E. H. Satterthwaite, Pres., Mrs. Robert Kirchgessner, Vice-Pres., Mrs. John J. Sanderson, Corresponding Sec., and Mrs. Deane Taylor, Recording Sec. The Treasurer will be elected at the next meeting, Mrs. Dan Clark, Treasurer-elect, because of ill-health resigned. After the service of installation the members of the Auxiliary adjourned to the Parish House for their business meeting. Mrs. Wes Conkling, Mrs. Gordon Hall, Mrs. Wm. R. Ulrickson, and Mrs. James Herritage were received as new members. Mr. Kirchgessner, the rector, charged the Woman's Auxiliary with their responsibility and suggested a goal for the group to attain.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville added to the equipment of the Parish kitchen sixty stainless steel place settings.

he was too little. He finally drank some but said he wouldn't tell his mother. We told her when we got home and she got quite a kick out of it—didn't know her teaching had sunk in that far.

There doesn't seem to be much more news from here. Seems like a year ago I could write on for pages and pages but now things seem very tame and uninteresting. I have lots to tell but can't seem to put it in words on paper. I suppose you feel the same way but I do look for your letters. Please write when you have time.
Sincerely, Mary E. Rowley

St. Peter's—Washington

The combined Chapters of St. Peter's Auxiliary met at the Parish House on Monday night, June 5th at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. J. K. Hoyt, Jr., the President in the chair. After opening Prayers and Bible reading there was a short business meeting; at which time it was reported that the officers of the Service League would be given scholarships to the All Youth Conference. It was also reported that the Auxiliary was giving two scholarships to the Senior Camp at Camp Leach. The Christian Social Relations Chairman reported that regular visits are made to the County Home each month by different Chapter members. The President urged the women to attend the Adult Conference at Camp Leach. She also reminded them of the annual Alaska meeting to be held in August, at which time there will be a guest speaker to tell of the work in that Field.

At the close of the business session Mrs. Graham Ramsey, Educational Chairman of St. Hilda's Chapter, presented the Rev. Worth Wicker, as the guest speaker. In a stimulating address, Mr. Wicker spoke of the importance of the Prophets, and their place in the history of religion. He told of Amos preaching about the righteousness of God, while Hosea was proclaiming his love. He said that Isaiah's interpretation of God's rule is applicable to any age, and spoke of Micah's wonderful insight into the loving mercy of God: of the sorrows of the Hebrews in exile, and of Ezekiel's teaching of the doctrine of personal responsibility.

Mr. Wicker spoke of the second Isaiah, and his inspiring and remarkable thought of suffering for the sake of others; the servant of the Lord who saves all men by his death.

"Yet it was our pains that he bore,
Our sorrows that he carried."

He closed his message to the Auxiliary with a beautiful prayer and benediction.

LAYMEN OF ST. PAUL'S GREENVILLE, TO ASSIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PROJECT

The Laymen's League of St. Paul's, Greenville, holding its May meeting at the Greenville Country Club, voted to sponsor the White Elephant table at the Woman's Auxiliary's 1950 Christmas Bazaar. Offering as it does a conglomeration of indiscriminate pass-me-ons, this table usually proves one of the bazaar's most amusing and profitable features. Charles Gaskins was named Chairman of White Elephants.

After the business session the Rev. Ernestine H. Williams, who had recently returned from the College of Preachers where he made intensive study of the subject, addressed the group on the Church's New Educational Program.

Diplomacy is to do and say the nastiest thing in the nicest way.

BISHOP WRIGHT CONFIRMS CLASS OF TEN IN SERVICE IN ST. JOHN'S, AT GRIFTON

Bishop Wright visited St. John's Church, below Grifton, on the evening of Whitsunday and confirmed a large class presented by the rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. The Bishop was at his best and preached on "The Sower," emphasizing the various ways in which the Word of God is received by its many hearers, and urged the congregation to receive the Word in good and pure hearts, and allow it to bear fruit in their lives.

Presented by the rector and confirmed by the Bishop were: Leonidas Perry, Mrs. Leonidas Perry and their daughter, Lucie Marie Perry; Elmer K. Tucker, Luke B. McLawhorn, Luke B. McLawhorn, Jr., and Jonathan Kerry McLawhorn, Louise Raye Mewborn, Nell Wade McGlohon, and Margaret Carolyn Davis.

Mrs. Pearl Bradley, of Grifton, and Mrs. Edward Fleming, of Kinston, sang most beautifully a duet as an offertory.

The Bishop and Mr. Rountree were delightfully entertained at dinner before the service by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mewborn, of Grifton.

St. Mary's—Beaufort

St. Mary's held its last meeting of the spring June 5th with Mrs. George Eastman.

Plans were made to use the money made on the spring bazaar and supper to buy twenty folding chairs for the reception room of the Parish House. Also, the floor will get a new coat of varnish, and new draperies will be hung at the windows.

When regular meetings are resumed on the first Monday in October, we hope to meet at the Parish House and enjoy the re-done reception room. Two hostesses will be appointed for each meeting, and simple refreshments will be served. Meeting in the different homes has been very enjoyable, but it is our hope to centralize our work as Church work more by meeting at the Parish House.

All the members will be busy in the summer with guests, children, and grandchildren, but they are planning some Auxiliary work also in order to start the fall program with a working attitude.—W. M. M.—

Presents Church Set Altar Linens

On Sunday morning, April 30th, the rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, blessed the new set of altar linens, presented to Grace Church, Trenton, by Mrs. R. F. Hill. Mrs. Hill had spent two years in making the linens a complete set, beautifully embroidered, and her work was deeply appreciated by the members of the church and the rector.

• BISHOP ON ANNUAL VISIT •

For 37 years a bishop of the Eastern Carolina Diocese of the Episcopal Church has been a traditional guest once each year at the Holy Innocents Church in the Moss Hill community of Lenoir County. Above, plate in hand, Bishop Thomas H. Wright is reaching for some of the sumptuous dinner of fried chicken, country ham, cake, pie and all the rest of the fine food spread after his celebration of Holy Communion in the church. Standing with the Bishop is the Rev. Jack Rountree of Kinston, pastor. At left are Mrs. William Whitfield and Mrs. Horace Hardy, and at right is Mrs. William Burgess of Warsaw, who was one of many to return to her home church for the traditional event. The Holy Innocents Church was organized in 1870 when the building was obtained from the congregation of the Universalist Church, which had been decimated by the War Between the States. — (Whitaker-Leffew Photo.)—Lenoir County News.



DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. ADDISON HOSEA
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YOUTH WEEK

During the week of April 24th to 30th Youth Week, which was sponsored by the Wilmington Youth Council and the New Hanover High School Legislature, was observed in Wilmington and the final service was held in St. James Church with the Rev. P. Cawthon of the Winter Park Baptist Church giving the address. The theme was Youth Today—The Hope of Tomorrow.

YPSL

On May 7th at 5 p. m., Dr. Frank Hall, Pastor of Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian Church, spoke to the young people of St. James and other interested members of the congregation on the ecumenical movement. Dr. Hall was a delegate to the Amsterdam Conference.

ST. JAMES CELEBRATES OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTIAN FAMILY WEEK

The week of May 21st to May 28th was set aside in St. James Parish as Family Week. The week opened with a special Family Service at which members of the parish attended and sat in family groups. During the week all families were asked to have some form of daily devotion in their homes. On Friday, May 26th, a Family

Supper was held in the Parish House from 6 until 7:30 p. m. Decorations in the parish house carried out the theme of Japan and girls from the YPSL dressed in Japanese kimonoes assisted in serving the supper, which was in charge of the Woman's Auxiliary. Directly preceding the supper the commencement exercises of St. James Day Kindergarten were held. The program began with a dramatization by members of the kindergarten of the Lenten Study Program on Japan entitled "Taro's Treasure." Following the play certificates were awarded by the Rector, The Rev. Mortimer Glover, to children who were leaving the kindergarten for First Grade next year. Over four hundred members of the congregation, including newcomers to the parish, attended the supper. The conclusion of Family Week in the Parish was observed at a special Whitsunday Service with a Dedication and Consecration of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund. Immediately preceding this service the Promotion Day Exercises of the Church School were held in the Parish House, following which members of the Church School proceeded to the Church, and joined in the Whitsunday Service.

OFFICERS OF YPSL

Officers for the year 1950 to 1951 of the YPSL at St. James are as follows: President, Virginia Harriss; Vice-President, Allan Hardin; Secretary, Nancy Bruce; Treasurer, Lloyd Brinkley.

CORPORATE COMMUNION

The annual Whitsuntide Corporate Communion of the Laymen of the Church was observed by the laymen in St. James on Sunday, June 11th at 8 a. m.

CAMP REGISTRATION

Registrations for the various periods of Camp Leach are being received each day with the first Midget Camp already filled to capacity, Mr. Lewis Swindell, Jr., business manager, has announced.

The first Midget Camp under the Direction of the Rev. Addison Hosea, has a program for boys and girls nine through eleven years and will be conducted July 3 through July 16. The Junior Camp for boys and girls twelve through fourteen is under the direction of the Rev. George C. Stierwald and will meet July 17 through July 30. The faculty of the Junior Camp includes the Rev. Henry Egger and the Rev. Mortimer Glover, Jr. Among the courses which will be given at the Junior Camp are those entitled: "MOSES AND THE LAW" and "CHRIST, THE LORD OF LIFE." The Chaplain for the Junior Camp is the Rev. Edward Spruill. Over fifty registrations have come in for the Junior Camp period.

The second Midget Camp period extends from July 31 through August 13, and will be under the direction of the Rev. Richard Sturgis. Registrations are still being received for this camp for boys and girls 9-11 years.

The fee for each camp period per child is \$32.50.

AN EYE TO THE FUTURE

Nature is wonderful! A million years ago she didn't know we were going to wear spectacles, yet look at the way she placed our ears.

REV. ARTHUR MACKIE'S FIELD MAKES REPORT BAPTISMS AND CONFIRMATIONS

The young people of the Belhaven Field observed Youth Sunday with a Corporate Communion at St. James', Belhaven. The service was followed by a lovely breakfast served by St. James Woman's Auxiliary. Twenty-five young people were present. These included two from Fairfield, 50 miles away, two from Acre Station, two from Yeatesville, three from Pantego, and nine from Belhaven. Eight of the number were making their First Communion.

At the Bishop's visit to Belhaven the following were confirmed: Mrs. Metta Bullock, Miss Mary Bullock, Mrs. Estella Griffin and Mr. John Boger.

The Rev. Harry R. Jackson, State Prison Chaplain, and a former rector of churches in the Diocese, preached at a Union Memorial service in the Belhaven High School auditorium on Sunday, May 28th. He was invited by the American Legion Post of Belhaven, of which the Rev. A. J. Mackie is chaplain. All the ministers of town took part in the service. The music was furnished by St. James' children's choir, under the direction of Mrs. Mackie, who is also chaplain of the Legion Auxiliary.

YEATESVILLE

On a recent Sunday the following were baptized in St. Matthew's Church, Yeatesville, by the rector, the Rev. A. J. Mackie: John Alderson Tankard, age 2, John Quincy Adams V., age 1, Barbara Ann Adams, 1, Dorothy Jane Topping, 14, Evelyn Barringer Topping, 8, Glenn Dill Mann, 10, and Charles William Mann, 8.

At the Bishop's visit the following were confirmed: Victoria Estelle Eborn, Ann Tankard Jones, Dorothy Jane Topping, Elsie Hunter Bowen, Lela Ann Bowen, Mr. Philip Bowen, Eugene Reid Jackson.

SLADESVILLE

Bishop Wright confirmed the following in St. Thomas', Sladesville, on his recent visit: Edna Pearlina McCullogh, Rosalie Hill Paey, Mary Evelyn Paey, Abraham J. Ellison.—Helen Mackie.

ST. PAUL'S—GREENVILLE

The Y. P. S. L. of St. Pauls Church, Greenville, was given a supper by St. Hilda's Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary on Sunday night, May 14th. After supper the members elected their officers for next year. They are as follows:

Barbara White for President ;Ann McCrary for Vice-President; Frances Green for Secretary; Helen Stokes for Treasurer.

After the business session the meeting was followed up by playing charades.

The funny thing about your dreams is that you have to stay awake to make them come true.—Martin Vanbee.

YOUTH PERSONALS

JIM BELOTE and JIM STANLEY are going to be back at Leach this year on the business staff of the Camp and we know they'll be an asset. JOHN DAUGHTRY is way down in Florida working for the railroad. We hear that BETTY RAY and EUNICE SAUNDERS will be counselors at Camp again—also CONNIE HUNT, who said she could not serve, but after attending the Y. P. S. L. Convention at Camp. got the fever and could not leave! BUD and MARY BRIDGEMAN are working hard this summer with BUD going to Summer School. DAVE and ERVIN TAYLOE and little DAVE will be way up in Richmond, Va., starting that medical career.

Y.P.S.L. CONVENTION HELD JUNE 8

The twenty-seventh annual Y. P. S. L. Convention was held June 8th, 9th and 10th at Camp Leach. The meeting centered around business connected with the work of the Leagues during the year, and part of the time was taken up with business sessions. The new Constitution was discussed and approved and it is hoped that it will forward the work a great deal. The officers for next year were elected as follows: Harry Thompson, Windsor, President; Mary Windley Dunn, New Bern, 1st Vice-President; Jimmy Cheetam, Greenville, 2nd Vice-President.

With dancing and songs in the true social spirit of Camp Leach a grand time was had by all. The meeting ended dramatically with the presentation of the Bishop's Shield to the League doing the most outstanding work for the year. Christ Church League, Elizabeth City, went home with the honors this year.

The Leagues were urged to have full representation at the All Youth Conference, a work-shop, study conference, to be held at the end of June at Camp Leach at the same time as the Adult-Clergy Conference. It was stressed that full participation in this Conference was vital to the moving forward of league work.

Finally Married . . . After Vicissitudes

Belvedere, N. J.—Married on Friday the 13th, at Montreal, Canada, the Rev. John G. Forell, and his bride, Miss Judith Jacklyn, are from Tasmania, some 13,000 miles off.

To get into the United States, the bride was obliged to become Mrs. Forell, in Canada. As for the 13th, that was because of a delayed trip from Liverpool on the Empress of France. Despite lost baggage on the boat train, a sprained ankle, ice and sleet, all went well.

The Forells are now living at Washington, N. J., and Mr. Forell is in charge of Warren County Episcopal Missions.

REV. ROBERT KIRCHGESSNER BEGINS FULL TIME MINISTRY AT JACKSONVILLE

A Corporate Communion of the Young Adult Group at an eight o'clock Service, followed by a Communion Breakfast in the Parish House started the Rev. Mr. Robert Kirchgessner off on his full-time ministry to the congregation of St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville.

A gift of a large floor fan to the Congregation of St. Anne's Church, by the Young Adult Group, will insure a comfortable setting for summer worship in the Church. The gift was made possible through money raised by the Young Adult Group sponsoring a Square Dance at the High School gymnasium.

Mrs. Steve Stefanou, member of St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, was selected as Jacksonville's Mother of the Year by the Teen-agers of Jacksonville. She was presented with many lovely gifts at a Mother's Day party in the Recreational Center Pine Lodge, Jacksonville, recently.

STATUS OF THE MELISH CASE

The litigation in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York over the relationship of the Rev. John Howard Melish, D.D., with the vestry of Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn, and the Rt. Rev. James P. DeWolfe, Bishop of Long Island has been completed. This case, known in the Church as "The Melish Case" will presumably be an important matter for discussion and consideration in the Episcopal Church for many years to come. Those interested in being informed on the various aspects of the case are referred to the news columns of the Living Church and to a pamphlet entitled "The Case for the Melishes" published by a committee of Holy Trinity Church in Brooklyn.

At this writing it is understood that the Appellate Division has upheld the Bishop of Long Island's decree dissolving the pastoral relation between Dr. Melish and Holy Trinity Church but that at a congregational meeting new vestrymen have been elected who may have the power to recall Dr. Melish.

Serviceman Gives Bonus for Kindergarten

Kirksville, Mo.—Dr. Ralph Willard, when he received a serviceman's bonus from the State of Iowa, went to the Rev. G. Richard Wheatcroft, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, and asked permission to make a gift to the parish for some specific permanent improvement. Work is under way for remodeling a basement room to supply better facilities for the nursery and kindergarten divisions of the Church School, Dr. Willard's bonus starting the fund which was then supplemented by a gift from Dr. Willard's parents.

ORIGINAL BRICKS CLEANED AND USED IN RESTORATION ST. PAUL'S, EDENTON

Edenton, May 29.—North Carolina's second oldest church, ancient St. Paul's of Edenton, has been restored and the exterior today is almost as it was before the disastrous fire gutted the structure and left only the walls standing last year.

Even the ancient ivy which covered most of its walls is still clinging to the brick structure which was originally started in 1736 and completed several years later. Most of the original brick were cleaned and used again in the restoration of the church.

With the WPA American Guide Series of North Carolina as a reference, here are some interesting facts about the old Edenton church:

The vestry of Chowan parish, afterwards St. Paul's, was organized in 1701. It was the first religious body in the State and the first corporation . . . The original wooden building erected in 1701-1702 on what is now Hayes Plantation was the first church in North Carolina.

In 1711, the Rev. John Urmston wrote that "The Vestry met in an Ordinary where rum was the chief of their business," that the church had "neither floor nor seats," and that, as the key was lost and the door open, "all the Hoggs and Cattle flee thither for shade in Summer and Warmth in the Winter."

Ground was cleared for the present building site in 1736 and the Vestry expended for "250 bu. of shell 8 Pounds, 7 shilling and 6 pence," and "in part of bricks 100 Pounds." In 1740 the assembly provided a tax levy upon every tithable person in the county for the church's completion and ordered that it be used for Vestry meetings as soon as "fit for Divine worship," under penalty of fine if not met elsewhere." "Ye roof was righted" by 1745, but the first Divine Worship was not held until April 10, 1760. The interior woodwork was not finished until 1774.

One of the early rectors, a Rev. Daniel Earle, served the parish from 1757 until his death in 1790, though not allowed to held services during the Revolution because he combined fiery Revolutionary with adherence to the Church of England. The Rev. Mr. Earle was also a planter and fisherman and made considerable monies from the latter. One morning in 1771 the rector arrived at the church and found a note attached to the door. It went like this: "A half-built church, A broken down steeple, A herring-catching parson, And a damn set of people . . ."

"You ought to feel highly honored, young man," said the big business man to the life insurance agent. "Do you know that today I have refused to see seven other insurance men?"

"Yes, I know," replied the agent, "I'm them."

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION THE REV. MORTIMER GLOVER Chairman

CAMP LEACH OPENS

The 1950 Camp Leach season was opened with the Annual Convention of the Young People's Service League. About 45 persons were in attendance. Miss Connie Hunt, of Elizabeth City presided over the business sessions of the League; and the Rev. William Martin of Beaufort, Chairman of the Department of Youth, was on hand to assist in planning for the work of the young people. Bishop Wright came for the final service Sunday morning.

As this is being written the registration for the Senior Camp was well above that for last year and the prospects were bright for an excellent camp, under the direction of the Rev. Ernest Williams of Greenville.

Every year there are more registrations for Midget I and for Junior Camp than can be accepted. On June 10 these two camps were almost filled. We remind campers and parents that there are still vacancies in Midget II. This camp will be directed by Mr. Jim Daugherty, who has been a popular member of the staff at Camp Leach for several years.

THE 4-H CLUBBERS PUT ON SPLENDID PROGRAM AT HOLY INNOCENTS CHURCH

On Whitsunday members of the 4-H club group put on a splendid program during the Church school hour in Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir county. The program was entitled "For a Better Rural Community" and was participated in by members of the club with the cooperation of the congregation. Following a scripture reading by Nancy Jones, Parrott Sutton led in prayer. Then Heber Ray Taylor made a good presentation of the "Purpose of 4-H Church Sunday." P. C. Barwick made a convincing and helpful address on the "Church Makes a Better Community," and proved his points well. Bobby Davis gave a poem, "I Am the Rural Church," that was very well done. Special music was rendered by the group, after which the benediction was pronounced by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, who was visiting the Church that day.

Members of the club are: Bennie Rhodes, Nancy Jones, Bobby Davis, George A. Bryan, Clinton Elmore, Lou Ella Smith, Rachel Whitfield, Heber Ray Taylor, Billy Smith, P. C. Barwick, Nell Gordon, Robert Whitfield, Parrott Sutton, John Wayne Bryan, Libby Croom, Sterling Gillikin, Larry Dean Elmore, David Ray Alphin.

STATE'S OLDEST CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL BRIDE AND GROOM DAY

By Elizabeth Barber Noe

Bath.—St. Thomas Episcopal Church celebrated the fifth anniversary of "Bride and Groom Day" June 11, with the Rev. A. C. Noe, rector of the parish, who originated the custom, conducting the service. All couples who were married in the church or parish were invited back for the annual celebration, and many return each year.

The edifice was decorated as for a regular wedding with the couples entering in the order of their wedding dates, as the wedding march is being played. A program of wedding music and vocal selections are rendered prior to the service. A short morning service was held, part of the marriage ceremony is read, and the marriage vows are renewed. After the sermon the couples march out in procession.

This is the 216th anniversary of the building of the state's oldest religious shrine erected in 1734, and because of the great number of weddings performed here, has often been referred to as "North Carolina's Little Church Around the Corner." One of the first weddings recorded in the parish, was that of Robert Cutler of Boston, cousin of the Rev. Timothy Cutler, first rector of Old North Church, Boston, made famous by Longfellow's poem "Paul Revere's Ride." Mr. Cutler was married to Lucy Carter of Virginia, relative of the mother of General Robert E. Lee.

The parish founded prior to 1700, was 70 miles long on the north side of the river, and forty miles on the south side, and had among its membership the ancestors of some of the most prominent families in the State and nation. Services were being held here when George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and Patrick Henry were still boys.

The vestry elected in 1715 consisted of Charles Eden, Governor of the province; Col. Christopher Gale, first Chief Justice; Tobias Knight, secretary of the Province; John Porter, Daniel Richardson, Thomas Worsley, Capt. John Drinkwater, Capt. John Clarke, John Adams, Patrick Maule, Thomas Harding and John Lillington.

Pharmacist to Study for Episcopal Ministry

Escondido, Calif.—William Felix Copeland, popular drugstore owner at San Diego, is trying to sell his business, so that he may become a student at the Episcopal Church Divinity School of the Pacific at Berkeley. He owns a ranch also, which he hopes to sell. Mr. Copeland has been serving as a lay reader in Escondido and Vista. He is a graduate of the University of Southern California and a registered pharmacist. He is former president of the Executives Club of San Diego. After completion of his courses in theology, he will become a clergyman in the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles.

SOUTH CAROLINA BISHOP ANNOUNCES STRONG FACULTY AND INTERESTING COURSES FOR KANUGA CONFERENCES

Twenty-four courses will be offered at the *Kanuga Adult Conference* this summer. The combined Adult, Clergy, and College Conference which is scheduled to be held at the Kanuga Conference Center near Hendersonville, N. C., July 8-21, will be directed by the Rt. Rev. Thomas N. Carruthers, Bishop of South Carolina, with the Rev. Capers Satterlee of Spartanburg as Dean of the College Conference.

The first hour course, required of all members of the conference, will be taught by the Rev. Dr. Frederick W. Dillistone, Professor of Theology in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass. Dr. Dillistone has chosen as his topic "The Work of the Holy Spirit in the World."

Teaching in the clergy school will be Dr. Edward McGrady of the Atomic Energy Commission, Oak Ridge, Tenn., former Professor of Biology at the University of the South, who will give a course on "The Theology of William Temple," and the Rev. Corwin C. Roach, Dean of Bexley Hall Divinity School, who will give a course on "The Preacher's Use of the Prayer Book."

In the Adult Conference the course on Woman's Auxiliary work will be given by Mrs. Edward Lasar, President of the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary; the course on Christian Social Relations by the Rev. Dr. Almon R. Pepper, Executive Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Relations of the National Council; and the course on Christian Education by Miss Charlotte Tompkins of the Department of Christian Education of the National Council.

Additional courses will be "Science and Religion" by Dr. McGrady; "Great Leaders of the Church" and "The Prayer Book and Its Use," by the Rev. George Alexander, rector of Trinity Church, Columbia; "Fundamentals of the Christian Faith" and "Knowing the Bible," by the Very Rev. Albert R. Stuart, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans; "The Psalms," and "The Old Testament Prophets," by the Rev. Mortimer Glover, rector of St. James' Church, Wilmington; "The Fourth Gospel," and "Psychology of Christian Personality," by the Rev. Dr. George F. Taylor, former professor in Converse College; "The Life of Christ," and "The Parables of Jesus," by the Alfred Loaring-Clark, rector of St. John's Church, Memphis, Tenn.; "Christian Education and Parish Schools," by Rev. Alfred Cole, rector of St. Martin's Church, Charlotte; "The New Church Program," by the Rev. Edgar R. Neff, of the Department of Promotion of the National Council; "Some Chapters in Church History," by the Rev. William S. Lea, rector of St. John's Church, Knoxville; "The Music of the Church," by William G. Robertson, director of music, St. James' Church, Wilmington, N. C.; and "The Altar and

ROBERT M. SMITH ORDAINED BY BISHOP WRIGHT DEACON IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

St. John's Church was the scene of the ordination of Robert McLeod Smith, Wednesday May 31. The ordination was administered by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D.

The Rev. Kenneth E. Hein delivered the sermon. The preface was spoken by the Rev. Alexander Miller. The epistle was read by the Rev. Paul T. Koochi, and the gospel read by the Rev. Robert M. Smith. The Rev. Edgar W. Halleck presented the candidate. The litany and suffrages for ordination were recited by Nathan S. Haskett.

Smith is a native of Wilmington, and is the son of Mrs. D. M. Collings, and the late Robert M. Smith. He was graduated by the city schools and attended Wake Forest College. He was included in the graduates of Virginia Theological Seminary, in Alexandria, Va., on June 8.

During the war, Mr. Smith served in the U. S. Navy. He spent one year in Japan. Last summer he studied the Protestant churches in Mexico. This summer, he will attend the Yale Languages school to learn the Japanese language.

Next winter, Mr. Smith plans to go to Japan as a missionary of the Protestant Episcopal church. He is married to the former Miss Jeanette Gleaton of Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Smith was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Divinity at the 127th commencement exercises held at the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary in Virginia, Thursday, June 8.

CAN YOU BLAME HIM?

A divinity student named Tweedle
Refused to accept his degree;

He didn't object to the Tweedle,
But balked at the "Tweedle, D.D."

Its Care" by Miss Helen S. Griffith of Washington, D. C.

Assisting Mr. Satterlee in the College Conference will be the Rev. Emmet Gribbin, Student Chaplain at Clemson, who will give a course on "The Church's Teaching and Our Lives."

A traditional feature of the Adult Conference is the twilight services by the lake-side. The twilight services this year will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Vincent C. Franks, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Jackson, Miss., the first week, and the Rt. Rev. John E. Hines, Bishop Coadjutor of Texas, the second week.

The Guest Period from July 24-September 1, will be directed by the Rev. John A. Pinckney, Superintendent of Kanuga, and rector of St. James' Church, Greenville. Registration for the various camps and conferences should be made through the Rev. Mr. Pinckney, Box 1999, Greenville. After May 28 address Kanuga Conferences, Hendersonville, N. C.

BISHOP WRIGHT MAKES VISIT TO HOLY INNOCENTS AT ANNUAL HOME-COMING

The morning of Whitsunday Bishop Wright was greeted by a large crowd of worshippers when he made his official visit to Holy Innocents, Lenoir county, near Seven Springs, on the occasion of their annual home-coming. In his sermon the Bishop stressed the urgent need for a deeper loyalty to Christ and insisted that the greatest enemy to the American way of life is plain indifference on the part of the people. Only the religion of Christ entering the hearts of the people can bring about a spirit of good will and open the way towards peace and a better world. He called for a new spirit of devotion and heroic evangelistic endeavors to reach the world about us, with the redeeming love of Christ. The Bishop, assisted by the rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, celebrated Holy Communion.

After the service in the Church the congregation assembled about tables spread around the community house, and partook of a most sumptuous picnic dinner. Nearly two hundred people attended the dinner and enjoyed the fellowship.

ERECTING NEW RECTORY AT ST. STEPHEN'S

Construction of the new Rectory in Goldsboro is progressing rapidly with the expectancy that it will be ready for occupancy by September first. The house of Colonial architecture has a brick exterior and is located on East Beech Street, about one mile from the Church. The co-chairmen of the Rectory building committee are Mr. James N. Smith and Mr. Wiley A. Smith. The former Rectory is being used as an addition to the present parish house facilities.

At a recent meeting of the parish council of St. Stephen's in Goldsboro plans for conducting a parish survey during the next three months were discussed and adopted. Some persons will be invited to conduct the survey which will gather information for the evaluation and development of the parish program.

Bishop Dedicates Window in St. John's In Memory of Late Thomas F. Darden

On Sunday, June 4th, at 11:00 a. m., the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright dedicated a memorial window to Mr. Thomas F. Darden, long-time Vestryman and Warden of St. John's Church, Wilmington. The window portrays the Ascension of our Lord and is the last in a series of four given by the family. The other three are: the Annunciation, the Nativity, and Resurrection. The Rev. John W. Hardy, Rector of the Parish, presented the memorial to the Bishop on behalf of the family. The Rev. E. W. Halleck, Rector Emeritus, preached the sermon.

DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR TO ENTER MINISTRY OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rutland, Vt.—Dr. John M. Thomas, former insurance executive, author, and president of four colleges, was ordained a deacon of the Episcopal Church on April 23. Dr. Thomas is 80 years old.

New careers are an old story to Dr. Thomas. Before assuming the presidency of Middlebury College in 1908, he was a minister of the Presbyterian Church stationed at Orange, N. J. Later he held the position of president of Pennsylvania State College for four years, leaving to become president of Rutgers University in New Jersey. Between 1930 and 1938 he was vice-president of the National Life Insurance Company in Montpelier, Vt. In 1938 he was named president of Norwich University. He is the author of several books on the Bible.

Dr. Thomas explained his turn to the Episcopal ministry by pointing out that there are no Presbyterian churches in this part of Vermont. "It seems only proper and natural," he said, "that I should seek the same position in the Episcopal Church that I held in the Presbyterian Church. I hope I can be useful."

The Rt. Rev. Vedder Van Dyke, Bishop of Vermont, will officiate at the ordination on the 23rd.

Train Children in Morality and Religion

Wilmington, Del.—Dr. Clark G. Kuebler, president of Ripon College, Ripon, Wisc., and a member of the National Council of the Episcopal Church, told an audience of parents and teachers here that the average young person in America today "gets very little moral or spiritual education at home."

Most parents, he charged, provide little or no training in moral or spiritual values for their children, adding that "less than half of the population of this country is identified with any religious group, and many who are do not take their religion seriously."

For this reason he urged that moral and spiritual teaching be introduced into the schools.

"If our schools will provide moral and spiritual leadership as they do intellectual leadership, we will not have to be fearful of the future," Dr. Kuebler concluded.

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BISHOP URGES RELIGION IN LIFE INSTEAD OF MERE LIP SERVICE

Portland, Dre.—As urgent as the task of converting the Orient is the task of converting Americans whose religion largely consists of lip service.

That is the view of the Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Bagwell, head of the Episcopal Church's Diocese of Oregon. The Bishop said that millions of Americans are "professing with their lips that which they are denying with their acts." He said that "there are glaring evils in society; broken homes, lax sex morality, sub-standard housing, Industrial strife, badly-run prisons, overcrowded asylums, racial discrimination, war-mongering. All of them are contrary to the Christian profession."

"Our churches," he continued, "need to be centers of training and fellowship, as well as of worship. There is no purpose in building churches and parish halls if there be no use made of them. We need to share the work. I urge the formation of parish councils which will be first of all, planning boards for the parish program of church and community service."

Episcopal Church to Start Second Series of Radio Programs

New York—The radio program "Great Scenes from Great Plays," sponsored by the Episcopal Church, will begin its second series in the early fall, according to announcement from Church headquarters here. This program is intended to appeal to people who are not active members of any Church, and is a part of the Episcopal Church's effort to reach unchurched people and influence them toward the Church.

The programs will be transcribed, will make use of great stars of stage, screen and radio, and will be half-hour shows. They will come over local radio stations, and will be sponsored by local Episcopal parishes in all parts of the country.

Jewish Award to Episcopal Priest

Philadelphia—The annual B'nai B'rith Inter-Faith Award was conferred here upon the Rev. George A. Trowbridge, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chestnut Hill.

Honored for his leadership in the Philadelphia Fellowship Commission, the Episcopal rector and retiring president of the Commission said he will turn the \$500 award money over to the Commission.

In an address of thanks he declared that "modern society needs a more spiritual outlook, with Jews and Christians both more aware of their heritages."

"In the work of the Fellowship Commission," he said, "there is spiritual motivation, which is implied in the spirit in which persons of all races and faiths cooperate."

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BAPTISMS

TWO IN GRIFTON

Friday, May 26th, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree baptized two by immersion, in the pool of the Christian Church, in Grifton, for membership in St. Mark's Church, Grifton. They were: Margaret Carolyn Davis, born November 28, 1937, in Kinston, and Frances Bryan Davis, born May 2, 1940, in Kinston. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Davis, of Grifton. Sponsors were Mrs. Elmer Tucker and the parents.

ST. ANNE'S, JACKSONVILLE

Robert Frank Kirchgessner, Jr., born Jan. 19, 1950, in Wilmington. Parents: Rev. Mr. Robert Frank Kirchgessner and Mrs. Jaunita Hatfield Kirchgessner. Sponsors: Mrs. Kai Madsen, Mr. Edward Kirchgessner and Mr. William Hatfield. The Rev. Mr. Robert Kirchgessner, officiating.

James Allan Cox and Gerald Burney Cox, sons of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Cov, were baptized May 28th by the Rev. Mr. Robert Kirchgessner, in St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville. The sponsors were M-Sgt. and Mrs. Hunter Shackelford and T-Sgt. L. D. Dinkins.

GRACE CHURCH, PLYMOUTH

Florence Estelle Eagles, young daughter of The Rev. and Mrs. Edward Muse Spruill of Grace Church, Plymouth and St. Luke's, Roper, received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in Grace Church, Plymouth, Monday morning, May 22, 1950. Bishop Wright officiated.

Immediately following the service Mr. and Mrs. Spruill were hosts to the Bishop and all out of town friends and relatives at a luncheon at their home in Plymouth.

Roy Meunier Williford, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Latham Williford of Plymouth, received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in Grace Church, Plymouth, Sunday afternoon, June 11th, by the Rector, The Rev. E. M. Spruill.

ST. PETER'S PARISH, WASHINGTON

May 14—Benjamin Courtney Homes 3rd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Courtney Homes, Jr.

May 21—Mary Tucker McMullan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullan, Jr.

May 21—Mildred McMullan Rumley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Rumley.

May 28—Perry Carter Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eyre Hamilton of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Hamilton is the former Robena Carter Dixon of St. Peter's Parish, Washington, N. C.

May 28—Ralph Forbes Baker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Baker. Mrs. Baker is the former Mary Mallison of Washington.

June 4—Carol Malone Nunnally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Nunnally.

ST. MARY'S, KINSTON

On June 2 the rector baptized Robert Scott Langley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott Langley of Kinston and Wake Forest.

On June 6 the rector baptized Ruth Vanstory Hines and Nancy King Hines, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hines, Jr.

EXPLANATION

The reason ideas perish quickly in some heads is because they can't stand solitary confinement.

Diner: Have you any wild duck?

Waiter: No, sir, but we can take a tame one and irritate it for you.

Churchmen Sponsor Indian Dance Festival

Albuquerque, N. M.—An Indian dance festival, sponsored by the Episcopal Laymen's League at the University of New Mexico football stadium. Proceeds were divided between the Albuquerque Indian School Dance Club and the Episcopal Summer Camp for children.

The two-hour program featured dancers from the Indian school and various reservations of the Southwest. Fifteen authentic and colorful dances were given around a huge bonfire, with Navajo, Hopi, Zuni, and other tribes participating.

Navajo Chief Rainwater sang Indian tribal songs and the seldom seen Navajo clowns were on hand.

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, SINCE JANUARY 1, 1950

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through June 7, 1950
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,678.09	\$ 450.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	570.16	285.08
Fayetteville, St. John's	4,268.28	1,706.83
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	2,266.48	745.84
Hope Mills, Christ Church	156.90	69.24
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	333.21	60.00
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,660.90	1,250.00
Lenoir Co., Holy Innocents'	383.01	95.75
Lumberton, Trinity	300.00	181.15
New Bern, Christ Church	3,529.68	1,800.71
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	95.28	45.00
Southport, St. Philip's	240.00	67.04
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	180.78	
Whiteville, Grace	682.48	
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	1,318.71	
Wilmington, St. James'	7,155.65	4,783.46
Wilmington, St. John's	2,727.37	1,568.68
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,758.15	875.00

Organized Missions:

Atkinson, St. Thomas'	46.39	
Burgaw, St. Mary's	85.38	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	125.02	50.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	61.20	15.30
Kinston, Christ Chapel	110.69	102.68
North West, All Souls'	62.29	15.57
Pikeville, St. George's	116.39	
Trenton, Grace	75.32	41.35
Wilmington, St. Luke's	24.47	18.02
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	240.00	80.00

Unorganized Missions:

Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	73.48	74.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	28.37	5.90
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	57.50	21.51
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	30.63	
Gaus' Landing Mission	3.49	3.49

\$31,445.75 \$14,411.60

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	632.80	245.67
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	856.69	200.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's	600.00	250.00

Organized Missions:

Belhaven, St. Mary's	80.52	7.50
Edenton, St. John's	234.83	120.83
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	44.06	
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	115.35	
Kinston, St. Augustine's	149.63	25.00
Roper, St. Ann's	62.50	22.00
Washington, St. Paul's	151.27	10.00

Parochial Mission:

Beaufort, St. Clement's	35.00	13.75
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CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through June 7, 1950
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	275.79	11.00
Aurora, Holy Cross	436.47	181.88
Ayden, St. James	156.14	
Bath, St. Thomas'	226.11	125.00
Belhaven, St. James'	342.72	342.72
Bonnerton, St. John's	81.46	40.73
Chocowinity, Trinity	247.07	61.77
Columbia, St. Andrews'	176.21	44.05
Creswell, St. David's	207.64	86.32
Edenton, St. Paul's	2,016.36	241.60
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	2,228.17	1,475.12
Farmville, Emmanuel	428.79	
Gatesville, St. Mary's	262.84	83.18
Greenville, St. Paul's	2,182.16	1,157.00
Grifton, St. John's	245.16	23.26
Hamilton, St. Martin's	124.14	31.04
Hertford, Holy Trinity	657.01	275.00
Lake Landing, St. George's	187.95	15.11
Plymouth, Grace	640.00	73.63
Roper, St. Luke's	151.23	44.65
Roxobel, St. Mark's	133.60	54.90
Washington, St. Peter's	3,593.17	1,750.00
Washington, R-2-Zion	203.84	60.00
Williamston, Advent	1,097.09	504.67
Windsor, St. Thomas'	463.22	231.61
Winton, St. John's	90.07	
Woodville, Grace	175.00	90.00

Organized Missions:

Fairfield, All Saints'	29.31	10.00
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	59.20	30.00
Sladesville, St. John's	34.80	
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	77.27	19.32
Sunbury, St. Peter's	53.80	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	41.30	41.30
Winterville, St. Luke's	24.17	
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	109.89	110.00

Unorganized Mission:

Avoca, Holy Innocents	43.30	
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Parochial Mission:

Creswell, Galilee Mission	42.47	17.02
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\$17,544.92 \$ 7,231.88

Unorganized Missions:

Aurora, St. Jude's	25.97	
Greenville, St. Andrew's	27.29	18.29
Farmville, St. Timothy's	25.83	6.25
Haddock's X Rd., St. Stephen's	56.70	
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	38.80	9.00

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		\$307.30

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Daughter of Babe Ruth Weds Episcopal Theological Student

New York—Mrs. Julia Ruth Flanders, widow of Richard W. Flanders and daughter of Mrs. George Herman Ruth and the late Mr. Ruth (Babe Ruth), was married recently in the Church of the Transfiguration (The Little Church Around the Corner) to Mr. W. Grant Meloon, Jr., of Portsmouth, N. H. The Rev. Randolph Ray, D. D., officiated.

Mr. Meloon is studying for the ministry of the Episcopal Church at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill. Mrs. Meloon was formerly a Roman Catholic.

THE FACTS OF LIFE

A freckle-faced youngster stood timidly before the librarian's desk. He fidgeted with his cap, swallowed hard and said:

"I want a book on the birds and the bees . . . if you know what I mean."

Church Holds Early Service for Golfers

Camp Hill, Pa.—Mt. Calvary Episcopal Church here has established a Sunday service at 8 a. m. for spring and summer golfers, motorists, and others who want to get out of doors early.

The Rev. John N. Hill, rector, announced the special "outdoors" early sermon "with only the gentle admonition that followers of these fair weather pursuits rise a bit earlier to attend."

"With the weather turning warmer that old urge to the green starts stirring again," he said. "There's nothing better than being out on the golf course, bathing in the beauty of nature. That is, after we have been to church to worship the God Who gave us the beauty of nature."

Flies to Church to Be Confirmed

Winner, S. D.—Flying to church from a pasture landing field in order to be confirmed by the Rt. Rev. W. Blair Roberts, Bishop of the Episcopal Missionary District of South Dakota, was the experience of Clifford L. Klein. He is a Marine veteran, living on a farm 45 miles southwest of Winner, S. D. Weather conditions had made the roads impassable, so Paul Kositzky with Woodrow Wood as pilot, flew to the Klein farm, landing in a pasture a half mile from the rouse, took on Mr. Klein, and flew him to Winner, where the service of Confirmation took place in Trinity Church.

Friendship that flames of a sudden goes out in a flash.

ONCE UPON A TIME

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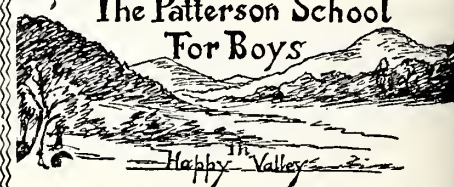
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Adult Clergy Conference Draws Favorable Comment

Once again our Diocesan Leaders have made it possible for us to spend a season of refreshment, mentally, physically and spiritually, at Camp Leach; and we take this opportunity of saying "Thank You" from the bottom of our hearts for the time and effort they spent in planning and carrying out the 1950 Youth and Adult Conference there. It was indeed a heart warming and soul lifting experience. Two of the outstanding Priests of the Church, Father James Joseph of St. Peter's, Brentwood, Pittsburgh, and the Rev. Ray Holder of Christ Church, Raleigh, held the morning and evening sessions, and gave unstintingly of their time and of themselves in order to share their knowledge and spiritual experience with those who attended; and if all who were there could speak for themselves they would rise with one accord in enthusiastic appreciation for all that was heard and felt during those five days.

Mr. Holder took the theological approach to the subject of the curriculum of the Program of Christian Education, talking on the Basic Doctrines of the Christian Religion, and the instruction and discussions were both enlightening and uplifting. He also led the Meditations each evening at Vesper Services, and words are too inexpressive to describe either the beauty of the setting down by the riverside in the Rustic Chapel, or the joy and peace which flowed into us as we sat and listened to his words of wisdom.

Father Joseph took the devotional approach to the Background and Program of Christian Education in the Progress of the Parish, talking each morning and evening on Prayer and the Sacraments; and if it had only been possible to hear his one talk on The Holy Eucharist the Conference would have been well worth while. Not only a consecrated Priest, but a thorough psychologist, he spoke with convincing authority and was heard with rapt attention.

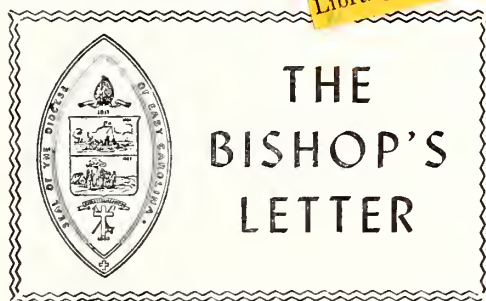
Those of us who were there are truly thankful to add two more names to the long list of Men of God who have met us at Camp Leach, and here again we say to them—Thank You—God Bless You.

Mary N. Roberts

CAMP LEACH WORKSHOP

1. How can the family help in the educational work of the Church?

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How the message of God and His Church is needed in our troubled world today. A letter has just come to me from Chaplain Wolverton, stationed now in Korea, who says, "We need your prayers and the prayers of all God-fearing people. If I had any message to be relayed to our people back home, it would be, 'Pray and work and sacrifice.' Let there be personal sacrifice and not a single example, anywhere, of mean avarice."

Let us pray earnestly these days that Peace and Justice may come quickly to our needy world. Let those of us at home seek constantly to further Christ's cause, knowing that, in the long run, it is the only hope of this world. With Faith and high Courage, let us go forward in Christ's name, doing each day our part in that state of life to which it has pleased God to call us.

New Arrival

During the month of June, the red letter event in the life of the Wright family was the arrival of John Maffitt Wright, who has rapidly developed the lung possibilities of a great preacher and who, at this writing, weighs no less than fourteen pounds. I am sure that he would be happy to know that his name is being included in this issue of his father's letter.

Grace Church, Whiteville

The first Sunday in July, I preached and confirmed in Grace Church, Whiteville, which was my first Official Visitation with the Reverend Ernest P. Runnells, the new Rector of Grace Church. In the afternoon,

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Recreation Building Under Construction at St. John's

On July 12th at special ground breaking ceremonies the building project at St. John's Church, Fayetteville, which was begun in 1945 began to take effect with the initial construction of the first unit of the total project which will cost when completed approximately one hundred thousand dollars. The plan is to build on a pay-as-you-go basis, the entire cost of the first unit now being constructed having been raised. It is planned to complete the project in three stages, or units.

The present construction has arisen out of a wartime endeavor to provide an auditorium to increase facilities with which to entertain the men and women of the Armed Services. The Army and Navy Commission of the Episcopal Church contributed seven thousand and five hundred dollars toward the construction, but the Federal Authorities found the building would involve so many materials of high priority that they would not allow the construction to go forward.

Later when Federal restrictions were removed prices had risen and labor conditions were so uncertain as to make it unwise to proceed with construction. However when labor conditions finally warranted it the Rector and Vestry of St. John's resumed the project with Mr. R. L. Player, Jr., Warden of St. John's, as Chairman of the Building Committee.

The present unit will provide much more adequate facilities for entertaining the men and women of the Armed Services, especially from Fort Bragg, when and as this entertainment is necessary. In addition the present construction will add a number of rooms needed by the Church School and a new Kitchen.

The construction is being done by the J. R. Young Construction Company of Fayetteville, and the building will have a complete modern air conditioning as well as a heating unit. The architects who have drawn plans for the entire construction, are Baskervill and Son of Richmond, Va.

Besides the efforts of the Rector, the Rev. James F. Ferneyhough, numerous members of St. John's have taken active and important parts in the project: They include Mr. David Oates, First Chairman of the Building Committee, the late Warren W. Horne, Treasurer of St. John's for many years and intensely interested in the project, Mr. J. S. Schenck, who first pro-

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Bishop's Sunday Appointments For October

October 1

9:00 a. m.—Laymen's Conference, Goldsboro.
11:00 a. m.—St. Barnabas', Snow Hill.
3:00 p. m.—Laymen's Conference, Goldsboro.
8:00 p. m.—St. Timothy's, Farmville.

October 8

Holy Trinity Church, Gainesville, Florida.
Meeting of Provincial Synod.

October 15

St. James Church, Wilmington
Mission conducted by Bishop of California.

October 22

11:00 a. m.—Convocation of Colored Church
Workers, St. Augustine's Church, Kinston.
3:30 p. m.—Young People's Convocation Meet-
ing. Convocation of Wilmington.

October 29

Church Missions House, New York City.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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I traveled to St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville, for the Baptism of little Kenneth Sprunt, Jr., of Wilmington.

During the first week in July, a Meeting of the Promotion Department was held in Wilmington, and plans were made for the Every Member Canvass and the Laymen's Institute—which will be held in Goldsboro on October 1st.

During this week, I also baptized Robert Strange VI, the great-grandson of the late Bishop of East Carolina and the grandson of Robert Strange, our present Treasurer of the Diocese. This little baby and his lovely parents are now living in Knoxville, Tennessee.

St. Paul's, Edenton

On July 8, I preached and confirmed in St. Paul's, Edenton. This was the first Service that I had conducted in the Church since it had been rebuilt. It was a great joy and pleasure to me to again be in St. Paul's with my many friends of this loyal and fine congregation.

The third Sunday in July, I was with my good friend, the Rev. B. Wood Gaither, in St. Andrew's Church, Columbia, and while there, I was the guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bateman. The night of July 21st, I met with the Vestry of the Good Shepherd Church, in Wilmington, and introduced to them the Reverend Stanleigh Jenkins, whom they later called as the Rector of this fine Parish. All are anticipating the arrival of the Jenkins family on October 1st, and it will be such a great joy to have them in East Carolina.

On July 23, I preached in St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville, and then left for Atlanta, Georgia—where I made a radio transcription which will be heard this Winter over the Southern Radio Hour. On the last Sunday in July, I preached in the little Presbyterian Chapel at Wrightsville Beach.

St. Gabriel's, Faison

The first Sunday in August, I preached in St. Gabriel's Church, Faison, and was assisted in the Service by my good friend, Mr. Archer Williams, who has meant so much to this Church for many years. After the Service, a delightful luncheon was served in the Community House. This luncheon has become an annual event at the time of my Annual Visitation and is greatly looked forward to by me. On August 13th, I preached in St. Mary's Church, Burgaw, and had dinner, after Service, with Mr. and Mrs. Robbins, who have been good friends of mine ever since my return as Bishop of the Diocese. In the evening, I preached and confirmed in St. Philip's Church, Southport, where Mr. Edward Sharp has been admirably supplying for the Summer. On the third Sunday in August, I again preached for the Rev. Mr. Sturgis at St. Andrew's, Wrightsville, where he had in attendance an overflowing congregation. On August 23rd, the Department of Missions met in Wilmington, and it was the great pleasure of Mrs. Wright and myself to have, as our guests, the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Egger, of Lumberton, and Mr. P. Bruce Bateman, of Plymouth.

Burning of Mortgage

The last Sunday in August, I preached and confirmed in St. George's Church, Pikeville, where I was again present with my good friend, Edgar Bain, who has done such remarkable work there in recent years. The high moment of the day came when the Mortgage on the Parish House was burned and announcement was made that both the Church and Parish House are now completely free of debt. After the Service and Ceremony was over, a delicious barbecue luncheon was served in the new Parish House and was greatly enjoyed, not only by all members of the Church, but also by many visitors who had come to Pikeville, I traveled to Old Point Comfort, Virginia, where I spoke at the Meeting of the Sigma Nu National College Fraternity.

Waterside Theatre

The first weekend in September, I spent at Nag's Head, where I celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, and preached, at eleven o'clock, at the Waterside Theatre in Manteo. It is always a great pleasure to me to be present at this inspiring Service. In the evening, I traveled to Washington, where I attended a Meeting of the Vestry of St. Peter's Church and stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junius D. Grimes. It was indeed a great pleasure to be again in the Parish of my good friend, the Reverend Stephen Gardner, the Rector of St. Peter's Church.

Many plans are being made for the coming year's work in the Diocese, and I trust and pray that East Carolina will do its part and fulfill its great opportunity for service in this section of God's Kingdom.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright

Church Calendar for October with Liturgical Colors

Sunday, October 1

"Seventeenth Trinity" Green

Sunday, October 8

"Eighteenth Trinity" Green

Sunday, October 16

"Nineteenth Trinity" Green

Wednesday, October 18

"St. Luke, Evangelist" Red

Sunday, October 22

"Twentieth Trinity" Green

Saturday, October 28

"Sts. Simon and Jude" Red

Sunday, October 29

"Twenty-first Trinity" Green

ADULT CLERGY CONFERENCE AT CAMP LEACH DRAWS FAVORABLE COMMENT

(continued from page one)

2. How efficient are our Church Schools? Are they promoting the whole program of the church or failing?

How conscious is the Congregation of the needs of the Church School.

How conscious are the teachers of the Church's program.

3. What kind of a curriculum?

Have we departed too much from the Bible in our curriculum?

What are we going to do with the literature that calls for cooperation between home and church school?

4. What have been the objectives of this Conference?

FINDINGS

1. That Christian education must include the whole parish and that various units must be integrated into the whole.

2. That adults must be educated if there is to be success with children.

3. That there must be teaching in the home by the parents whose responsibility in this matter must not and cannot be passed on to teachers in our church school.

4. That the congregation must see the church as a family and realize that God can sanctify all our life.

5. That our failure is not due so much to a lack of teaching material but to a failure to use what we have in particular in using the baptismal service.

6. That we see more than ever before the meaning and importance of the priesthood of the laity.

Mary N. Roberts

It will be seen who fare the best in the end, those who are obedient to their parents, or those who are not. Boys and girls who take their own way are not only mean and to be pitied, but they are bringing great future suffering upon themselves.—
M. G. H.

If you would climb to the heights you can not wallow in the depths.

Chairman Layman's League Attends Tennessee Conference

James McRae Lamb, of St. Mary's church, Kinston, and chairman of the laymen's league in the diocese of East Carolina, attended the conference of laymen of the Fourth province, during July at Sewanee. He reports that 140 delegates were present from the southern states. The conference was both inspirational and practical, and men were trained to lead the work of the laymen throughout the south.

Mr. James A. Smith, of Birmingham, Provincial President, presided over the sessions of the conference. During the conference of diocesan chairmen, Mac Lamb told of the work of the Laymen's Thank Offering in this diocese.

Rev. Newell Linder, of New York, reported for the presiding bishop and emphasized the fact that we must "educate, evangelize and energize."

Dr. Boylston Green, vice-chancellor of Sewanee, told of the work of the university and its place in the work of the Church. Robert Jordan, of the national council told of the method to be used in training laymen for the promotion of the every member canvass.

Dr. Clark G. Kuebler, president of Ripon college, made a stirring address on "Glad-

ly Learn and Gladly Teach" in which he urged a militant campaign for the cause of titutes a ready target for the militant godless."

Bishop Carpenter gave a stirring address on the "laymen's work through the eyes of a bishop," calling upon the necessity for family prayers and devotions to combat the evils of the world today.

Ted Ganaway spoke inspiringly of laymen's work and opportunities for evangelism and stated that thirty per cent of the laymen carry the load of the entire church.

Mr. James A. Smith, presented to the conference the program for the coming year, and the theme for the Laymen of the Fourth Province for 1950-51 will be "Evangelism at Home." We hope through our lay organizations we may again establish family worship in the home. The book of Common Prayer sets the pattern in family worship that we should follow. I am in complete accord with this program and feel that if we are to continue in the laymen's movement we must, as in all movements, have a strong spiritual theme to build around. How can we expect our the Church. He said, "This very zeal with

which totalitarian state religions are embraced by their adherents testifies to man's deep-seated hunger for an object of worship and devotion. The more-than-half of our population in churches today conschildren to love and respect the church if we never refer to the spiritual side of life in the home. We must pray and teach in the home, the initial starting place. I think that "Evangelism at Home" is the most important step for the foundation of future programs.

The conference then adopted the organization recommended by the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work which is as follows:

There shall be a Diocesan Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer appointed by the Bishop or elected by Diocesan Laymen's Organization, which functions through Diocesan Committee on Laymen's Work, which is composed of the area or district chairmen.

The Area Chairman is appointed by the Bishop or elected by the Parish Keymen of the area with the approval of the Bishop.

Parish Keyman who is appointed by the Rector and-or Vestry, Bishop, or elected by Laymen of the Parish.

St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, Breaks Ground for New Rectory

Ground was broken September 7th for a new Rectory at St. Paul's, Beaufort. The new rectory will be completed by December 1st. The rectory will be built one story, along modern lines. It will have three bedrooms, two bathrooms, kitchen, living room, dining room, den, garage, and laundry room. It will be heated by an automatic oil furnace.

When the rector and his family returned from their vacation the vestry presented them with the good news of the new rectory. It was, indeed, a happy surprise for the Martins did not know that arrangements had been made for a new rectory. The vestry met while the Martins were on vacation and made all arrangements.

The Martins do appreciate the effort and

planning that St. Paul's vestry have put into the building of the new rectory.

During the month of August, the Rev. William L. Martin, Rector of St. Paul's, Beaufort, supplied at St. Thomas', Bellrose, Long Island. Each Sunday he had two services: Holy Communion at 8 a. m. and Morning Prayer and Sermon at 9:30 a. m. While at Bellrose, Mr. Martin had one wedding and three funerals. He also did quite a good deal of calling upon the sick.

But in spite of this limited duty the Martins enjoyed ball games, plays, sight-seeing, and Coney Island. Elizabeth House of Beaufort was the guest of Sylvia Martin for the month.

ST. PAUL'S GUEST PREACHERS

During the summer St. Paul's, Beaufort, entertained the following clergy as guest

preachers: the Rev. Philip Bentley, Chaplain, Cherry Point; the Rev. Clinton L. Morrill, rector, St. Paul's, Concord, Mass.; and the Rev. E. C. McConnell, former rector of St. Paul's, and now rector of Trinity, Demopolis, Alabama.

The Rev. Jack R. Rountree of Kinston, conducted a wedding during the month of August.

Stanley Woodland, who is St. Paul's very capable layreader, conducted the services during the month of August in the absence of the rector.

Attendance at St. Paul's was good all during the summer months due to the great number of visitors who attend services while on vacation. St. Paul's wishes to express their appreciation to the visitors for their cooperation.

CHAPLAIN WALLACE WOLVERTON IS HONORED FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENTS IN ARMY

The new Fifth Air Force air chaplain, Chaplain (Colonel) Wallace I. Wolverton, has completed a tour of all Fifth Air Force bases in Japan and Korea since assuming his new position on July 10th.

Holder of a Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago, Chaplain Wolverton came to Japan from the Air University at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, where he served as instructor and as a special advisor to the Director of the Human Re-

sources Research Institute. He is the first chaplain to graduate from the Air War College.

Chaplain Wolverton gives the following account of how combat changes a man's concept of religion:

"A jet fighter pilot engaged in daily flights against the North Koreans furnished this example with his statement 'One of the most comforting thoughts in the Bible

for me is the verse which says that not a sparrow will fall to the ground without his Father.' Realizing that this shows how in normal times the average person's concept is in terms of God and a boundless universe, but in battle the individual is concerned with religion as affecting each man, I used this verse from St. Matthew's Gospel as the theme for a sermon delivered at several bases."

REV. STANLEIGH EDWARD JENKINS ACCEPTS CALL TO WILMINGTON CHURCH

The Reverend Stanleigh Edward Jenkins has accepted his call to the Church of the Good Shepherd in Wilmington, and will take over his duties as rector in October. Present plans are that the first meeting of the parish will be held at St. James' Church on October 16th.

Mr. Jenkins comes to Wilmington from Eufaula, Alabama, where he has been at St. James' Church since 1945.

Mr. Jenkins was born in Honesdale, Maryland, the son of Edward G. and Bertha Clark Jenkins. He graduated from high school in Hyattsville, Maryland, and received his A. B. degree from the University of Maryland in 1928. He returned to Hyattsville, where he taught industrial arts and coached in the high school until 1938, at which time he went to the Boys' Club of Washington, D. C., as Director of Vocational and Educational Departments. He served in the latter position for three years. In July of 1941 he became a Field Director of the American Red Cross—a position he retained until April of 1945.

It was during his work with the Red Cross that Mr. Jenkins came to know and love Wilmington. He was stationed at Camp Davis, and lived in Wilmington, from August of 1941 to February of 1942.

Upon his release from the Red Cross at the end of the war, Mr. Jenkins went to Eufaula, Alabama, and began his work as layman-in-charge of St. James' Church, in May of 1945. He was ordained to the diaconate on September 16, 1947; to the priesthood, November 30, 1948.

Mr. Jenkins married Mary Agnes Brown June 21, 1930. They have two sons: Stanleigh, Jr., 17, enters the University of the South this fall; William H., 11, will enter school in Wilmington.

Mr. Jenkins has been active in scouting continuously since 1915; since 1945 he has served as Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, and District Commissioner. He has been a volunteer leader in 4-H Club work; a director of the Diocese of Alabama Church camp; chairman of the Gargour County Chapter of the American Red Cross, 1949-50; Secretary of the Barbour County National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, 1950; secretary of the Eufaula Rotary Club, 1948-50.

Prisoners Building Their Own Chapel

Jacksonville, Fla.—Prisoners in Raiford State Prison are busily engaged in building a chapel for their own use. Led by the chaplain, the Rev. Leslie Shepherd, Baptist, and the Rev. Sidney W. Ercasey and the Rev. Bertram E. Simmons, both Episcopal clergymen, they are doing all the unskilled labor in connection with the new building. Worship in the prison is free and voluntary, but services of all faiths are well attended.

CHURCH SCHOOLS HAVE FAILED TO REPORT

To all Church School Superintendents who have not sent in their B.T.O. for 1949-50, please do so at once, so our Diocesan Treasurer can send the Birthday Thank Offering for the Diocese of East Carolina to the National Council before October 1, 1950.

The following Church Schools have been very prompt in turning in their B. T. O. to our Diocesan Treasurer:

Ahoskie, St. Thomas; Aurora, Holy Cross; Beaufort, St. Paul's; Belhaven, St. James; Edenton, St. John's; Elizabeth City, Christ Church; Hope Mills, Christ Church; Hertford, Holy Trinity; Kinston, Christ Chapel; Pikeville, St. George's; Plymouth, Grace; Roper, St. Luke's; Sladesville, St. John's; Tar Landing, St. Philip's; Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd; Washington, St. Peter's; Wilmington, St. Luke's; Wilmington, St. Paul's; Woodville, Grace; Wrightsville, St. Andrew's.

The above Church Schools turned in a total of \$126.99.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, WILLIAMSTON PLANS TO CELEBRATE ITS CENTENNIAL

On Friday, October 20th, the parish will observe its one hundredth birthday.

The church was consecrated in April of 1850 by Bishop Ives and in May of that year at the convention of the Diocese of North Carolina it was received into union with the diocese. On the following October 20th, which in the year 1850 was the twenty-first Sunday after Trinity, the regular ministry of the Church was begun. It was on this date that the Rev. Charles A. Maise, the first rector of the united parishes of Plymouth and Williamston, held his first services in the church. This church building is still standing and is used today as the parish house.

The program for the 100th Anniversary celebration is as follows: at eleven o'clock in the morning there will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion with Bishop Wright as Celebrant. Following this, guests and friends of the parish will be served lunch. At eight o'clock in the evening there will be a service of Evening Prayer. The guest preacher at this service will be the Rev. E. F. Moseley who served as rector of the parish from 1932 to 1938.

The parish extends a cordial invitation to its friends to be with us on this Anniversary Celebration and to join with us in offering to Almighty God our thanksgivings of prayer and praise.

New Rectory Completed

The new George Royall Memorial Rectory of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, has been completed and is now being occupied. A service of dedication and reception is planned for November.

ATTENTION CLERGY

August 30, 1950

To the Clergy of
The Diocese of East Carolina
My Dear Brethren:

For the past several years, I have felt the need of a Clergy Retreat and Conference to begin our year's work and to last for at least two days. To this end, I have been working, for some time, hoping to arrange a meeting that will be helpful to all of us. I am glad to say that I have finally completed plans for such a Clergy Retreat and Conference, and I am asking you, most earnestly, to set aside the dates October 16th-18th for this purpose. I had hoped to have the Conference earlier but was unable to secure the leaders that I desired before that time. I am glad to tell you that the two leaders will be Bishop Block, of California, and the Reverend Moultrie Guerry, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Norfolk, Virginia. Both of these men are outstanding in the Field of Clergy Retreats and Conferences and have a real message for us.

The Conference will begin with lunch on Monday, October 16th, and will end after lunch on Wednesday, October 18th. Kindly make arrangements so that you can be here by twelve-thirty on October 16th.

St. James Church, Wilmington, has kindly consented to be Host to the Conference and Retreat this year, and the housing of all Clergy will be arranged by the Rev. Mr. Glover. Please let Mr. Glover know if there are any unusual conditions in connection with this, and if anybody is accompanying you to Wilmington during those days, kindly let him know in order that housing accommodations may be arranged.

Please, also, bring your vestments with you as two Services will be held—at which, I am asking all to vest. Kindly bring white stoles.

I do trust and pray that the days we are here for the Clergy Conference and Retreat will mean a deepening spiritual experience for all of us.

With God's blessings upon you,

Faithfully and sincerely,

Thomas H. Wright

Miss Venelia Cox En Route Home

Miss Venelia Cox, one of East Carolina's well-known missionaries to China, will return to this diocese late in September. During the last four of her many years in the Chinese field she has been Head of the Music Department at Central China College, Wuchang.

Miss Cox advised relatives here that she expected to sail from Hongkong, August 31, and dock at San Francisco, September 17. En route home, she planned to visit her protegee, Louis Yin, a Chinese music student studying in this country at Carlton College, Northfield, Minnesota.

Upon her return Miss Cox will live at 403 Harding Street in Greenville.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

The Bishop and Miss Hannah have spent most of the summer at their home in Wilmington, and have thoroughly enjoyed the screen porch and other improvements made. Apart from a few more or less bloody accidents to the children, the vacation was a very happy one; however, they topped it off with a few weeks at Wrightsville Beach in September . . . Arthur Mackie has been hospitalized in the Veterans Facility at Fayetteville. He was taken sick on his return home from a vacation to Central Pennsylvania and has been ill ever since . . . Jim Mackie, who is stationed at Quonset Point, R. I., got a week's leave to spend the time with his parents during their stay in Williamsport . . . Ed and Florence McConnell, with their children, spent several days visiting their old Parish in Beaufort, during the summer. Ed is a brother of Mrs. Mackie . . . Bud Bridgeman will take the services for Arthur Mackie during his absence. Bud and his wife are again teaching in Belhaven . . . The Editor ate peanut butter sandwiches, during the three days that the former Big Chef Marie was fishing at New Topsail Beach, during August . . . Ed and Grace Moseley ran away from work and spent a couple of weeks at the Beach. The strain of thinking how to move into the new rectory was too much for them . . . Grace Brisbane, besides being parcel post deliverer for St. Mary's Church, Kinston, is still doing a good job as director of religious education . . . Jim Beckwith has resigned his Church in Richmond and will go to Raleigh as rector of the newly organized Church there. He will have charge of their large building program. Jim was for some time a priest in East Carolina churches . . . Dr. P. T. Meyers, radiologist at Memorial General Hospital in Kinston, has been giving some splendid voluntary help to the staff of the Good Shepherd hospital in New Bern . . . Padre Halleck is looking with anticipatory joy to the time when he will get his new glasses and be able to see clearly again. During the summer he underwent a very successful operation for cataracts . . . Sis Harriott Burgess and Jane Johnson stopped by Anna Rose Outland's, "just for a few minutes," as they were returning from seeing the "Lost Colony." Three hours and one lunch afterwards, they resumed their journey to Wilmington . . . Bishop Wright, having to wait an hour in the boiling sun for the boat at Man-teo ferry, engaged in conversation with another who had also missed the boat. The stranger was a pastmaster in the art of profanity; the Bishop asked him if he had attended church that morning, and the cousin' stranger said, "Yes." The Bishop said, "It was certainly a lousy sermon," and the man replied, "If you say that you ain't much of a religious man." The Bishop had preached the sermon . . . Mrs. J. Hicks

Bunting has returned from months in a Wilmington hospital. She is chairman of the Altar Guide of St. John's Church . . . John and Retta Bonner spent part of their vacation visiting in Washington, N. C. They got around to see many of their friends in the diocese . . . Bishop Wright has worn out his third car since he took over the diocese. He now has a new Dodge . . . Roscoe Hauser threw his family into the old Lizzie and took off for a cooling spell in the heart of Texas, spending August there. He came back home in time to greet the hurricane. Trinity, Gainesville, under his leadership, has recently purchased property to increase the educational plant of Trinity Church . . . The Catherine Kennedy Home in Wilmington has recently built a new addition to their plant . . . George C. Stierwald and family spent their summer in the Adirondack mountains. Just as soon as they got home they had to get busy and move into the new rectory, which was completed during their absence . . . Canon and Mrs. T. O. Wedel, of the Washington cathedral, spent the month of July in Wrightsville. He preached twice in St. James, and Mrs. Wedel spoke at a luncheon of the ladies at Wrightsville Beach . . . Ernest Williams will be at the College of Preachers, in Washington, Sept. 25 thru Nov. 17 under a special fellowship. Bill Martin spent the month of August in Long Island . . . Fred and Anna Rose Outland drove around a bit this summer and took in the Lost Colony and "The Common Glory" on their tour . . . The Hampton Noes have returned to their work in Iran, after spending their furlough in Wilmington . . . Mortimer Glover was on the faculty at the Kanuga conference this summer . . . John and Sue Hardy spent their summer vacation at Scotch hall, Nag's Head and other places. . . Katherine Moseley has returned to Duke University, where she is a member of the Senior Class. During the summer, she was a counselor, etc., at Camp Leach . . . Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Sams, of Kinston, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary, Sunday, September 3rd. Emmett has just retired as superintendent of the Lenoir County schools . . . Chancellor and Mrs. June Grimes spent part of their vacation in Wrightsville this summer . . . Addison and Jane Hosea went to Sewanee and spent the summer, where Hosea is finishing up his work for his Master's degree. Their one regret was leaving their fine home garden. Jane is teaching dead languages in the Clinton High School . . . Anna Rose beat it away early from the Mission Herald staff meeting, in order to prepare for a visit with her sisters in Norfolk . . . Dick Sturgies spent a couple of weeks at Camp Jackson with the Wilmington unit of the national guard . . . Henry and Mrs. Egger enjoyed guests from their former parish

in Rochester, N. Y., during the Labor day week-end. Their guests were present to celebrate Miss Elizabeth Anne's first birthday, Sept. 2nd . . . Henry Egger and his family were guests of Bishop and Miss Hannah, recently . . . Miss Anna Louise Robertson, Church Worker at Christ Chapel, Kinston, has returned from Duke hospital considerably improved . . . Mac Lamb, president of the diocesan laymen's league, was taken ill with pneumonia, while on the Georgia tobacco market. He has recovered and is after the farmers' tobacco in Williamston . . . John and Sue Hardy are happy over the arrival of Elizabeth Hill Hardy to make her home with them. Elizabeth, who was adopted by them on June 30th., was born August 16, 1949. Everybody swears that she is the "spitting image" of them both . . . John Campbell Grainger, Jr., weighing all of eight pounds, arrived on September 3 to take over John and Emily as his permanent slaves. We are happy to know that both Emily and Junior are getting along well. Congratulations to Jr.'s parents . . . Patricia Williamston, a WAAF in the armed services, was back at services in St. John's, Wilmington, on a recent Sunday . . . Dr. Robert B. Rodman, of St. John's, Wilmington, was elected president of the North Carolina Heart Association at its recent meeting . . . Rt. Rev. Carl M. Block, Bishop of California, will hold a five day preaching mission in St. James, Wilmington, beginning October 15. The Bishop will lead a conference of the clergy of the diocese Oct. 16-17 in Wilmington . . . Bishop Wright was elected Grand chaplain of the Sigma Nu national fraternity, at its meeting in Virginia Beach this summer . . . Emmett Sams left his car to go to the post office, while Mrs. Sams went in the drug store. Coming back Emmett jumped in his car and drove off without his wife. He was two miles out of Kinston before he spoke to her, and, getting no reply, looked to see that his wife was evidently waiting on the street for him . . . If you meet a car coming down the middle of the road at ten miles an hour it will be—you guessed it, the Mission Herald's former chief. Marie is taking driving lessons . . . Bim Ferguson will devote his full time as executive secretary of the E. D. Farmer Foundation, in Dallas, Texas. Bim is a Greenville boy, and began his ministry in East Carolina. . . Bob Kirchgessner is making himself known in Jacksonville. He is now chairman of the Jacksonville Recreational Council, which has charge of the Pine Lodge Youth Center . . . Miss Bettie Bittle, of St. Anne's, Jacksonville, has been transferred as librarian of the Camp LeJeune High School to be librarian of the high school at Quantico, Va. . . —J. R. R.

Undergoes Operation

Mr. John E. F. Hicks, Senior Warden, has recently undergone a surgical operation in the Wayne Memorial Hospital. He is progressing nicely.

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LET'S BE SERIOUS!

This is no time for trifling. With the whole world jittery and anxious, there is need for serious thinking and living. You cannot laugh off the predicament in which we find ourselves today, with any easy optimism and pagan indifference. Whether we like it or not, we all face a world-situation that has gotten out of hand. Only honestly facing the facts will give the clue towards meeting today's demands with any adequacy. And that clue points to the fact that mankind has turned away from God and refuses to recognize Him as creator and sustainer of life. Pious talk, even by Christians, is becoming mere cant. Profession without definite commitment and genuine effort to live as creatures dependent upon God, is meaningless. It is "he that doeth the Will of the Father" who will enter into and experience the reality of the Kingdom of Heaven.

For two thousand years there have been Christians. Time was when the Church sought to intercept and lead men into doing the Father's will. We might not accept all of their theology, but we must admit that they knew what they believed and acted upon it. The Church became a great missionary agency going into all the world and proclaiming the Gospel of God. It was respected, even when it was rejected. Men somehow felt that it was interfering with the pursuit of their selfish ends, and that it would prevent the exploitation of others to satisfy their lusts and greed. Nobody doubted that the Church believed in God and the carrying out His will among men.

But things are different today. Men generally do not consider the Church of any real force. They do not take it seriously. And the Church has been compromising with the pagan and secular purposes of men, and has watered down its message until it fails to grip people. We haven't made religion vital enough to impress our people that it is an essential to any true knowledge of life. So education, industry and commerce almost universally disregard religion. The only people who take it seriously are the communists who wisely see that their way of life cannot survive, if the Church does. So they are out to destroy religion, because they are afraid of it.

Why is all this so? Because with most people—even professing Christians—religion is secondary and is not allowed its rightful place in their lives. Just by way of illustration, men pay their taxes—very grumblingly, they admit, but necessarily, but it never occurs to them that they owe far more to the Church than they are willing to pay. If taxes rise, many cut their church pledges. The State will collect, the Church cannot; so let it get along as best it can. Before the Altar of God, a few loyal souls assemble regularly, but many more—who also belong to the Church—feel no responsibility, and do not permit the Church to interfere with their pleasure.

But what has that to do with us. We are the Church. Everyone who has been baptized into the Church has been specially favored. He has been taken into the community of those whom God has called to service. A service begun in time that is intimately related to eternity. Our true citizenship is in heaven. Our lives on earth are to be lived ever conscious of an eternal relationship. So God becomes an important factor—the supreme fact of our lives. The question is "How can we best do His will? That requires that we face our own life—our thoughts, our habits, our desires and wishes, everything that concerns us, in the light of its meaning for God; and make our decisions in the Light of our knowledge of God, and our experience of Him. But our knowledge of God comes through the Life and Teaching of the Church, as it truly interprets the Word of God. One must search the Scriptures diligently; pray ceaselessly; give himself willingly; keep God uppermost in His thoughts; and be loyal to God through His Church.

In simple words this means that you and I must take Jesus seriously and strive, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to do always those things that will please Him. So we place the Church of God—because it is indeed the Body of Christ—first in making our plans for our lives. And then we faithfully serve Him and His Church. Thus we help to bring God back into life as a living personality in whom we all live and have our being and by our Christian lives and characters we can influence others to consider Him. In this way, all Christians working together with God, will draw mankind back to him.—J. R. R.

HAVE WE USED OUR TIME WELL?

Now that the summer has passed, as we look on it, realizing that it is Nature's growing season, what are our inmost thoughts? Have we made it a time of re-creation, so that we have harvested something worth storing in barns to be used for our winter's spiritual food? For truly our yield will prove how we have spent the last few months!

If study and meditation have been a part of our lives, then a deeper sense of worship and service will lead us to a real re-dedication, and deeper interest in our Fall program of activities. There is much to be done in East Carolina, and it can only be accomplished as each individual does his share.

Far too few of us availed ourselves of the marvelous privilege given us at the Adult Conference at Camp Leach in June. There, through fellowship and study, under the finest leadership, we were given a new realization of our opportunities and responsibilities as members of the Family of God, to carry on His work in making our world a part of His Kingdom. As tools in His hands we must lean more on Him, learn more of Him, and keep ever closer to Him, in order to become clear channels through which He may speak and work. And for those of us who follow this rule of life there will be no thought or need of rest, as the world thinks of it, but a steadfast pressing forward "toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

A. R. O.

NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . .

W. A. MITCHELL

Funeral services for Wayne Adolphus Mitchell, 72, were held from the home in Kinston, Sunday, July 2nd, conducted by his rector, the Rev. E. F. Moseley. Interment was made in Westview cemetery.

BENJAMIN K. BROCK

Funeral services for Benjamin K. Brock, who died after a long illness, were held from the Methodist Church, in Richlands, July 22nd. The Rev. B. Wood Gaither, his rector, assisted by other clergy, conducted the services, and interment was made in Westview cemetery in Kinston.

ALFRED HASKETT

Funeral services for Albert Haskett, 50, were conducted July 27th, by his rector, the Rev. E. F. Moseley, from his late residence, and interment was made in Westview cemetery.

JUNIUS BARWICK

Funeral services for Junius Barwick, 72, were held from Rivermont chapel, in Lenoir county, August 7th, and interment was made in Holy Innocents cemetery. The Rev. T. H. Hamilton, assisted by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, conducted the services.

HENRY ROY CATES

Henry Roy Cates, 62, died suddenly at his home in Faison on Saturday, August 26th. He was president of the Cates Pickle Company, and a member of St. Gabriel's Church. Funeral services were conducted in St. Gabriel's on August 29th by the Rev. Addison Hosea, priest-in-charge; burial was a Philip's Memorial Church, in Alamance County.

MISS DREW SUTTON

Funeral services for Miss Drew Sutton, society editor of the Kinston Free Press, were held July 15th, from her home in Kinston, by her rector, the Rev. E. F. Moseley. Interment was made in Westview cemetery.

RICHARD C. CLIVE

Funeral services for Richard C. Clive, 90, were held from St. Paul's Church, July 13th, by the rector, the Rev. James Dees, and the Rev. Sidney Matthews. Interment was made in Cedar Grove cemetery at New Bern.

MRS. CHARLOTTE COLLINGS

Funeral services for Mrs. Charlotte Collings were held August 3rd, from St. John's Church in Wilmington. Bishop T. H. Wright, assisted by the Rev. E. W. Halleck, read the services.

SEDRICK HARNEY

Funeral services for Sedrick Harney, 56, were had July 9th, in Elizabeth City. His rector, the Rev. George Hill read the services and interment was made in the Episcopal church cemetery.

JAMES ROBERT EVERETT

Funeral services for James R. Everett, 59, were held from the Church of the Advent, Williamston, July 5, 1950. The burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

W. C. MEWBORN

Funeral services for William Clarence Mewborn, Senior Warden emeritus, of St. John's parish, Grifton, were held August 12th, from St. Mark's church, Grifton, and were conducted by his rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Interment was made in the Grifton cemetery.

RESOLUTION

Whereas Almighty God in His Infinite Wisdom has taken to his home above our friend and brother, Frank F. Fagan, and

Whereas he was a splendid Christian gentleman, unselfish in his devotion to the work of the Church, his leadership among the laymen of the Diocese of East Carolina, and the advancement of His cause in the Diocese, and

Whereas the influence of his character and Christian service will long be remembered by those who knew and worked with him,

Be it herewith resolved: that in his death the Diocese has suffered an irreparable loss and his fellowship will always be held in loving memory and appreciation, and

Be it further resolved: that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Convention, and a copy be sent to the Mission Herald for publication, and a copy be sent to his family.

R. O. RHEM, *Chairman*

IN LOVING MEMORY

"To perpetuate the memory of loved ones who have gone on, or the Christian influence of persons still living, a Memorial Fund has been set up at the Thompson Orphanage. These funds are carefully and conservatively administered by the Orphanage and are used for the benefit of the children who have found a home there. Acknowledgment of each gift is made to the donor and to the family of the person whose memory is being honored.

Many people have made it a practice to send a contribution to the Orphanage instead of flowers at the death of a loved one. The Memorial Fund is becoming more and more a help financially—through this plan you can honor your loved ones and at the same time help the children of Thompson Orphanage. Just send your gift with a note giving your name and address, the name of the person who has died, and the name and address of the nearest of kin so that an acknowledgment can be made. Address your contribution to Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte 4, N. C."

We feel that the publication in the "Mission Herald" of this information will be a great help to the Orphanage. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Thompson Orphanage,

W. D. Whisnant, *Supt.*

E. F. MOSELEY REPORTS ON SPECIAL SERVICES IN ST. MARY'S, KINSTON

BAPTISMS

Clifton West Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Carey, was baptized on July 9.

Marianne Wyatt Parrott, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fountain Parrott, was baptized on July 23.

Helen Diane Klump, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Emmett Klump of Fort Bragg, was baptized on September 3.

Betty Louise Whitford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Whitford, was baptized on September 10.

CONFIRMATIONS

The following persons were confirmed on July 8 by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright: Mrs. J. R. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Faulkner, Mrs. A. A. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowper.

DEATHS

The following members of St. Mary's died during the summer: Mr. Wayne Mitchell on June 30, Miss Drew Sutton on July 15, and Mr. Alfred Haskett on July 29.

BAPTISMS

Martha Frances Barbrey, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Barbrey, received the sacrament of Holy Baptism at St. Paul's Church, Clinton, on Sunday, September 10, at the service of Morning Prayer.

Jacqueline Ree Leggett, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Leggett, of Arlington, Va., formerly of Plymouth received the sacrament of Holy Baptism in Grace Church, Plymouth, Sunday, August 20, 1950, by the Rector, The Rev. E. M. Spruill.

Miss Grace Trueblood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Trueblood of Roper received the sacrament of Holy Baptism in St. Luke's Church, Roper, Sunday, June 25, 1950, by the Rector, the Rev. Edward M. Spruill.

IN MEMORIAM

THEODORE HAMPTON PARTRICK

Theodore Hampton ("Mr. Theodie") Partrick, a life-long communicant of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Clinton, died on December 7, 1949, in his 86th year.

In the positions of vestryman and Senior Warden he was a tireless worker, giving freely of his time and talent for the advancement of his church. The father and grandfather of consecrated Episcopal ministers, he, with his noble wife, reared in the finest of Christian homes one of the most outstanding families of our church and community.

With a deep sense of personal and corporate loss, we wish to express on behalf of St. Paul's church our grief at his passing, our deep sympathy for his loved ones and friends and our gratitude to Almighty God for his example of Christian living.

"Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him."

The Vestry,

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

YOUTH SUNDAY

As we meet to-gether again to continue our fall work, let us especially remember the third Sunday in October which is "Youth Sunday."

We should make it our Christian duty on this Sunday, to remember our youth, in our prayers, and by our own sphere of influence. For we know it is the youth of our land, and our church, on which the saving and well-being of our civilization depends.

—Mary L. Marsh

ECUMENICAL REGISTER

On February 8, 1950, at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Council of Church Women held in the Duke Memorial Methodist Church, Durham, the Ecumenical Register of Church Women was launched by the president, Mrs. C. C. Todd. Members signed one hundred per cent and contributed their dollars. Denominational leaders and presidents of local councils will promote the Register throughout North Carolina.

The Ecumenical Register of Church Women is a listing by names, addresses, and denominations of Protestant women in this country who want to stand and be counted for this interest in the Ecumenical movement—that movement for Christian unity in the whole world. It has been agreed by the United Council of Church Women to find the first 1,000,000 women who care enough to sign their names and contribute their dollar to back the United Protestant movement.

The dollars will be used to develop projects postponed for lack of funds; to help enlarge the scope of state and local councils of church women; and to increase interest in the Ecumenical movement. The Ecumenical Register is not planned as an annual event. But when the United Council of Church Women becomes one of the founding members of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. when it comes into being in December, 1950, there will be 1,000,000 dedicated dollars and 1,000-dedicated women. It will culminate at the National Biennial Assembly in Cincinnati, Ohio, November 13-16, when there will be a dedication of the entire registration across the country.

Send your dollar to the Ecumenical Register, North Carolina Council of Church Women, Box 6637, College Station, Durham, N. C. It would be splendid if there were thousands of Episcopal women from our Diocese listed on this Register.

At a round-table conference always be square in your thinking.

NEW AUXILIARY MANUALS DISTRIBUTED

The 1950-1951 Manuals, or Year Books, have been mailed to all the Parish Auxiliaries. They were compiled by our Diocesan President, Mrs. Harry Walker, with the co-operation of her Executive Board, and should be studied with interest. The Manual begins with an introductory Missionary Message by our Bishop, which is a challenge to the entire Diocese.

Mrs. Walker and her associates have produced a greatly simplified and workable guide to the work of the Auxiliary in all its phases, a guide easily understood. The large groups and those in smaller Parishes will find it usable as an outline for this year's programs. Also it is a challenge to the individual Presidents and Department chairmen to use their initiative in proving their ability to make our their own programs of Prayer, Education and Service.

CORRECTION

There is a mistake in the dates of the Convocation in the Calendar for October in

The MANUAL

The correct dates are:

October 25, Convocation of Edenton, in Belhaven.

October 26, Convocation of Wilmington, in Jacksonville.

Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's, Clinton

The Mary Anna Partrick chapter held its first meeting of the fall with Mrs. Annie Laurie Herring, president, after being inactive for July and August. Routine business was discussed, and \$57.50 was reported as sales from the Church plates. Summer work donations were taken up to be forwarded for student helpers in rural areas.

The fall project for the Auxiliary is to work towards replenishing the Communion linens.

Before disbanding for the summer, the Auxiliary sponsored a Parish get-together in the Parish House, with a box supper and a parcel post sale. About \$30 was realized, and everyone enjoyed it.

The Auxiliary has decided to help two meetings per month this year, instead of one as formerly. One of the meetings will be a business meeting the other will be devoted to a program.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

It is time we took stock again of our blue boxes to see if they bulge or just feebly rattle. The fall presentation of the United Thank Offering will be on St. Luke's Day, October 18, and it is hoped that every parish will present its offering at this time in order that the act of presentation may be a corporate one throughout the entire diocese.

The magnificent work which the U. T. O. has made possible can go on only, of course, if we sustain generous habits of giving. In the May issue of Forth, almost every article touched on work with which the offering is definitely connected or which the offering supports entirely. There were pictures of Bishop Sherrill officiating at the dedication of the new unit for Windham House, the training center for women, which is supported solely by the U. T. O. The new unit was purchased entirely by U. T. O. funds. Also there was an article on the work in Alaska, which is particularly close to the hearts of our women. There were stories on the missions in Mexico, Puerto Rico, Brazil, Liberia, pertaining to the erection and repairing of college buildings, churches, hospitals, schools, rectories, residences, and other sorely needed structures. An entire story was written on our vital work among the migrants, the homeless thousands who wander yearly from place to place in our country harvesting crops. The rehabilitation of Japanese Christians was another subject. There is scarcely an undertaking of our Church which is not aided through the money the women drop into the blue boxes.

If the boxes have been used as a part of our daily worship, they will be well stocked, but if the coins clink cacophonously, a goodly supply of bills will soften the sound. May the Diocese of East Carolina have a very dulcet fall ingathering.

Wilmer Borden

Above the Arctic Circle

Almeira Gordon, sister of the Bishop of Alaska, teacher of Bible in Salisburys, N. C., is serving at Hudson Stuck Hospital, Fort Yukon, just north of the Arctic Circle. Her greatest contribution has been the organization of a Daily Vacation Bible School at Fort Yukon for the first time in the history of the Mission. Total enrollment in the school reached 146.

THE PROVINCIAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Province of Sewanee will be held in St. Andrews Church in Tampa, Florida, on October 10th and 11th. The Delegates from our Diocese are:

Mrs. Harry Walker, Washington
Mrs. Walker Taylor, Wilmington
Miss Hennie Long, Greenville
Mrs. Louis J. Poisson, Wilmington
Mrs. Edwin F. Moseley, Kinston

St. Stephen's Auxiliary, Goldsboro

The theme of the program of study service and worship of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, for the coming year of activity is: "Called unto His holy fellowship through Christian Education," Mrs. M. E. Robinson, president of St. Stephen's Auxiliary, has announced.

The Program of study for the coming year for the various guilds which compose the Woman's Auxiliary is to be the unit series entitled "Consider the Bible" prepared by the Department of Christian Education of the National Council. The monthly General Meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary will include the following programs: October—"The U. T. O.: What it is and what it does"; November—"The Challenge of the Ecumenical Movement." December—"Making Christmas Christian." January—"Unto the Uttermost Parts of the Earth." February—The Parish Lenten Program. March—The Parish Lenten Program. April—"Opportunity for Christian Service—A Hospital Auxiliary."

Mid-week Corporate Communion for each of the Guilds are included in the worship program of the St. Stephen's Auxiliary and several money raising projects are scheduled for the year for the purpose of accumulating a fund that a parish director of Christian education may be engaged.

Other Officers of the Goldsboro Auxiliary are: Miss Elizabeth Smith, Vice President, Mrs. James N. Smith, Secretary and Mrs. Adelia R. Houston, Treasurer.

Alaskan Meeting, St. Peter's, Washington

The annual Alaskan meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Parish was held in the Parish House on August 7. Each year at this time the women of the Church meet and bring Christmas presents for the children in two of our Alaskan Mission Fields; Anvick and Nenana.

An interesting and informative program was presented by Miss Evelyn Hyatt who lived in Alaska, and worked among the young people there. She told of the life, customs and hardships while there as a resident.

Many attractive and useful gifts were arranged on display during the meeting; and two valuable boxes were mailed to the two Mission Fields, filled with gifts to bring joy to the Christmas.

Women Taking Over

New York—Mr. Humphrey F. Redfield of the Episcopal Church Foundation has unearthed the facts that women own more than 70% of the wealth of this country; they own more than 50% of the stock in industrial corporations; they own 40% of the real estate; they are beneficiaries of 80% of life insurance; they spend 85% of family income, and they buy 85% of the men's neckties.

St. Agnes Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's Church, Wilmington

St. Agnes has had a successful summer and continued to hold its meetings, which took the form of picnic suppers, at the homes of various members living on or near the beaches. In spite of vacations, and the weather, these meetings have been well attended. Each member brought sandwiches, cookies, and even salads, with drinks being supplied from funds on hand. At the last meeting, which was held in August at the home of Mrs. A. B. Blake, Sr., on Wrightsville Beach, we invited our husbands and served supper "smorgasbord fashion."

In addition to holding meetings a rummage sale has been held and a quantity of magazines collected and distributed to various points in the city and county. The Auxiliary is also selling Christmas cards again this year and in fact the first shipment has already been received and partially disposed of.

Mrs. Miller is leaving us around the 25th of this month for an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Tom Gordon, in California. We are all happy for "Ma" Miller—as she is affectionately known—to have this wonderful trip to the West Coast and spend some time with Dot and her family, but I just do not know how we are going to get along without her. Hope she gets back soon!

During the holidays around Labor Day I saw "Bunky" Dent—son of Mrs. Walter Dent, president of St. Agnes—looking very handsome in the uniform of an Army Paratrooper. He was home on leave and I understand he expects to go overseas soon. Good luck, Bunky, and hurry back! Also saw George Daughtry and his wife, Patsy. They are living in Chapel Hill where Geo. is attending the University. Hear that Miss Venetia Cox, missionary to China, is on the high seas and expects to be in Wilmington in the Fall. While here she will be with her sister, Mrs. Ashley St. Amand. Saw Frances Sutherland Lee several times and in fact she came to one of our meetings this summer. Frances makes her home now in Minnesota, I believe. It was nice seeing her again. Also saw Billy Campbell and his wife, Rit, several times while they were here this summer, visiting Billy's parents. Saw Rev. W. B. Daniels while he was here with his folks for a visit this summer. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Daniels on the arrival of a son during August.

Lawyer Enters Ministry

Portland, Ore.—One of the most brilliant students at the University of Oregon, later a distinguished and successful lawyer, the Rev. Corwin Calavan is now rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Maywood Park. At the age of 46 he gave up his law practice and entered the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, taking the full three-year course.

Zion Church, Washington, R.F.D.

Mesdames C. A. and J. S. Cutler were hostess to the Women's Auxiliary on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Scripture, taken from the book of Isaiah and the Corward Message were read by Mrs. Fenner Jordan.

Approximately 75 percent of the members answered to the roll call.

The high light of the meeting was the talent money which was brought in at this time. Each member uses her individual talent during the period of a year and makes her contribution on this occasion. The amount given was exactly \$100.00.

Twenty-five articles of clothing had been given since the last meeting and this was reported to the supply chairman.

During the social hour, the hostesses served a delicious punch and pear salad.

Mrs. James A. Silverthorne invited the Auxiliary to meet at her home on the river on August 24 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Misses Jean and Frances Douglass have returned home from Columbus, Ohio, where they were the guests of Miss Margaret Ann Tiff of East Carolina Teachers College.

St. Paul's, Greenville

St. Paul's Auxiliary, Greenville, began its Fall program Monday, September 18, with a General Meeting in the parish house. Mrs. O. L. Joyner, President, presided. Members brought in their contributions to the Summer Work Project and officers of the Auxiliary and chairmen of the various departments and committees outlined their plans for the year. Reports on the Youth Conference at Camp Leach and the adult Conference at Kanuga were given. The Rector made a short talk on "The Meaning of a Corporate Communion."

Immediately after the meeting a Bazaar Shower Tea was held in the Guild Room. Each guest brought five articles for the Christmas Bazaar and a lively social hour was enjoyed.

The following Wednesday morning a corporate Communion of the Woman's Auxiliary was held with special intention for the work and spiritual growth of the Auxiliary during the current year.

St. Peter's Auxiliary, Washington

The first Program meeting of the fall season was held in the Parish House on September 5. Mrs. J. K. Hoyt, Jr., opened the meeting with Prayer, followed by a Devotional. The program "Christ in the Bible," or the story of Christ as revealed in the four Gospels, was presented by means of a round table discussion by five members of St. Cecilia's Chapter; Mrs. James Ellison, Mrs. E. H. Matthews, Miss Anice Harding, Miss Alma Robbins, Miss Rena Handy.

OUR DIOCESAN YOUTH

With this issue, the *Mission Herald* begins another year of publication; and on or about the date of this issue, the youth of the diocese bestir themselves for organized activity . . . New officers take over . . . old officers go off to school . . . new plans are made . . . and some of them are carried out . . . I hope it has been an enjoyable summer for all, and that we have a profitable winter ahead . . . Among our own represented at the Debutante's Ball in Raleigh were Margaret Dunn of New Bern, Evelyn Oettinger of Kinston, Frances Williams of Fayetteville, and Betty Ray of Faison . . . Betty Ray promised to send me more news about the Ball and our representatives there . . . but the date of the ball and the press date of the MH came too close together . . . and besides, Betty is getting ready to go to Carolina this fall . . . Edith Rogers of Wilmington is president of the Canterbury Club at St. Mary's this year . . . Evelyn Oettinger is president of the Sigmas, athletic society . . . Margaret Dunn is to be an acolyte . . . Eunice Saunders will be a server . . . Thanks to Eunice for sending us some news items . . . The Wilmington Convocation of the YPSL is scheduled to meet at St. Paul's Church, Clinton, at 3 p. m. on October 22 . . . A hearty welcome awaits them . . . I received an announcement of the marriage of Elizabeth Lilian Muller to Jimmy Dougherty in New York on September 9 . . . Congratulations, Jimmy, and we'll have to tell Betty that we think she got a nice guy . . . Jimmy has been active at Camp Leach, and is planning to enter the ministry of our Church . . . Connie Hunt, member at large of the National Youth Commission, writes to urge that all our leagues use the 1950 plan, and participate in the majors . . . The first major is Youth Sunday, on October 15th . . . She also urges that all leagues subscribe to the Youth Leader's Mailing List . . . You'll hear more about this from Harry Thompson, new prexy . . . If you want to know where your Youth Sunday offering will go, read the September issue of *Forth* . . . "Ma" Miller was to leave on September 25th for a six weeks' visit to her daughter and family in Berkeley, California . . . it sounds like a swell trip for a swell person . . . Word comes that the leagues in Wilmington plan to resume full activity on the first of October . . . Jane Matthis of Clinton came back with a glowing account of the All-Youth Conference at Camp Leach . . . as did all the others who attended . . . Speaking of Camp Leach, here are some outstanding memories of Midget Camp I . . . Billy Noe pronouncing "Ker-Plume" with blood-curdling effectiveness Frances Ward with a retinue of courtiers . . . Beth Midyette, with Jimmy McKoy not far away . . . Bobby Dent doing squad drill with his midgets . . . Katherine Moseley's look of pride as she introduced O'Kelley

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. ADDISON HOSEA
Clinton, North Carolina

The following representatives of the Diocese of East Carolina were present at the Christian Education Conference of the Province of Sewanee, which met at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, July 3-7, 1950.

Miss Grace Brisbane, Miss Grace Jones, Mrs. Harry Lang, Mrs. Charles Midyette and Mrs. Harry Shipman, of Kinston.

The Rev. Mortimer Glover, Mrs. Nathan W. Humphreys and Miss Margaret Moore, of Wilmington.

Mrs. John E. F. Hicks and Mrs. George C. Stierwald of Goldsboro.

ST. PETER'S, WASHINGTON

After a grand summer's vacation, our league is ready to settle down with a fine new slate of officers. Stuart Moore is president; Alice Walker, vice-president; Joyce Trippe, secretary; and Ann Toler, treasurer.

Three of our old officers are taking off to school this fall. Mary Jo Paul will be at St. Mary's; you'll find Croom Rodman at the Citadel; and Bennie Farquharson is going to Salem. Quite a few other members are leaving too. Garland Homes and Shain Jeffries will be having a great time at Carolina; Jim Stanley will be playing football at E.C.T.C.; while Barbara Woolard and Betty Ramsay will be at W. C. and Hollins.

Several of our boys spent the summer at Mishemoca, while the girls were counselors down at Camp Leach. Mary Jo had a delightful time in Tennessee recently attending the Provincial Youth Council meeting. Some of us vacationed at the beach, while others dashed to and from Camp Leach.

—Bennie Farquharson

The least one of the Lord's children is far, far better off than the greatest and richest man in all the world.—M. G. H.

Whitaker . . . Kelley, that is . . . Frank Ross' earnest plea for "peace and quiet" . . . Jane Hosea's joy in the first fish she had ever caught . . . and the omnipresent, perpetual rain . . . for what we claim is a new camp record . . . fourteen days rain out of fourteen days camp . . . The Rev. John Hardy brags on the Wilmington High School football team, claiming that it is the equal of Carolina's . . . Part of its effectiveness he attributes to Lewis Frost III, an acolyte of St. John's Church . . . Send us your news of the doings of your leagues, and of our young people . . . A. H.

ALL-YOUTH CONFERENCE, 1950

The All-Youth Conference of the Diocese of East Carolina was held at Camp Leach June 26-30. Twenty-six young people attended. The conference was under the direction of the Department of Youth, the Rev. William L. Martin, chairman; but the conference was actually led by the young people themselves.

Kurt Fish, of Dayton, Ohio, and Connie Hunt of Elizabeth City, who are both members of the National Youth Commission, were leaders in the conference. Mary Jo Paul, of Washington, a member of the Provincial Youth Commission, also was a leader. The theme of the conference was based on the 1950 plan which is "He in us, We in Him." Explanations were given of the following: the United Movement of the Church's Youth, My Bounden Duty, Missions, Youth Sunday, Corporate Communion of the U. M. C. Y., National Youth Commission, Triennial Youth Convention, and the Provincial Youth Commission.

The Conference was divided into three groups which made a study of the 1950 plan. After each group made a study of the 1950 plan each day, they met together, presented their findings, and discussed them.

The All-Youth Conference met together with the members of the Adult Conference for Holy Communion each morning, and Vespers each night. The All-Youth Conference closed each day with a meditation given by one of the clergy, and the Compline service.

On the last evening of the Conference the young people themselves led a service of worship in which they re-dedicated themselves to Christ and vowed to follow the Rule of Life. Kurt Fish for the Department of Youth presented each young person attending the Conference with a pin with a cross upon it.—W. L. M.

ST. PAUL'S LEAGUE, BEAUFORT

St. Paul's League has not been meeting during the summer except for dances, etc. The first meeting of the year was to be held on September 10th in the Parish House. One of the projects for the year will be to raise money to buy steel chairs for the Parish House.

Junior Camp Has Program Over WRRF, Washington Radio Station

Through the courtesy of Mr. W. R. Roberson, Sr., owner of Radio Station WRRF, in Washington, N. C., the Junior Campers at Camp Leach, put on a half-hour program of their activities. Mr. Roberson sent his engineers to Camp with a wire recording machine to get the Program, which was later presented over the local Station.

Rev. E. M. Spruill Sends in News Items

The Rev. E. M. Spruill, in response to a letter from the Mission Herald, sat down at his machine and typed off the following newsy items about the people in Grace Church, Plymouth.

Mr. Zeno G. Lyon, Jr., received his B. E.E. degree from North Carolina State College this summer. Mr. Lyon now has a position with the Western Electric Company of Winston-Salem.

Miss Barbara Ward Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Norman of Plymouth, received her M.A. degree from the University of Tennessee this summer. Miss Norman, now a member of the faculty of the University of Connecticut, is an Instructor in Child Development.

Harlee W. Lyon received the Arion Foundation Award for outstanding musical achievement at the commencement exercises at Plymouth High School last spring.

Miss Pat Starr, 1950 graduate of St. Mary's School, entered the Junior Class of the University of North Carolina this fall.

Mrs. J. Lloyd Horton was Treasurer of St. Andrew's, Nags Head and also served on the Altar Guild there this summer.

Lloyd Horton, son of Mrs. J. Lloyd Horton of Plymouth attended camp at Kanuga this summer.

John Crisp Owens, Lay Reader of Grace Church, Plymouth, held two services for the Rector this summer.

Miss Wilmet Johnson entered Temple University, Philadelphia, this fall, to train as a Dental Assistant.

David Tayloe Read, Jr., entered East Carolina Teachers' College this fall.

Robert Collins is a Senior in the School of Pharmacy, University of North Carolina.

Miss Connie Williford, 1950 graduate of St. Catherine's School, Richmond, Va., entered Salem College this fall.

Mr. John M. Wood, 1950 graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and a native of Danville, Va., recently came to Plymouth to work with the Forestry Department of the North Carolina Pulp Co. Mr. Wood is a Churchman and has identified himself with Grace Church, Plymouth.

Mrs. Minnie Cahoon and her son, Clyde, have returned to Plymouth after a long absence. Mrs. Cahoon spent several months in Greensboro with her daughter, Mrs. James Taylor.

The Rector attended services at Holy Cross Church, Valle Crucis, N. C., this summer while away on his vacation. The Rector preached at St. Andrew's, Nags Head, in July.

Worship Resumed at St. Paul', Edenton

On Sunday, July 9, service was held in St. Paul's Church, Edenton, N. C., for the first time in two years. The Rt. Rev. Thomas Henry Wright, Bishop of East Carolina, preached to a congregation which filled the church, and administered the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. Bishop Wright stated that the four great days in the history of St. Paul's Parish were December 15, 1701, when the parish was organized; May 10, 1736, when the present site was cleared and provision made for building; April 10, 1760, when the church was first ready to be used for services; and July 9, 1950. Certainly there was never a more joyful day for the parish than this last.

It has been two years now since the building was stripped for repairs and renovation, and more than a year since the fire which destroyed everything except the walls and such woodwork and furnishings as had been removed. But now it is restored in all its beauty and usefulness, structurally unchanged in any way. The old pews and all the woodwork except that in the chancel are painted a soft fawn, with the top edges of the pews a deep reddish brown. The walls harmonize with the woodwork but are lighter. The doors and outside woodwork are deep cream. The aisles and chancel floor are paved with tile which duplicates those found under the

church when repair work started; in the aisles are set three tombstones from graves under the church. The new type of floor made possible a greatly improved heating system. All the memorial tablets are back in place, as well as the stained glass window over the altar. Neither the window nor the tablets in the apse show evidence of having suffered in the fire. The old candle sconces, all but two of which were destroyed, have been beautifully reproduced and mounted on the pillars as before. The old Eben organ lost in the fire has been replaced by a larger Kilgen organ. The bell, cracked many years ago and badly damaged when the spire was burned, has been re-cast.

The service Sunday began appropriately with the hymn "The Church's one Foundation." Before the sermon eleven candidates were presented for Confirmation. The Bishop preached a most impressive sermon setting forth the challenge confronting the Christian churches today and the one source of power to meet it. Nearly everybody in the congregation took part in the Communion which closed the service.

The enthusiastic singing of familiar hymns reflected the profound joy and thanksgiving of all the men, women, and children who filled the church. It was indeed a great day for St. Paul's.

BALTIMORE CLERGYMAN CHOSEN BISHOP CO-ADJUTOR NORTH CAROLINA DIOCESE

The Rev. Richard Henry Baker, D.D., rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore, was elected bishop co-adjutor of the Diocese of North Carolina, at a special convention, Thursday, September 14th, in Raleigh. Mr. Baker was one of a list of nine nominees and was elected on the seventh ballot. Immediately afterwards, the convention voted to make it unanimous. Bishop Edwin A. Penick appointed a committee to notify Mr. Baker of his election. It is expected that Mr. Baker will accept.

Necessary steps to secure the approval of the bishops, and of all the standing committees of the Episcopal church in the United States will be taken as soon as Mr. Baker makes his decision. When these are secured the presiding bishop will make arrangements for the consecration.

Mr. Baker is 53 years of age and a native of Norfolk, Va. He is a graduate of the Episcopal High school, the University of Virginia, and of the Virginia Theological Seminary. He has been rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore, since 1931. He did distinguished service in France during World War I, and has been active in various military organizations. He has been prominent in various departments of the diocese, both in Maryland and Virginia.

Mr. Baker is married to the former Lee Small of York, Pa., and they have two children. They will make their home in Raleigh, after the consecration.

MRS. HELEN ROUNTREE IS WITH THE RED CROSS IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Mrs. Helen Rountree, formerly of Wilmington, N. C., has recently accepted a position as case worker for the American Red Cross in Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. Rountree, who is a graduate of Radcliffe college, took special work in social service at the Arizona State college, in Tempe, Arizona, during the spring and summer, making exceptionally high grades. She had worked for a couple of years as a volunteer, during the past two years, so when a vacancy occurred, she was asked to take the position.

She and her children, George Rountree III, and Isobel, have been living in Arizona for several years. They are all well and in excellent health. Part of the summer they spend up in the mountains at the cabin of Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Rountree's mother. They have a host of friends in Wilmington, where she was a member of St. James Episcopal Church.

We never have a need that the Lord Jesus will not fill, if we trust Him and let Him do it for us.—M. G. H.

Dream, yes. But, also, wake up!—B. C. Forbes

Radio Script Makes Hit at Junior Camp

One of the highlights of the Junior Camp of Camp Leach, according to George C. Stierwald, Director of the Junior Camp, was the production of a radio script entitled: "A Day at Camp Leach," which was broadcast over the facilities of the Washington, North Carolina radio station.

The Script which was produced by Miss Connie Hunt and a committee of counselors of the Junior Camp includes a running commentary on a day's activities from Rising Bell to Taps. A recording of the Script was made during the broadcast and is available to any parish organization wishing to learn more about the purpose and program of Camp Leach, Mr. Stierwald said. Mr. Henry Harding, of Washington, is in charge of distribution of the recordings.

About one hundred boys and girls from all over Eastern Carolina and Virginia were enrolled for the two week session of the Junior Camp and under the capable direction of their counsellors and faculty seemed to enjoy the program and experiences of the Camp. The Rev. Edward Spruill, Rector Grace Church, Plymouth, was Chaplain and in addition to the regu-

lar evening service in the outdoor Chapel, Mr. Spruill planned and prepared daily morning talks on "Some of the Great Hymns of the Church."

The faculty also included the Rev. Henry Egger, Rector of Trinity Church, Lumberton, who attended the Junior Camp with Mrs. Egger and their infant daughter Beth. Mr. Egger's course was entitled: "Moses and the Law." The Rev. Mortimer Glover, Jr., Rector St. Thomas' Church, Ahsokie, was the instructor in the course: "Christ the Lord of Life." During His sojourn at Camp Leach Mr. Glover slept under canvass every night, in order to fulfill requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout which he hopes to receive this fall. Mr. Glover is Scoutmaster of one of the troops in Ahsokie.

Other people in addition to Counsellors and Business Staff who served to make the Junior Camp a most fruitful experience for those young people who attended were: Miss Clara Bond, of Windsor, Director of Evening Recreation and Miss Mary Hicks of Goldsboro, Camp Secretary and Camp Mother. Jack Borden of Goldsboro was Camp Bell-Ringer.

St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, Reports

The first six months of 1950 have been filled with many things of interest to our parish as well as to our Diocese.

First of all St. Mark's has relinquished the supplement coming from the Diocese, as of July 1, 1950, which means that the church is now entirely self-supporting. We all feel that this is a great step towards progress within the parish and at the same time backing up the Bishop's program of Diocesan independence.

Our Vacation Bible School was one of the largest we have had for some time. The theme, "One World in Christ," was emphasized throughout the Bible School.

The members of the staff were Mr. James King, Mrs. H. O. McDonald, Mrs. A. P. Richardson, Mrs. Harriet, Mrs. Ollie Telfair, Mrs. E. N. Sharpless, Mrs. G. V. Peaks, who did a very fine job.

A group of the women of the parish have

banded themselves together as a prayer "Cell," and have gone out to take the church to the shut-ins and the sick. Their motto is "When I was Sick Ye visited Me."

The Vestry is now studying a eight-point program submitted by the Rector calling for a complete renovation of the parish, and at the same time feeling our way as to the construction of a badly needed parish house in the very near future.

For the first time, we are happy to announce that one of our own young men of the parish will enter St. Augustine College this fall to begin preparation for the Sacred Ministry of our Lord.

The Rev. W. K. Bright-Davies, a native of South Africa, now serving his ministry in West Palm Beach, Florida, was our guest Preacher Sunday, June 11, 1950, at the 11:00 a. m. service.

Episcopal Work Resumed at E. C. T. C.

The Episcopal Church's Student Work at East Carolina Teachers College is being directed again this year by Al Livesay. At a meeting of the Canterbury Club (organization for Episcopal college students), held September 10, plans for the year were formulated.

The college opened the first week in September with the largest enrollment in its history, a student body of over two thousand, the number of girls and boys registered being about equal. Episcopal students listed were sixty-three, twenty-eight

girls and thirty-five boys. This is an increase of thirteen over last year's Episcopalians.

Thursday evening, September 14, the Greenville churches gave their annual parties in welcome to their respective college students. The Episcopal group was entertained at St. Paul's Parish House from 7:30 until 10. The Woman's Auxiliary, assisted by some of the college girls, served refreshments throughout the evening and contributed generally to the informal entertainment.

ST. CYPRIAN'S RECTOR WRITES OF DEATH OF EDUCATOR; OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Holy Baptism was administered to five children in St. Paul's Mission, Washington, on Sunday, August 6th. Their names: Charles and Jaunita Pierce; Walter Spencer and Cathy Jean and John C. Jones, grandchildren of Prof. J. S. Jones.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR

Funeral services for the late Prof. P. S. Jones, long-time principal in Washington, N. C., were held on Sunday, August 20th, in the School Auditorium of the building named in his honor, the P. S. Jones High School.

Professor Jones was a graduate of Lincoln University, Penna., and was the father of seven surviving children, who with the widow are all members of the Episcopal Church.

Brief memorial tributes from the schools, community and fraternal organizations were made by Principal Daniels, Drs. Dowdy and Edwards. The burial office of the church was read by the Rev. W. A. Wilkins, of St. Cyprian's, New Bern, assisted by the Rev. John B. Brown, retired Vicar of St. Paul's.

WHAT A LAYMAN CAN DO

J. H. Eason, young business man, began as Lay Reader when the Rev. J. B. Brown was priest-in-charge of St. Paul's. His career in business and in the Mission, interrupted for the War II, in which he saw overseas service, was resumed upon his return. For 18 years, Mr. Eason has been active in the Sunday School and Vestry committee, as Warden and lay reader in the absence of a resident priest. He conducts morning prayer every Sunday at 11 a. m., followed by Sunday School in the afternoon. Until his illness, the Rev. Stephen Gardner, Rector of St. Peter's celebrated Holy Communion, once a month. This is now done by the Rev. W. A. Wilkins of New Bern, who comes on the first Sunday evening.

Incidentally, Mrs. Eason is the oldest child of the late Professor Jones and is the organist of St. Paul's Mission.

SHORTAGE OF CLERGY

Due to the shortage of clergy, one priest may have to serve many mission stations. That is the situation in our diocese today. More laymen carrying on would help keep vitality in many places otherwise doomed.

Volunteers Care for Church Grounds

Eddington, Pa.—"Ministry of Grounds" is an activity scheduled each week at Christ Church here. It is a dignified name for a lot of hard work in the maintenance and care of the grounds and buildings. The work is done by men and women, boys and girls, all under the leadership of the rector, the Rev. Stanley A. Powell.

REV. ROBERT KIRCHGESSNER, DIRECTOR OF MIDGET CAMP 2, SPEAKS HIGHLY OF HIS CO-WORKERS AND MEMBERS

Rev. Robert Kirchgessner was director of Midget Camp II July 31 - August 13. There were 46 campers in attendance. The camp was very successful, thought, the director had quite a problem in securing counsellors and a faculty, because of his receiving the Directorship of the Camp at a very late date.

Mr. Frank Rees, seminarian, now attending Sewanee, was in charge of the Religious instructions, and Miss Lucille Laughinghouse was the handicraft instructor.

No one was lost from the camp session because of homesickness though Darrow Clark, Wilbur Dawson Gray and Robert James were ill.

The entire camp witnessed the activities in Washington commemorating the Coast Guard birthday.

On Staff night the campers were entertained with the Staff's idea of how to square dance. The male members of the Staff dressed as alluring females, and the females dressed as handsome, dashing, males. Hannis kept the campers in "stitches" as an "old hag." Louis dressed in an old fashion bathing ebaudy of the Mack Senett days, and so the dance was not the thing at all. Judging, however, from the belly laughs the efforts were a howling success.

The group also visited Bath, seeing the historical points of interest, and visiting St. Thomas Church.

The outstanding group of the camp were Group III of the boys, counselled by Brad Merton, and consisting of Thad Gaylord, Bill Simmons, Darrow Clark, Lonwood Taylor, Jimmy Carroll, Wilbur Dawson Gray, Jimmy Capps and Takey Crist.

Group I of the girls won in the girls division. Margaret Leach was the counselor, and the campers were Mary LeGrand Parks, Grace Penny Carroll, Alice B. Starr, Linda Lea Wiggins, Sally Braddy, Mary Adams Sutton, and Mary Margaret Parker.

Holy Innocents, Lenoir County

The Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Innocents met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Williams on Saturday afternoon, August 19th. The meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn, followed by prayer by the president, Mrs. Ray Taylor. Following the usual business session, reports were heard from the various committee chairmen. The program during the summer months has been taken from the booklet, "Our Difficulties As Christians," and was presented by our Program Chairmen, Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Carlene Croom

Only when we play the game fairly can we merit a good name.

KIRCHGESSNER TO BE CIVILIAN CHAPLAIN AT CAMP LE JEUNE

Rev. Robert Kirchgessner is acting civilian chaplain to Camp Lejeune, with the departure of Cmdr. Frank A. Smart, Episcopal Chaplain to Newport, R. I. He will hold a celebration of the Holy Eucharist on the first Sunday of each month in the Main Camp Chapel at 0900, and minister to the Episcopal families and marines. At the first service on Sunday, September 3, there were about 100 people present. It is hoped that the camp personnel who are communicants of the Church will accept the invitation of the members of St. Anne's to worship with them at the regular services at St. Anne's, Jacksonville.

ORCHID FOR MISSION HERALD

August 2, 1950

Rev. Jack Rountree
Kinston, N. C.

My dear Mr. Rountree :

This is a FAN Letter. I was in Washington, N. C., recently visiting my sister, and she had saved all the copies of The Mission Herald from January through July for me to read. I read them from cover to cover, advertisements and all.

I think the Mission Herald is one of the very best Diocesan Church papers that I have ever read. The editorials are well written and stimulating in thought, the departments are well arranged and interesting, and the Bishop's Letter gives a comprehensive outline of the work in the whole diocese .

Since leaving my old diocese of East Carolina, I have lived in Kentucky, Canada and South Carolina, so you see I have several church papers to compare the Mission Herald with.

Congratulations to you and your Associate Editors for a very fine paper.

With best wishes for continued success in your work, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Lillian Campbell Reeder

(Mrs. Arthur S.—Ed)

P. S.—The Editor almost dropped dead when he received this nice letter.

Report Episcopal Gains

New York—Episcopal churches report gains in membership in giving for Church purposes, according to a statement by the United Stewardship Council. In the past 25 years, the membership has increased by 39 per cent, going from 1,139,192 communicants to 1,583,928. Contributions last year of \$65,850,868, represented an increase of 68 per cent in 25 years, from \$39, 047, 294.

REV. WORTH WICKER HONORED BY ST. PETER'S CHURCH FOR ASSISTANCE DURING ILLNESS OF REV. GARDNER

On the fourteenth Sunday after Trinity, September 10th, Mr. John G. Bragaw, in the name of the Vestry of St. Peter's Church, presented a beautiful white stole to the Rev. Worth Wicker as a token of appreciation from the Parish for his services during the illness of the Rector. Mr. Gardner also presented to him a Prayer Book and Hymnal in appreciation of his help during this period.

Beginning with the service on Maundy Thursday night and continuing through September 10th, Mr. Wicker conducted the Sunday services, with the exception of one Sunday. The Rector, with the help of his lay readers, will carry on until a new Rector is called and comes to the Parish.

On September 17th the Rector celebrated his Thirty-First Anniversary as Rector of St. Peter's. He was assisted in the 11:00 a. m. service by Mr. John Bragaw.

The Vestry sold the old Rectory with the consent of the Bishop and the Standing Committee of the Diocese. The proceeds will be used in the building of a new and up-to-date Rectory.

The Rector bought a new house in Washington Park and moved in it in time to celebrate his anniversary. He will make this his home after his retirement as Rector of St. Peter's.

The following nineteen children were baptized by the Rector durign the Summer months: Sandra Roy Piver, Benjamin Courtney Homes, III, Mary Tucker McMullan, Mildred McMullan Rumpley, Perry Carter Hamilton, Ralph Forbes Baker, Jr., Carol Malone Nunnally, Floyd Berry Tayloe, Jr., Howard Ashley Piver, Blake James Robertson, Walter Scott Irby I,II, Ann Elizabeth Lackland, Margaret Sue Evans, Verna Tyson Attmore, Sarah Bonner Elliott, Kathleen Bryan Mann, and John Stephen Cherry.

The following persons were confirmed by Bishop Wright: Arthur Wilson Welch, Mrs. James D. Piver, Mrs. Camillus Rodman, and William Harvey Ramsey.

UNIT OF RECREATIONAL BUILDING AT ST. JOHN'S IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

(continued from page one)

posed obtaining architectural plans for an overall project, Mr. Ben R. Huske, Jr., Messrs. G. O. B. Harley, Wm. deR. Holt, W. G. Sutton, W. M. K. Bender, W. H. Huffines, W. O. Huske, I. M. Richardson, Thurman Williams, Charles VonRosenberg, and the present Building Committee composed of R. L. Player, Chairman, W. M. K. Bender, Fund Campaign Chairman; R. O. McCoy, Dr. J. H. McLeod, and Mr. E. O. Rehm, Sr. Warden.

It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy sometime in November.

WEDDINGS

CRITCHER—LEGGETTE

The marriage of Miss Katie Leggette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leggette of Robersonville, and Mr. Titus Stuart Critcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Titus Critcher of Williamston, was solemnized Saturday afternoon, June 24, at The Church of the Advent, Williamston, the Rev. Thomas L. Hastings, officiating.

TAYLOR—CHESSON

Miss Eva Virginia Chesson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Chesson of Roper was married to Mr. Winslow Wilson Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Taylor of Santa Cruz, California, in St. Luke's Church, Roper, Saturday afternoon, July 15th. The Rev. Edward M. Spruill, Priest-in-charge performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are at home in Alexandria, Va. Mr. Taylor is with the U. S. government.

McDANIEL—WARNER

Miss Chirleigh Cameron Warner became the bride of Lt. James Richard McDaniel, USAF, on Monday, August 4th, at St. John's Episcopal church. The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Ronald Bruce Warner and the late Mrs. Warner of Wilmington. Lt. McDaniel is the son of Col. and Mrs. O. L. McDaniel of Arlington, Va.

HOGAN—FIELD

Miss Fanny Kate Field, daughter of Mrs. Emory Alexander Field and the late Mr. Emory Alexander Field was married to Cpl. James Richmond Hogan, of Shrewsbury, W. Va., and formerly of Charleston, W. Va. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Robert Kirchgessner, and was his first wedding since being in charge of St. Anne's, Jacksonville. The ceremony took place on Saturday evening, July 29.

Mrs. Hogan is a member of St. John's Parish, Charleston, W. Va. She is making her home with her mother in Charleston, W. Va., as Cpl. Hogan left July 31, for Korea.

WEYHER—McCUSKER

Mr. Harry F. Weyher, New York, and Miss Barbara McCusker, of Hanhassett, L. I., were united in Holy Wedlock, Saturday, September 9th, in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, in New York City. The Marriage service was read by the Rev. Richard Coombs. Mrs. Weyher is associated with a radio advertising firm in New York City, and Mr. Weyher is associated with a firm of international lawyers in the city. He is a native of Kinston, N. C., and formerly a member of St. Mary's Church.

GALANIDES—STEFANOU

Miss Mary Stefanou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stefanou of Jacksonville was married to Peter Demetrios Galanides, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Galanides of Norfolk, Sunday, September 3, in the Greek Orthodox Church in Norfolk, Va.

JONES—BICKEL

Miss Helen Frances Bickel, daughter of Mrs. John William Bradley of Plymouth and the late Leon Robert Bickel, was married to Eugene Glenn Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bryant Jones of Plymouth in a formal ceremony in Grace Church, Plymouth, Sunday evening, July 30, 1950. The Rector, The Rev. Edward M. Spruill, officiated.

JONES—ADAMS

Miss Margaret Gordon Bickel, daughter of Mrs. John William Bradley of Plymouth and the late Leon Robert Bickel, was married to Horace Adams of Mayodan, N. C., in the Fairview Moravian Church, Winston-Salem, Friday, September 1, 1950. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are at home in Mayodan where Mr. Adams hold a position with the Washington Mills.

JONES—HANGER

Miss Elizabeth Woodard Hanger, of St. Louis and Morehead City, and Mr. L. Eric Jones, of Philadelphia, were united in marriage, Saturday, August 12th, in St. Paul's church, Beaufort. The Rev. Jack R. Rountree, a cousin of the bride, read the marriage service.

BOYCE—BROCK

Mr. Erskine Boyce and Miss Evelyn Brock were united in Holy Wedlock, September 2nd, in a very beautiful wedding in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Brock. Mrs. Boyce has been teaching school in Gastonia and Wilmington. Mr. Boyce is a prominent business man of Gastonia, N. C.

TANNER—EARGLE

The wedding of Miss Barbara Eargle of Augusta, Ga., to Edward Brody Tanner, was blessed by the Rev. Mr. Robert Kirchgessner at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Monday, September 5. The couple were married in a civil ceremony, Wednesday, August 30, in Augusta, Ga.

Mr. Tanner is now at Camp Gordon, Ga., in the radio communications school of the U. S. Air Forces. Mrs. Tanner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ernest Eargle.

STRATTON—CAHOON

Miss Anne Hilliard Cahoon, daughter of Mrs. Chester Hawkins of Burlington, N. C., formerly of Plymouth, and the late Charles Warren Cahoon, was married to Mr. Jack Dillard Stratton, Jr., of Robbinsville, N. C., in a formal ceremony in Grace Church on Saturday evening, September 2, 1950. The Rector, The Rev. Edward M. Spruill, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Stratton are at home in Calderwood, Tennessee, where Mr. Stratton is with the Alcoa Aluminum Co.

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BIRTHS

MARJORIE AUGUSTA PHILLIPS

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Phillips of Washington, announce the birth of a daughter, Marjorie Augusta, on June 25th. Mrs. Phillips is the former Marjorie Mann of St. Peter's Parish, Washington.

KATHLEEN BRYANT MANN

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Mann of Washington, announce the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Bryant, on July 21st. Mrs. Mann is the former Sallie Ann Elliott of St. Peter's Parish, Washington.

SHARON ELIZABETH HARDING

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Harding of Washington, announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Elizabeth, on July 30th. Mrs. Harding, before her marriage, was Dorothy Lloyd of St. Joseph, Mo.

WILLIAM FREDERICK TAYLOR, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Taylor of Washington, announce the birth of a son, William F. Jr., on August 22nd. Mrs. Taylor is the former Nancy Travis Hunt of Oxford, N. C.

ROBERT SELBY BATEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bateman of Plymouth, announce the adoption of a son, Robert Selby Bateman, on September 3rd, age two weeks.

JON PROCTOR WARD

Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Ward of Grace Church, Plymouth, announce the birth of a daughter, Jon Proctor, born May 29, 1950, in Plymouth. Mrs. Ward was formerly Miss Nancy Lou Bunker of Mount Airy.

DIANA STEFANOU

A baby daughter, Diana, was born at the Onslow County Hospital, Jacksonville, on August 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stefanou.

JOHN FREDERICK COTTON

Captain and Mrs. James Cotton of Cherry Point, N. C., announce the birth of a son, John Frederick, born Monday, August 7, 1950, in Cherry Point. The little boy has the name of both grandfathers. Mrs. Cotton was before marriage Miss Jane Read of Grace Church, Plymouth.

INA ELIZABETH POLK

Mr. and Mrs. Bunnie Jerome Polk of Roper announce the birth of a daughter, Ina Elizabeth, born Friday, September 8, 1950, in the Washington County Hospital. Mr. Polk is a communicant of Grace Church, Plymouth. Mrs. Polk was before marriage Miss Sophia Chesson of Roper.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS GURKIN, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas Gurkin of Plymouth announce the birth of a son, William Douglas Gurkin, Jr., born Thursday, August 31, 1950, in the Washington County Hospital. Mrs. Gurkin, of Grace Church, Plymouth, was formerly Miss Katherine Fontaine Patterson of Salisbury.

FONZIE LEE ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Adams announce the birth of a son, Fonzie Lee, August 16th, James Walker Memorial hospital. Mrs. Adams is the former Edith Claire Smith of this city.

ADOPTION

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bateman of Plymouth announce the adoption of a son, Robert Selby, born August 26, 1950.

ROPER CHURCH PAINTED

The exterior of St. Luke's Church, Roper, was recently painted. This was the completion of the renovation of St. Luke's, inside and outside, which began in the fall of 1949.

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, SINCE JANUARY 1, 1950

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Sept. 11, 1950
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,678.09	\$ 839.04
Clinton, St. Paul's	570.16	285.08
Fayetteville, St. John's	4,268.28	2,836.04
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	2,266.48	745.84
Hope Mills, Christ Church	156.90	104.62
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	333.21	133.97
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,660.90	2,000.00
Lenoir Co., Holy Innocents'	383.01	95.75
Lumberton, Trinity	300.00	240.30
New Bern, Christ Church	3,529.68	2,375.07
Red Spgs., St. Stephen's	95.28	45.00
Southport, St. Philip's	240.00	120.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	180.78	180.78
Whiteville, Grace	682.48	
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	1,318.71	
Wilmington, St. James'	7,155.65	7,498.75
Wilmington, St. John's	2,727.37	1,975.53
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,758.15	1,125.90

Organized Missions:

Atkinson, St. Thomas'	46.39	
Burgaw, St. Mary's	85.38	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	125.02	60.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	61.20	61.21
Kinston, Christ Chapel	110.69	110.69
North West, All Souls'	62.29	31.14
Pikeville, St. George's	116.39	
Trenton, Grace	75.32	41.35
Wilmington, St. Luke's	24.47	18.02
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	240.00	160.00

Unorganized Missions:

Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	73.48	74.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	28.37	5.90
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	57.50	21.51
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	30.63	
Gaus' Landing Mission	3.49	3.49

\$31,445.75 \$21,188.08

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	\$ 632.80	\$ 245.67
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	856.69	200.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's	600.00	400.00

Organized Missions:

Belhaven, St. Mary's	80.52	7.50
Edenton, St. John's	234.83	179.83
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	44.06	
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	115.35	10.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's	149.63	65.00
Roper, St. Ann's	62.50	40.00
Washington, St. Paul's	151.27	60.00

Parochial Mission:

Beaufort, St. Clement's	35.00	17.50
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CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Sept. 11, 1950
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	\$ 275.79	\$ 11.00
Aurora, Holy Cross	436.47	290.98
Ayden, St. James	156.14	
Bath, St. Thomas'	226.11	125.00
Belhaven, St. James'	342.72	342.72
Bonnerton, St. John's	81.46	40.73
Chocowinity, Trinity	247.07	123.54
Columbia, St. Andrew's	176.21	59.05
Creswell, St. David's	207.64	86.32
Edenton, St. Paul's	2,016.36	541.60
Elizabeth City, Christ Ch.	2,228.17	1,914.37
Farmville, Emmanuel	393.79	196.90
Gatesville, St. Mary's	262.84	131.42
Greenville, St. Paul's	2,182.16	1,407.00
Gritton, St. John's	245.16	108.26
Hamilton, St. Martin's	124.14	31.04
Hertford, Holy Trinity	657.01	440.00
Lake Landing, St. George's	187.95	15.11
Plymouth, Grace	640.00	233.63
Roper, St. Luke's	151.23	75.65
Roxobel, St. Mark's	151.23	104.90
Washington, St. Peter's	3,593.17	2,650.00
Washington, R-2, Zion	203.84	165.00
Williamston, Advent	1,097.09	718.56
Windsor, St. Thomas'	463.22	231.61
Winton, St. John's	90.07	
Woodville, Grace	175.00	135.00

Organized Missions:

Fairfield, All Saints'	29.31	10.00
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	59.20	45.00
Sladesville, St. John's	34.80	
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	77.27	38.64
Sunbury, St. Peter's	53.80	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	41.30	41.30
Winterville, St. Luke's	24.17	14.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	109.89	110.00

Unorganized Missions:

Avoca, Holy Innocents	43.30	21.66
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Creswell, Galilee Mission	42.47	17.02
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The only thing we have to fear is fear
itself.—F. D. Roosevelt

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS MEETS AND STUDIES NEEDS OF FIELDS

A special meeting of the Department of Missions was held August 23rd, in the diocesan office in Wilmington, with the following present: Chairman Bruce Bateman, John W. Hardy, Peter Brown Ruffin, Stanley Woodman, Henery Egger, and the Bishop. Following considerable discussion of the state of the churches in the rural field, the committee made recommendations on retirement income of some of the clergy, regarding travel allowance, and salary increases for some of the clergy. Peter Brown Ruffin entertained the group to lunch at the Cape Fear Club. Also discussed was the feasibility of making some changes in the various fields, in order to increase the efficiency of the service. Functioning of the program will depend upon the payment of the pledges to the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund.

The weaker the argument, the stronger
the words.

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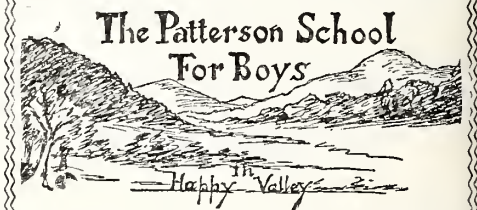
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Bishop Darst Memorial Fund Now In Operation

The Diocesan Department of Missions met with Bishop Wright, August 23rd, in Wilmington, and worked out plans for the implementation of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund, and effected a more efficient arrangement of the mission fields within the Diocese. Present were, the Bishop, P. B. Bateman, chairman, John W. Hardy, vice-chairman, Rev. Henry T. Egger, Stanley Woodman, P. B. Ruffin, C. S. Davant, and E. C. Hicks, Jr., who was made chairman. The effectiveness of the plans will depend upon the continuation of the support of the Darst Memorial Fund through the five-year period.

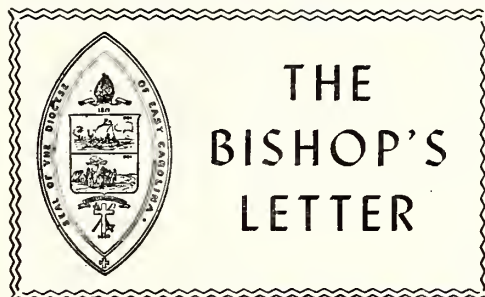
Bishop Wright outlined the task before the committee and distributed three exhibits prepared in his office. The first showed the present set-up in the eighteen mission fields of the diocese, including contributions being made by the diocese and by each of the churches in the respective mission fields toward salary of the rectors in charge. The second showed long range plans for regrouping all missionary churches into twenty-three mission fields, and the third set forth certain recommendations for changes of a more or less emergency nature that, apparently, could be put into effect at once, or certainly within about six months.

The information contained in the first and second of the exhibits was consolidated and at later meetings of the department a report by the Rev. J. W. Hardy making certain proposals for supplementing salaries and travel funds for the use of missionary clergy were approved, and later adopted by the joint session of the department of finance and the executive council, September 23rd.

Also recommended and later adopted by the executive council was the payment of travel allowance to the mission clergy on the basis of four cents a mile, plus four cents which would be reserved in the diocesan treasury to be applied to the purchase of a new car, whenever it should become necessary for the clergyman to have one. The travel allowance of four cents a mile applied to the distance traveled for a service, plus one extra trip a week. This will be paid on a monthly basis.

The matter of realignment of the missionary districts in the diocese was thoroughly canvassed and recommendations made to the executive council and fully

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THE BISHOP'S LETTER

During the past month, several splendid Clergymen have either come to us in the Diocese or have accepted calls and will be with us in the near future. We welcome, most heartedly, to the Good Shepherd Church, in Wilmington, the Reverend Stanleigh E. Jenkins, who comes to East Carolina from the Diocese of Alabama. To St. Peter's Church, we welcome the Reverend Wilfred T. Waterhouse from the Diocese of Virginia. To the Hertford-Gatesville-Sunbury Field, we welcome the Reverend Chas. F. Wulf from the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia. To Edenton, we welcome the Reverend Gordon D. Bennett from the Diocese of South Carolina. To the Windsor-Woodville-Roxobel-Avoca Field, we welcome the Reverend Gardner D. Underhill from the Diocese of Louisiana. All of us rejoice in these additions to our Diocesan family and pray God's blessings upon their work.

Bonnerton Homecoming

An outstanding event in the life of St. John's Church, Bonnerton, was the Homecoming Celebration held the middle of September. A great deal of effort and hard work went into the preparation by all members of the congregation, and former Church members, friends, and relatives came back home from many States for a great reunion. A beautiful Service was held at eleven o'clock on Sunday morning, and the banquet following will long be remembered.

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Executive Council, Board Of Finance Hold Meeting

A meeting packed full of interesting reports and forward-looking action was held September 23rd, in St. James Church, Wilmington, when the executive council of the diocese met in joint session with the department of finance. Present were Bishop T. H. Wright, John Dunn, Henry Harding, Rev. E. M. Spruill, Mrs. Walter Taylor, Mrs. Henry Walker, Miss Hennie Long, Rev. Stephen Gardner, Robert Strange, H. R. Rorison, Alban Barrus, J. T. Little, Rev. John W. Hardy, B. P. Bateman, Von Rosenberg, P. B. Ruffin, Rev. Jack Rountree, Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rev. George C. Stierwald, Rev. W. L. Martin, and Secretary Harriott Burgess.

Robert S. Strange, treasurer of the diocese, reported at length and stated that the diocese is still borrowing money, because of the fact that there was still \$8,690 due from the parishes and missions. He stated that, if the parishes would pay their pledged quotas on a monthly basis, the diocese could stay out of debt and meet its obligations promptly. He stated that the diocese is, however, in a good financial position. The suggested budget for 1951 was approved and will be presented at the convention in May, 1951.

Reporting for the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund, Peter Brown Ruffin stated that \$29,750.00 had been collected in cash and pledges, and assurances given that the Fund will attain its goal. He insisted that the work must be continued, and that, since most of the pledges were on a yearly basis only, the work of promotion must be continued and every church urged to meet its full quota each of the five years during which the memorial fund is to continue. Fuller report of the fund was made in the report of the department of missions, which appears elsewhere in this paper. Everybody felt enthusiastic and confident over the eventual success in achievement.

Henry Harding, chairman of the diocesan Camp Leach committee presented a full and detailed report of the year's work. The receipts of the camp were \$13,996.74. After meeting expenses there was a balance on hand of \$827.59. The camps during the summer were financially successful and did a splendid work with the many youngsters that made up the various groups. The adult-clergy conference was of an exceptionally high order, and efforts

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance on hand last issue	\$106.83
Subscriptions and gifts	192.00
Obituaries	8.95
Total	\$307.78

Disbursements

Publication and distribution—October issue (4,600 copies)	\$236.35
Board expense	5.50
Total	\$241.85
Balance on hand	\$ 65.93

See fix we are in—send a donation to Rev. J. W. Hardy, Box 488, Wilmington, N. C.

Bishop's Sunday Appointments
for November

November 5th	
11:00 a. m.—All Saints', Fairfield	
8:00 p. m.—Calvary, Swan Quarter	
November 12th	
11:00 a. m.—St. Mary's, Kinston	
8:00 p. m.—St. Augustine's, Kinston	
November 19th	
11:00 a. m.—Christ Church, Creswell	
3:00 p. m.—Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps	
8:00 p. m.—St. George's, Lake Landing	
November 26th	
11:00 a. m.—Christ Church, Elizabeth City	
4:30 p. m.—St. Philip's Church, Elizabeth City	

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In the evening, I preached and confirmed in the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, and stayed in the home of Rector and his wife, the Reverend and Mrs. James P. Dees.

On September 18, I was present, in St. Peter's, Washington, for the Meeting of the Camp Leach Committee and heard the two remarkably fine reports of Mr. Henry Harding, Chairman, and Mr. Lewis Swindell, Manager. The past Summer, Camp Leach was one of the finest ever held.

On Monday night, I stayed in the home of the Charles Sawyers, in Windsor, and at eight o'clock that evening, I instituted the Reverend Gardner D. Underhill as Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Windsor, and the other Churches in the Field. The Service was impressive and particularly significant in that the Senior Wardens of all four Churches presented themselves to the Altar Rail with the Rector at the time of the institution.

During the week of September 21st, a number of Meetings were held in the Diocese in preparation for the Fall Work and the Every Member Convass. I attended the Meeting of the Promotion Department, the Department of Missions, and the Executive Council and Finance Department. All of these Meetings gave excellent promise of a fine year ahead.

Chocowinity Homecoming

On September 24th, many former Parishioners returned to Trinity Church, Chocowinity, and the Church was packed to overflowing. Many fine improvements have been made in this lovely old Church, and its progress is everywhere in evidence. I preached and confirmed at the eleven o'clock Service, and the rest of the day, I traveled with the Reverend A. C. D. Noe to the other Churches in his Field, confirming in Zion at four o'clock and at S. Thomas', Bath, that night.

Virginia Clergy Conference

The last of September, I traveled to Norfolk, Virginia, where I kept an engagement of long standing and conducted the Annual

REV. W. T. WATERHOUSE ACCEPTS
CALL TO ST. PETER'S, WASHINGTON

The Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse has accepted a call to St. Peter's Church, Washington, N. C., and will begin his work there December first. He is at present rector of Calvary Church, Front Royal, Va. He is married and has a daughter, six years old. He succeeds the Rev. Stephen Gardner, who resigned on account of his health. Mr. Gardner has been elected rector emeritus.

Clergy Conference of the Diocese of Southern Virginia held in St. Luke's Church. It was indeed a great pleasure to be again with my good friend, Bishop Gunn, who has spoken twice for us at our Woman's Auxiliary Conventions.

The night of September 28th, I spent at Edenton in the home of Colonel and Mrs. W. B. Rosevear and met with the Vestry of St. Paul's Church.

Laymen's Conference

The first weekend in October, the Laymen's Training Conference was held in East Carolina and was conducted by Mr. Bernard P. Chamberlain, of Charlottesville, Virginia. The conference opened with a Celebration of the Holy Communion at nine o'clock in St. Stephen's Church, and I was indeed happy to be present for this occasion. At eleven o'clock that morning, I preached and confirmed in St. Barnabas' Church, Snow Hill, and Mrs. Wright and I visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren. Later in the afternoon, I again returned to Goldsboro and was able to be present for the remainder of the Laymen's Conference held in the Goldsboro Hotel. On October 4th-5th, I was in Washington and met with the Committee of St. Peter's Church charged with the responsibility of securing a new Rector. This Committee, with Mr. Junius Grimes as Chairman, has been working tirelessly for some months, and the success that they have attained is indeed well deserved.

Synod Meeting

On October 6th, I left for Florida to attend the Meeting of the Provincial Synod, and while there, I preached in the Church of our good friend, the Reverend Roscoe C. Hauser, who is now Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Gainesville. The same splendid work that Mr. Hauser did in our Diocese is seen in Florida, and already his lovely family has won its way into the hearts of the people there.

As I write this letter, we are preparing for the Annual Fall Clergy Conference which will be conducted by Bishop Block, of California, Dr. Moultrie Guerry, of Norfolk, and myself. God grant that it may be a time of reconsecration and rededication for the Bishop and Clergy of our beloved Diocese.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright

Church Calendar for November with
Liturgical Colors

Wednesday, November 1st	
"All Saints' Day"	White
Sunday, November 5th	
"Twenty-Second Trinity"	Green
Sunday, November 12th	
"Twenty-Third Trinity"	Green
Sunday, November 19th	
"Twenty-Fourth Trinity"	Green
Thursday, November 23rd	
Thanksgiving Day	White
Sunday, November 26th	
Sunday Before Advent	Green
Thursday, November 30th	
St. Andrew, Apostle	Red

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adopted. Among the changes adopted was the placing of St. Andrews Church, Wrightsville, upon a full time basis with rector to devote his entire time to that church. Certain financial assistance will be provided by the diocese and the Darst Memorial Fund. The Hertford field is to be reorganized immediately with Trinity, Hertford, St. Peter's, Sunbury, and St. Mary's, Gatesville.

The Rev. Sidney Matthews was voted a pension of \$1,500 per year from the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund. The salary of A. C. D. Noe was increased to \$2,500 a year. It was also decided that \$2,500 a year should be the minimum for all missionary clergy.

October first was determined as the time at which the fund should be put in operation, as it was necessary to have sufficient cash in hand to begin dispensation according to the detailed plan, accepted and ordered to be put into effect. Other matters, which were discussed at length and determined upon, will be put in operation as rapidly as possible.

The executive council and department of finance, in their joint meeting, heartily approved and commended the department of Missions for its thorough and efficient work.

Bishop Uses Many Means of Travel

Ancon, Panama Canal Zone—The Rt. Rev. Reginald H. Gooden, Bishop of the Episcopal Missionary District of the Panama Canal Zone, gets around considerably. His jurisdiction includes the Republics of Panama, Columbia, Costa Rica, and Nicaragua. In the space of a year, Bishop Gooden has walked an unknown number of miles, traveled ten miles on horseback, 30 by dugout canoe, 100 by launch, 200 by sailing vessel, 6,000 by rail, 8,000 by automobile, and 10,000 by plane.

OUR DIOCESAN YOUTH

With the news from the Elizabeth City Y. P. S. L. comes a good letter from Sally Wood McMullan, who promises regular news items about the Elizabeth City youth Credit and thanks to Sally and to Charlotte Jones of St. John's, Wilmington They were the only two who sent in reports of the doings of their leagues this month, but we were pleased to get an account of the E. C. T. C. Canterbury Club Since the Searchlight has suspended publication, these pages are the only source other young people have for the doings of your league and its members won't you send your items in by the 10th of the month? The Elizabeth City league sends its best wishes to Nancy Dawson at St. Mary's and to Connie Hunt at Duke, with the assurance that they are missed more than they can know Eileen Moore still rates high as an outstanding major-ette in the E. C. H. S. Band, and Toni Gill is now carrying one of the flags Clay Foreman is the newly elected president of the senior class The Rev. Jimmy Dees reported last month that they have both a Senior League and a Junior League in Aurora, with 10 members each, and a Junior League in Vanceboro with about 12 members We'd like to hear from the publicity chairman of each of those leagues, with some account of their work

Add to the list of our own at the Debutante Ball in Raleigh Frances Mitchell Williams and her chief marshal John Huske, Jr. . . . Both are members of St. John's, Fayetteville Both are Camp Leach graduates, and Frances served as counselor there in 1949 Also add Anna Frank Strosnider, of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro Recently confirmed at St. Mary's School by Bishop Penick, she is now enrolled at U. N. C. . . . And add Margaret Gibbs Dunn of New Bern, another Camp Leach graduate and Y. P. S. L. worker, now at St. Mary's A. H.

ST. JOHN'S Y. P. S. L., WILMINGTON

The Y. P. S. L. of St. John's Church, Wilmington, started its fall meetings on October 1. We have planned to do many things this year, such as having more and better programs, more fellowship suppers, etc. Some of the league members are now planning to take part in the Youth Sunday Service to be held on October 15th. We are also making plans to attend the Youth Convocation meeting at Clinton on October 22. We are all looking forward to this year and the many opportunities it has for us to make our year a success. The best of luck for a successful year to every league in this diocese. —Charlotte Jones

For to cast away a virtuous friend, I call as bad as to cast away one's own life, which one loves best.—Sophocles

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. ADDISON HOSEA
Clinton, North Carolina

GALILEE MISSION

The young people of Galilee Mission met on Wednesday night, September 27, 1950 and re-organized their Young People's Service League. They meet weekly on Wednesday nights. On the last Wednesday in the month they met at the home of one of the members for a fellowship meeting. The following are the new officers for the coming year. President, Blanche Spruill; Vice-President and Program Chairman, Lydia Spruill; Secretary, Raynon Nooney; Treasurer, Sibyl Jewell; Publicity chairman, Avery Swain; and Thank Offering Treasurer, Doris Bateman.

Jesse Jewell and Thomas Nooney, two of our faithful and loyal members and officers have left us. Jesse is working in New Bern, and has been there most of the summer. Thomas has entered the Air Force, and is now stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas. With these two members goes our love and best wishes, and we are sure that they know we are going to miss them very much.

On Wednesday night before Thomas left the next day, instead of having a regular Y. P. S. L. meeting, we had a party at Mrs. Ida Tarkenton's, Thomas' grandmother. We invited several other young people and Thomas' Mother and Father and Sister. It was a fine party and every one enjoyed it. We were so glad that Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tarkenton and family of Elizabeth City, N. C., came over for a visit that evening. It was hard to say good-bye to one of our members who has been so faithful and loyal, and somehow we couldn't keep the tears back.

Another of our young people who has been working away for several months had her picture in the Rocky Mount paper a few days ago. It was announcing her engagement. The person—Patricia Anne Spruill. We wish for "Pat" the best there is in life.

All of our members are planning to attend the Convocational meeting in Windsor on Sunday afternoon, October 15, 1950. We always have a good time on these trips. We get a lot from the service and meeting, and we enjoy the fellowship supper.

We are each going to bring some extra money and use it to buy a Christmas gift for our Mission friend at Nenana, Alaska. "Miss Lona" has been asked to select this gift and mail it for us.

We are planning a "weiner roast" on Wednesday night, and one of the fathers of a "Leaguer," Mr. Ernest Bateman, has offered to get the weiners for us at a reduced price. This is a very fine thing for us, and we want to thank Mr. Bateman, for his influence and kindness.—Avery Swain

CHRIST CHURCH Y.P.S.L., ELIZABETH CITY

Christ Church Y. P. S. L. held its first fall meeting on Sunday, September 17, with an enthusiastic membership of nineteen. However, since then the membership has increased to twenty-four. Officers for the current year were elected as follows: president, Carolyn Finck; first vice-president, Joan Carter; second vice-president, Skipper Hall; secretary, Toni Gill; treasurer, Julian Selig; Thank Offering secretary, Eileen Moore; publicity chairman, Sally Wood McMullan; sergeant-at-arms, Johnnie Parker.

The above officers were installed by the rector at the eleven o'clock service Sunday morning, October 1, at which time the league communed corporately.

Our plans for the year have been made and our full year's apportionment of \$42.00 has been paid.

A committee has already met and planned the service for Youth Sunday, October 15, when every member will participate in the service.

Copies of the Youth Edition of Forward Day by Day as well as My Bounden Duty (A Rule of Life) have been given to each member for daily devotional use.

We are basing our programs on the excellent Plan Book prepared by the National Youth Commission. This year's theme is He in Us, We in Him. This book was planned last summer. Connie Hunt was a member of the Commission.

The Diocesan Y. P. S. L. Alaskan Project is again forming an interesting part of our work.—Sally Wood McMullan.

E. C. T. C. CANTERBURY CLUB

The Canterbury Club of East Carolina Teachers College, the Episcopal student organization at the college in Greenville, has started its yearly program with big plans. Emphasis is to be placed on "service" and "study" this year.

After an introductory party at the beginning of school, given by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Greenville, the club began its programs with a discussion of the status of the youth within the church organization. As topics for discussions to follow, the club has chosen the Articles of Religion and the history and organization of the Prayer Book. Another part of the club's yearly program will be to hold evening prayer services at St. Andrew's Mission in Greenville.

Recently, Miss Venetia Cox, church missionary who has returned from Communist-held China, held a discussion of her work with the university students at Hankow.

The club officers for this year are: President, Olivia White, Scotland Neck, N. C.; Vice-President, Raby Edwards, Greenville, N. C.; Secretary, Dorothy Bradshaw, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Treasurer, Carl Willis, Wilmington, N. C.; Representative to the Inter-religious Council at the college, Priscilla Hynson, Washington, N. C.

WOMEN OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH HAVE HOUSEWARMING FOR BELOVED RECTOR

More than 125 members of the Woman's auxiliary of St. Peter's Episcopal church gathered at the home of the Rev. Stephen Gardner, rector of the parish, recently and showered him with many lovely and useful gifts for his new Washington Park residence.

ATTRACTIVE HOME

The attractive six room house was thrown ensuite and the large group filled the rooms.

The living room and adjoining dining room, finished in a soft shade of blue, held several beautiful floral arrangements of ageratum and dahlias. A low white container on the living room mantel held an especially pretty design of amarillis and deep rose dahlias.

GIFTS FROM CHAPTERS

Members of St. Margaret and St. Ann chapters remembered Mr. Gardner with a lovely set of crystal and china and table linens for the dining room.

The shelves, cabinets and refrigerator in the modern yellow and red kitchen were filled to capacity with various foods, cutlery and kitchen utensils from the women of St. Cecelia chapter.

Mr. Gardner's study, off the central hall, is done in a deep shade of green. The bedroom on the front of the house is tinted a soft shade of peach and the one on the southeast corner is colored a delicate tone of green. St. Mary chapter and the ladies of the Rector's Aid made many lovely contributions to these rooms, including three soft, pastel all-wool blankets, sheets, pillow cases and other attractive items.

The blue bathroom was replenished with many nice colorful bath towels, cloths, mats and toilet articles by members of St. Elizabeth chapter.

RECTOR SHOWS GRATITUDE

Mrs. J. K. Hoyt, Jr., president of the auxiliary, presented the gifts to the rector whose response was that he was afraid to try to say too much as his heart was too filled with gratitude. However, his whole expression showed members his heartfelt appreciation, and their love and respect was evident in the many lovely gifts and the large group that attended the housewarming.

Rev. Daniel Allen to Become Executive Secretary of Diocese on January First

The Rev. Daniel Webster Allen, rector St. Thomas, Reidsville, N. C., has accepted a call to become executive secretary of the Diocese of East Carolina, and will enter into his new duties on January first. He will live in Wilmington. He is a native of North Carolina.

PROMOTION DEPARTMENT URGES COOPERATION OF THE CHURCHES IN EVERY MEMBER CANVASS PROGRAM

The parishes and missions of the Diocese are being requested by the Diocesan Department of Promotion to follow as closely as possible the scheme for preparation for the conduct of the Every Member Canvass as suggested by the National Council Department of Promotion.

This scheme which calls for a fellowship supper in every parish and mission of the Diocese includes several innovations designed to show the grave need for sacrificial support of the Church's work by everyone of its members. It includes the use of Colored Visual Aids and Projection equipment, charts and recordings prepared by domestic and foreign Missionary Bishops and Bishop Wright. One of the men trained in the recent Laymen's Training Institute in Goldsboro will present the graphic picture of the Church's work around the world in each of the churches following the fellowship suppers. Materials outlining the suggested details of procedure in arranging and conducting the parish Every Member Canvass have already been sent by the National Council to all of the clergy and presumably are in the hands of the Every Member Canvass Chairmen.

"It is my earnest conviction," said the Rev. George C. Stierwald, Chairman of the Department of Promotion, "that only when a parish or mission conducts a thorough Every Member Canvass can it hope to secure adequate support not only for its own needs but for the work of the Church around the world."

WORK OF LAYMEN'S THANK OFFERING

D. R. Davis, Treasurer of the Laymen of East Carolina, submits a list of contributions since the first of this year, made possible by the Laymen's Thank Offering.	
St. Timothy's Church, Farmville	\$ 500
St. George's Church, Pikeville	350
Delegate to Sewanee Conference	85
Inland Waterway work	420
Province of Sewanee for Laymen's work	75
Laymen's Training Conference Expenses, Myrtle Beach, S. C.	120
St. Matthew's Church, Yeatesville	500
St. Clement's Church, Beaufort	250
Total	\$2,300

According to Mr. Davis, these contributions leave only \$257.20 in the treasury until the next Thank Offering is received.

Mr. Davis urges the establishment of regular use of these boxes by laymen, in view of the great potential of work to be done by the Laymen's Thank Offering.

Slander meets no regard from noble minds; only the base believe, what the base only utter.

BISHOP CARL BLOCK OF CALIFORNIA CONDUCTS 5-DAY PREACHING MISSION

The Rt. Rev. Karl Morgan Block, D.D., Bishop of California was the leader of an inspiring five day Mission for the Wilmington area of the Episcopal Church which began in St. James Church, Wilmington, on Sunday, October 15, at the 11 a. m., service.

Bishop Block who is an eloquent preacher spoke to a large congregation in St. James Church on each of the evenings of the Mission with an impact that promises to be an uplifting experience in the course of the winter months for the whole community of Wilmington.

As one of the Episcopal Church's most dynamic leaders Bishop Block is known all over the Church as a scholar and preacher. After service as Rector of St. Michael and St. George in St. Louis, Missouri for 12 years Bishop Block was consecrated bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of California on St. Michael and All Angel's Day, September 29, 1938. He is a native of Washington, D. C., and was graduated from George Washington university where he was prepared for the legal profession. Subsequently he entered the Theological Seminary in Virginia at Alexandria where he was prepared for ordination. Bishop Block has also served as Chaplain of Woodberry Forest School, Orange, Virginia, and as an Army Chaplain during World War I.

While in Wilmington Bishop Block was also one of the leaders of the Fall Clergy Conference of the Diocese of East Carolina which was held in St. James Church, Wilmington, October 16 through October 18. The Rev. Moultrie Guerry, Rector St. Paul's Church, Norfolk, one of the leaders of the clergy conference, gave a series of addresses and Meditations.

THE JACKSONVILLE YOUNG ADULTS

The Young Adult Group, of St. Anne's, Jacksonville, had as their guest speaker Cmdr. Abbot Peterson, Chaplain from Camp Lejeune, who spoke on the Near East problems that face Democracy and the missionary task of the Church. He was the first of a series of speakers that the Young Adults are having at the first meeting of each month.

The Young Adult Group has secured the services of Mr. Robert Gaskins, music teacher at the High School, to direct the Choir. There is considerable amount of interest in the Choir lately, and most of the members of the Choir are recruited from the membership of the Young Adult Group.

Two activities of the Young Adult Group for the month of October were the sponsoring of a Dance and get-together of the young people of the Church, and a corporate Communion on the second Sunday of the month followed by a Communion breakfast in the Parish House.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Bishop Wright found such a warm welcome awaiting for him when he arrived in Gainesville, Florida, where he was to preach for Roscoe Hauser that he had to wire home for a lightweight suit. Gainesville ain't Wilmington . . . Edmund Jillson has resigned as rector of Holy Trinity Church, Hertford, effective the first. He will be succeeded by Charles Wulf . . . W. C. Peakes has resigned as rector of St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, to take over St. Timothy's Church, Daytona Beach, Fla. . . . Mrs. Jennie Long has been quite ill at her home in Greenville, but Hennie Leng advises that she is convalescing splendidly . . . Padre Halleck has gotten his new glasses and is happy over being able to see what's stirring again . . . Miss Hannah was literally sweating green ink getting ready for a reception to be had during the clergy retreat in Wilmington . . . Addison Hosea had the invocation at the dedication of the new hospital in Clinton . . . Addison is also responsible for bringing in fourteen D. P. families in Sampson county. He did this with the help of John Hardy, diocesan chairman for D. P. placements . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Malone, of Williamston, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary, October first, at their home near Williamston . . . Steve Gardner drove up to Chapel Hill to attend the inauguration of the new president of the university, Dr. Gordon Gray . . . John Hardy was up in the air a whole week, speaking daily on the radio. He even had folk phone and tell him that they had enjoyed his flight . . . Ed Moseley went John one better; he talked daily over the two radio stations in Kinston . . . Jack Rountree is badly affected by his senility. Third Sunday night he arrived at the Trenton Church, half an hour ahead of time; first Sunday night he was a half hour late at Grifton . . . Mrs. Alex Miller has gone to San Francisco to visit her daughter, Dorothy Reid . . . Rena Walker, Hennie Long, Fannie Taylor and Sue Hardy left Wilmington at 9:30, Sunday morning the first, and arrived in Tampa, Florida, at 7:30, Monday night. They attended the meeting of the Synod . . . Mortimer and Mrs. Glover drove down to attend the meeting of the Synod of the Fourth Province, October 9th . . . Ed Spruill attended the synodical meeting in Florida . . . Addison Hosea forewent the meeting of the Synod in order to stand by the staff of the sinking (financially) Mission Herald . . . George F. Hill held a service for the people of St. Paul's, Edenton, on Second Sunday . . . his service at Elizabeth City was taken by a layman . . . Tom Hastings put a lot of hard work into his preparation for the centennial celebration of Church of the Advent, Williamston . . . John Bragaw, that

fine layman of St. Peter's, Washington, has done a splendid work in reading the sermons on Sundays, since Worth Wicker completed his service . . . Rev. Harold Gilmer has retired as rector of St. Paul's, Edenton . . . Jack Rountree is looking after St. Barnabas, Snow Hill, holding a communion service one Sunday a month. He will serve until a rector has been secured . . . Cpl. T. W. Fearing, of the State Highway Patrol at Williamston, recently underwent a serious operation at Duke hospital. He is recovering splendidly . . . Oscar Cranz, despite the fact that he is treasurer of St. Mary's, Kinston, is a whale of a big fisherman; so he says . . . Ed and Grace Moseley, of St. Mary's Kinston; W. A. Wilkins, of St. Cyprians, New Bern, and Jim Ferneyhough, of St. John's, Fayetteville, attended the meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches, September 28., in Salisbury . . . Grace Brisbane, Director of religious education, St. Mary's Church, Kinston, has been doing a lot of work conferring with religious leaders in St. Peter's, Washington, and St. John's Wilmington. Grace knows church school work . . . Will Laughinghouse, of St. John's, Pitt County, has rented his farm and will move to Ayden . . . Like fishermen who fish all day and come home "just tired," Addison and George drove all day and returned home without any pictures, Ask em Why? . . . Mrs. Frances Hoke Pollock, of Kinston, was made Honorary-president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, at a meeting in October, held at Fayetteville . . . Editor Rountree is seeking funds to purchase typewriter ribbons for several of the correspondents of the Mission Herald; he is losing his eyesight trying to read their manuscript . . . Wade Long, who gets out the Mission Herald for us, is responsible for the attractive format of the paper; we all appreciate his work . . . Paul La Rouge executive director, and Marvin Spence, auditor, and Frances Grady, secretary, have been unusually kind in seeing that Jack Rountree gets to his evening church appointments; for two years they have taken turns in driving for him at night . . . Jim Ferneyhough has been very busy supervising the erection of the new parish house at St. John's Wilmington . . . George and Mrs. Stierwald are thoroughly enjoying the new rectory for St. Stephen's, Goldsboro. They moved in a month ago . . . The Episcopal Hour can be heard every Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock over station WPTF . . . Just heard this, Oscar Cranz went out fishing t'other day with some Kinston men, and caught a hundred-pound buck out in the middle of the stream. Laugh that off . . . Gray Temple, Rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, led a helpful and instructive conference on teacher training October 22, in his church there.

VIRGINIA LAYMAN CONDUCTS LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE IN ST. STEPHENS, GOLDSBORO

A training Institute for the 15 laymen who will serve throughout the Diocese to prepare parishes and missions for the Every Member Canvass was conducted in Goldsboro on Sunday, October 1, by Mr. Bernard P. Chamberlain, attorney, and Junior Warden of St. Paul's Church, Charlottesville, Virginia. Mr. Chamberlain is one of the thirty laymen recently trained by the National Council, Department of Promotion at Seabury House, Greenwich, Connecticut.

The training Institute was begun with a Holy Communion service, conducted by Bishop Wright in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro. Following the Holy Communion service the members of the Institute convened in the small ball room of the Hotel Goldsboro which had been especially prepared for the training sessions. Using visual aid materials, charts and recordings prepared by domestic and foreign Missionary Bishops, Mr. Chamberlain presented in realistic and challenging fashion the grave responsibility which Christians have for supporting and extending the work of the Church especially in an age of "aggressive materialism."

The following diocesan leaders were appointed by Bishop Wright as members of the Institute: Mr. Robert Strange, Wilmington, Mr. Frederick Willetts, Sr., Wilmington, Mr. E. S. Capps, Wilmington, Mr. Henry Bost, Wilmington, Mr. George F. Hunt, Jr., Wilmington, Mr. Henry Bost, Wilmington, Mr. MacRae Lamb, Kinston, Mr. L. S. Ficklen, N. C., Mr. James T. Little, Greenville, Mr. Stanley Woodland, Beaufort, Mr. James N. Smith, Goldsboro, Mr. Junius D. Grimes, Jr., Washington, Mr. John M. Coulbourn, Windsor, Mr. Wayne Moore, Elizabeth City, Mr. Frank H. Saunders, Lumberton, Mr. E. O. Rehm.

These men will be assigned to make presentations in each of the parishes and missions of the Diocese by Mr. Robert Strange.

Ex-Officio members of the Institute were Mr. Peter Browne Ruffin, the Reverend George C. Stierwald, Chairman of the Department of Promotion and Bishop Wright.

Church school people from Eastern Carolina were invited to attend . . . Bob Kirchgessner finds it beneficial as a rector to indulge in a little rough and tumble stuff, so is now coaching the midget football team in Jacksonville . . . Bob Kirchgessner recently baptized Charles D. Ball in the chapel at Camp Lejeune. Marine Ball is from Batavia, N. Y. . . Mrs. Lillian Tolar has recently returned to her home in Fayetteville, after spending the summer with her sisters in Canada. Her sisters returned with her for a visit . . . Anne W. Tolar, of Fayetteville, has been employed as full time director of religious education in Christ Church, Charlotte. Anne is well known for good work at Camp Leach.—J. R. R.—

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THANKSGIVING—1950

As the first cool, crisp days of fall arrive we realize they are harbingers of Thanksgiving, and our thoughts naturally turn to the background and tradition of this season. It is not only a fulfillment of promise and an increase of Faith, but a challenge to each one of us to plant the seed of worthwhile thought and activity with the sure knowledge that they will grow and develop as we tend them, bearing fruit to be gathered and presented with thankful hearts. Not only will we find a harvest to feed our bodies through the long winter months, but food for thought, manna for the hungry souls and strength for the building of the Kingdom of God, as we think of our activities in terms of service and sharing. This, too, will give us a deeper sense of thankfulness and a realization of what our lives may mean when we regard life as a loan instead of a mere possession.

What have our actions, and reactions, been concerning world events and thoughts today? Have we found it hard to be thankful under existing circumstances and conditions? If so it probably means that we have become "near-sighted" in our thinking and need to go back to the Prophets for their "far-sighted" view of world events. Thus we can renew our perspective, learn to consider the centuries instead of the hours, and know more of God's plan for us in His World.—A.R.O.

CANVAS SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE

"As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." What one allows to do down deep into his inmost mind is a result of his developed attitudes towards life; it is what inside his whole personality he accepts as important. Involved is both his mental activity and his physical tendencies. Just so far as he has been able to harmonize these inner stirrings is he able to bring forth from his treasure of accepted experiences things that are good; without inner harmony evil and selfish tendencies gain the upper hand. So, because he is man, and not God, a continual warfare is going on within him—when he

would do good, evil is present with him." His only hope is in allowing the Spirit of God to enter and bring order, and the power to achieve wholeness. When God is permitted to take over the inner life, peace that passeth all understanding does become one's own.

It is then that one is prepared to discover for himself what the will of God is for his life. He is thinking God's thoughts with God; he is feeling God's love within him and experiencing its flow from him out into the world of his fellows; he is impelled to "arise, and be a worker together with God in the everyday affairs of life. There can be no substitute for deep thought and communion with God in one's own heart. We must "Be still and know" that He is God and that our lives are to be lived for Him. Then we may ask "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?"

But man needs proper understanding of the conditions about him and the place which, as a God's man he must take in the world. The Church comes to him with its great wealth of knowledge and experience of the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord, and gives him a picture of fields ripe unto the harvest, guides his understanding, and invites him into an active participation in the living Body of Christ. He then goes about his daily task with understanding—and indeed enthusiasm.

The Every-Member Canvass is designed to afford the help that every Christian needs to know his opportunity and obligation and genuinely and unselfishly commit himself to the task. The canvas brings light on the needs which one faces, the invitation for one to accept the needs as his bounden duty and privilege, and to make his commitments to that task. He gives himself first to God; then he gives his task as a Christian. The Every-Member-Canvas is a spiritual experience for every one of us. Let us take it seriously.—J. R. R.

MUST KEEP FUND GOING

There can certainly be no question as to the value of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund as a means of increasing the effectiveness of the missionary work within the diocese of East Carolina. After long and careful study by the department of Missions, plans have been set in motion to regroup the mission churches according to greater efficiency, and the needs of the clergy will be met by supplementing their salaries and giving them reasonable mileage allowances. This could not have been done had it not been for the contributions to the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund by the churches of the diocese. However its successful execution will depend upon the continuation of the fund during the five year period. Because of the reluctance of many people to make pledges beyond the one year period, it will be necessary to promote the fund again next year. It is believed that, when the churches realize the value to the diocese of the fund, churches and individuals will respond with greater interest than ever. Many churches, who most benefit by the plan, made no contributions to it. But it is believed that every loyal Churchman in the diocese will have an active part in renewing, or making, a pledge—or giving cash—to the fund next year. This is a most worthy work that must be carried on. We believe in the interest and loyalty of our people. It cannot fail.—J.R.R.

The things that matter most in life are the attitudes that we form as they are influenced by the Spirit of God within us.

"We can offer much in the large, but to make sacrifice in little things is what we are seldom equal to"—Goethe.

NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . .

Franklin McDevett

Kinston, Oct. 12.—Franklin (Schnozzle) McDevett, 18, State College freshman and son of the late Charlie W. McDevett, long-time managing editor of The Free Press, succumbed to internal bleeding resulting from a spleen ailment from which he had suffered for several years, at Memorial General Hospital about 5 a. m. on Thursday. He was stricken last week-end while on a visit with his family here and was hospitalized on Sunday, when the first two of a number of blood transfusions was administered.

The funeral was held from St. Mary's Episcopal Church at 4 p. m. Friday, with interment in Maplewood Cemetery. His rector, Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, officiated.

Hugh Battle Johnson

Wilmington — Graveside services for Hugh Battle Johnson, infant son of Lawrence Porter and Maude Battle Johnson, were conducted October 4th in Rocky Mount by the Rev. John Hardy, Wilmington, and the Rev. Gray Temple, Rocky Mount. The infant died at James Walker Memorial Hospital here on the 3rd. Surviving besides his parents are one brother, Lawrence Porter Johnson, II.

William J. Disoway

New Bern.—William Justice Disoway, 57, died at his home September 23rd, after a short illness. Funeral services were conducted at Christ Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the Rev. Charles E. Williams, rector. Interment was in Cedar Grove Cemetery. Mr. Disoway was the son of Mrs. Lula S. Disoway and the late Justice J. Disoway and was a life-long resident of New Bern.

Herbert P. Smith

Herbert P. Smith, 15, Brookwood Avenue, died early Sunday morning, October 1st, at James Walker Memorial hospital, following a short illness.

Mr. Smith, owner of Smith's Shoe Repair service, was born in Wilmington, October 23, 1890. He was the son of the late William and Elizabeth Merritt Smith.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of Andrew's mortuary Tuesday afternoon, by the Rev. John W. Hardy, assisted by the Rev. E. W. Halleck. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

Rector Good Shepherd, Wilmington



REV. STANLEIGH E. JENKINS

who comes from St. James' Church, Eufaula, Alabama, has taken over his duties as rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Wilmington.

Wallace Huffines Dies In His Auto

Fayetteville, Oct. 7.—Wallace H. Huffines, 504 Westmont Drive, prominent cotton broker of Fayetteville, was killed instantly Monday afternoon when his car overturned on the highway near Sanford. He was alone, returning from a business trip to Siler City.

The only witness to the accident, an Army officer, stated that he noticed a car swerve from the road, turning over several times. Mr. Huffines suffered a fractured skull, and Dr. Gibson of Goldston, who was called to the scene, stated that he died instantly.

The Rev. James F. Ferneyhough and the Rev. W. B. Gaither of Creswell, brother of Mrs. Huffines, conducted the funeral service from St. John's Episcopal Church. Burial was in a Fayetteville cemetery.

James Green Cotchett

Funeral services for James Green Cotchett were conducted October 9th, from St. James' Episcopal church, with the Rev. S. E. Jenkins officiating. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. Cotchett died in James Walker hospital after a brief illness.

He was the son of George Pratt and Lizzie Green Cotchett, and was born in Wilmington, August 20, 1880.

He spent most of his life in Australia and England, and until recently had been in the steel manufacturing business in Surrey, England.

ST. PAUL'S, GREENVILLE, ENTERS NEW YEAR WITH VIEW TO LARGER SERVICE

With the renewal of Fall activities at St. Paul's, Greenville, two new features have been added to the parish program. The Church School has a Bible Class, taught by the Rector; and a kindergarten is now open in the Parish House each Sunday morning at eleven o'clock to enable parents of young children to attend the Church services. Mrs. Ernest H. Williams is in charge of this project which is being well patronized.

Parishioners of St. Paul's are expressing great appreciation of the newly re-decorated Hattie Skinner Guild Room which in the early Fall, was entirely done over in a most attractive and up-to-date manner. The work, authorized and financed through the Woman's Auxiliary, was planned and supervised by Mrs. James T. Little, Mrs. E. C. Wilkerson and Mrs. P. T. Anthony. The Guild Room is used as a reception hall for entertainments in the Parish House and for many informal meetings. It adjoins the James E. W. Cook Dining Hall which was done over last year and the two make an inviting suite.

During the absence of the Rector, the Rev. Ernest H. Williams, who is attending the College of Preachers in Washington, D. C., Lay Services are being conducted by Mr. Al Livesay, diocesan Student Worker at East Carolina Teachers College. At some of these services the Rev. Robert L. Holt, Ph.D., Director of Religious Activities at the college, has preached. Mr. S. O. Worthington is substituting for the Rector as teacher of the Bible Class.

The Laymen's League held its first Fall meeting late in September. Mrs. O. L. Joyner, Jr., spoke to the group on "The Work of the Woman's Auxiliary," and Mr. James T. Little made a short talk on "The Bishop Darst Memorial Fund." Supper was served by the Mary-Martha Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary.

St. Paul's Kindergarten, Clinton

St. Paul's Kindergarten, sponsored by the Mary Graham chapter of the Clinton Woman's Auxiliary, opened its doors for its second year on September 8th, with an overflowing enrollment of 38 children.

Mrs. Roy McCulloch, of Clinton, has been engaged as teacher for this year. Mrs. McCulloch received her training at Froebel Kindergarten Training School in Kansas City, Mo., and taught kindergarten in Kansas City. She has also taught voice in Louisville, Ky., and in Oxford and Clayton, N. C.

Mrs. Jack DuBose of Roseboro will teach dancing once a week, and Mrs. Addison Hosea will teach art.

The chairman of the kindergarten committee is Mrs. P. W. Wellman, Jr.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY THEME

On November 3rd, we have the privilege and opportunity to share in world Community Day, which is sponsored by the United Council of church women.

Let us use this opportunity for service in re-dedicating ourselves in the bonds of Christian fellowship, advancing the theme of this year's seventh annual World Community Day "Love Thy Neighbor."

In carrying out this theme, may we share with each other our convictions, and strengthen our common will to build a christian brotherhood in a christian world. Thereby making the theme of the day come alive by sharing, by prayer, by meditation, and by service, in the extension of God's Kingdom.

—Mary L. Marsh

St. Paul's, Clinton

The Mary Anna Partrick chapter of the Clinton Woman's Auxiliary provided the supper for the District Medical Association at its meeting in the Community Building September 25, with all members of the chapter participating.

At the regular meeting of the chapter on October 2, the profit from the dinner was reported, together with additional sales of the Church plates. Contributions for summer work were turned in.

Altar hangings for St. Paul's were discussed; the chapter decided to give a set of violet hangings.

The Mary Graham chapter of the Clinton Woman's Auxiliary continues to operate St. Paul's Kindergarten, with an enrollment of approximately 35 students. Members of the chapter serve on the Altar Guild.

St. Paul's, Greenville

At the October meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary, Greenville, Miss Venetia Cox, who has recently returned from China, gave a most interesting description of her work as Head of the Music Department at Central China College in Wuchang. Miss Eva Hodges then explained "The Principles of Chanting" and led the group in singing chants in the 1940 Hymnal that are used most frequently in the services at St. Paul's. Mrs. Earl Forbes told about a girl student from an Episcopal mission school in Liberia who is now studying teaching methods in this country at State Teachers College in Fayetteville. Reports from departmental chairmen and committees were heard and plans were made to attend the Convocation in Belhaven, October 25.

GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION, AT FORT DEFIANCE, ARIZONA, MAKES APPEAL

Second-Hand articles urgently needed: warm coats and jackets; schoolboys' clothes! school girls' wash dresses; skirts and blouses; low-heeled shoes for women and girls; men's shoes; blankets and quilts; worn towels, bed linen for the sick.

Articles Always Needed: handsoap and tooth paste; tooth brushes; bobby pins; sewin gsupplies; hard candy and nuts; anklets, size 5-10; boys' socks; cloth books for nursery school; toys and dolls (new or second-hand); garden tools.

In the Navajo country the great majority of children do not go to school, primarily because the government has provided classrooms for only about one-third of the 24,000 on the reservation, and also because they are needed at home as shepherds. Good Shepherd Mission last winter began a program designed to introduce a few of these children to the benefits of education—the Shepherd School.

Under the leadership of Miss Jean Baxter, a National Council field worker on the staff, ten shy shepherd girls came to the Mission to live and study for two months last winter—this was the culmination of the Church's cooperation on the program of literacy among the Navajos carried on by the U. S. Dept. of Indian Affairs and by the Home Missions Council. The girls learned much more than the rudiments of reading and writing; they learned untold volumes about modern living, and had a delightful time doing it. The effectiveness of the school may be somewhat determined by the fact that seven of these girls applied for enrollment in government schools for the coming year.

Two sessions of the Shepherd School are being planned for next winter; each will cost \$500. In this very concreta way the Mission can continue to further the opportunities of the children to whom it ministers.

Holy Innocents', Lenoir County

The September meeting of the Auxiliary was held on the 16th at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Newman and Mrs. Max Hardy, with the president presiding. Reports were made by the department chairmen. The program was presented by Mrs. J. A. Williams, "Let's Take Stock." Through Auxiliary and Special donations kneeling benches have been installed in the Church. The Young Peoples Service League has been organized, and the Auxiliary has promised to cooperate with them, and help in any way possible.—Carlene Croom.

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY IN THE PROVINCE

"Greetings to the women of the Province. We are near the end of the first year of a very important triennium. We are near the end of the first half of the twentieth century during which there has been an inimitable progress in the material and scientific life of our nation. Has there been a corresponding progress in our spiritual life? It is well for us to take an inventory of our 'works' what we have done and what we have left undone. The vital step of today for the future welfare is to see what we, the women of the Church in the Province of Sewanee, can do to make a Christian Advance. Our faith must be strengthened for we are aware of the frustration in our midst. In turn there must be Christian action. 'What doth it profit a man say he hath faith and have not works? Can faith save him? . . . Faith, if it hath not works, is dead!

As we gather together in Tampa, October 10-11, at the Provincial Meeting pray that through corporate worship and through contacts and exchange of ideas there will develop a closer fellowship with God and man throughout the Province. Pray that we may be directed to Go Forward fulfilling His purpose in building His Kingdom."

St. Thomas, Windsor

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas' Church, Windsor, held the first meeting of the fall on September 7th at the home of Mrs. O. L. Spivey.

The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Charles Sawyer, Jr., with the saying of the Creed by all members. After which the new Rector, Rev. Gardner D. Underhill, conducted the prayers.

The usual routine of business was carried out. Reports were made on what the Auxiliary had done in helping with redecorating the Rectory and other Parish projects.

The prospective bazaar plans were discussed.

Bishop Wright will be here on September 18th for the Service of Institution of Mr. Underhill as Rector of the Bertie Parish. There will be an informal reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Mardre honoring the Bishop and the Underhills.

Miss Clara Bond who has meant so much to every phase of church life leaves soon for post graduate work at Chapel Hill. It was decided to join with other church organizations in a gift for her.

Mrs. Sawyer expressed the pleasure of the Auxiliary in having Mr. and Mrs. Underhill attend the meeting.

All business being completed, the meeting was adjourned by Mr. Underhill with a prayer. A social hour was held afterwards.



SOME COMPELLING FACTS

ABOUT THE DIOCESE

Presented In Preparation For The

WE ARE A GROWING, PROSPEROUS AREA . . .

*From 1940-1950 the counties which compose the Diocese of East Carolina have increased 11 1/2% in population.

*In these same counties during this same period there has been an average dollar volume increase in Agricultural, Industrial and Retail sales income of 328%.

*This average increase in income does not include an additional phenomenal rise in annual payrolls within our diocese of 1110%.

BUT . . .

*What has been the response of the people of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina through their missionary endeavors, pledges and offerings to this bountiful goodness of God?

*Exact figures can help to answer this question.

*Since 1940 our communicant strength has increased 18%. This indicates the Episcopal Church is growing more rapidly than the total population of our area.

*However, although our pledges and offerings have increased 183% from their 1940 level this figure indicates that they have not reached a level proportionate with our increased prosperity.

"Ye Shall not appear before the Lord empty"

OF EAST CAROLINA

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

THEREFORE

An Appeal Is Issued To Episcopalians OF EAST CAROLINA

To Remedy This Un-Balanced Condition During The Every Member Canvass . . .

*Specifically an appeal is made to every Churchman to increase his 1951 Church pledge by at least 25%.

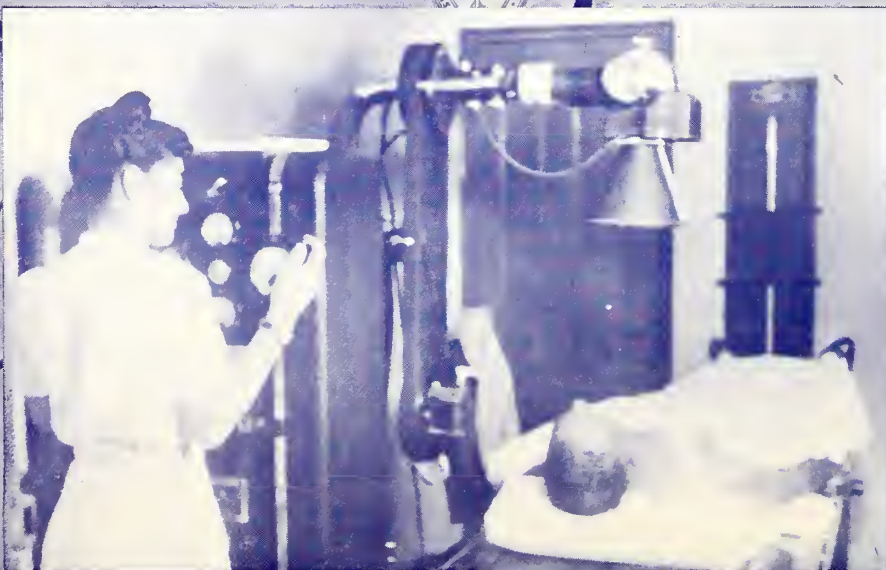
*If you are one of those sharing in the material prosperity of this area you probably are wanting already to show your appreciation and thankfulness to Almighty God in some practical way for His bountiful Providence.

*What would such a general increase in pledges do for our Diocese? Specifically it would be a most practical and beneficial Christian act of thanksgiving which would have an overall effect of assisting the Episcopal Church in our Diocese towards:

1. Becoming completely self-supporting, receiving no financial assistance from the National Church.
2. Beginning missionary work in new and ripe places in East Carolina.
3. Doing a more effective job in present Diocesan Missions.
4. Assuming a larger share of the cost of the world-wide mission of the Episcopal Church.
5. Becoming even more a Church composed of vital parishes and vital Christians who know the spiritual significance of pledging sacrificially for the work of Christ and His Church.

ty; every man shall give as he is able . . .”

VIRGINIA



Episcopal Diocese
of
East Carolina

United Thank Offering Program Stimulates Much Interest

At 8 o'clock on Tuesday night, October 3rd, the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Parish, Washington, with the help of two members of St. Paul's Parish, Washington, presented a Pageant in the Parish House under the direction of Mrs. John T. Campbell, Parish United Thank Offering Custodian. This unique playlet was entitled "The United Thank Offering Fashion Show" and demonstrated in a colorful and unusual way, the fashion in which the money from the Offering will be spent during the present Triennium.

From the original \$406.00 of the first Offering, the United Thank Offering of the women of the Church has shown a tremendous increase, and now sixty years later the amount presented totalled \$1,-675,126.20.

The Budget was divided into three parts. The first division was represented by a \$200,000 Model illustrating the amount which has been added to the Ida W. Soule Fund; this fund having been named in honor of Mrs. Soule who originated the idea of a United Thank Offering. The second Model was a baby who represented the approximate amount of interest this money will earn.

The second portion found on the stage Models representing countries of the world where Missionaries supported by the Offering are stationed. In the center of the stage was a large globe of the world, with blue ribbons attached, and the Models, in colorful costumes corresponding to the part of the world they represented, circled slowly and gracefully around the "World" as the soloist, the Rev. Stephen Gardner, Rector of St. Peter's Parish, sang "From Greenland's Icy Mountains." Mr. Gardner was accompanied by Mr. David Bell, pianist. Models for women doctors, nurses, social workers, teachers, dietitians, technicians and directresses of Religious Education, and other carefully chosen workers, appeared on the stage during the second part of the performance.

Following a musical interlude the third division of the Budget "Specials" was demonstrated by Models. This was the rebuilding and equipment department, and it was a cause for thankfulness to learn that the 1946 Offering increased over one-half a million dollars.

The performance concluded with a beautiful tableau held in front of the Altar at the back of the stage. Each member of the cast, in picturesque costume, walked quietly to the Altar, knelt, and dropped a coin in a large BLUE BOX, and on rising was handed a lighted candle. This was repeated until the entire cast stood in a semi-circle with their lighted candles. While the tableau was enacted, the soloist sang the gracious hymn "O Lord of Heaven and Earth and Sea." In conclusion the audience stood and joined the cast in singing "Now Thank We all our God."



Scene taken during "The United Thank Offering Fashion Show"

This United Thank Offering show was arranged by Mrs. Paul Q. Card, and was first presented at Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis, Minn., on December 11th, 1945. It illustrated vividly the uses to which our

Thank Offering is put, and gives us a real picture of the workers of the Church and their needs; and made us realize more fully that the Thank Offering does, indeed, do OUR WORK around the world.

Elizabeth H. Ramsay

St. James' Auxiliary, Wilmington

The women of St. James Parish, Wilmington got off to a fine start with their Fall activities by enjoying a delightful tea Friday, October 6th, following brief organizational meetings of the various chapters. The Executive Board entertained the members of the women's organizations and several hundred were present. A beautifully appointed tea table was centered with an unusual arrangement of wild flowers of this section and all services and refreshment dishes were of copper, as were heavy candlesticks which held lighted cream colored tapers. Mrs. Thos. H. Wright, wife of our Bishop and Mrs. Mortimer Glover, wife of the rector of the parish presided over the tea services and a receiving line composed of the Executive Board, headed by Mrs. F. M. Ross, president, greeted the guests.

Plans are underway for a comprehensive study of the Bible as outlined in the study course advocated by the National Council, and the auxiliary members are already active in assisting in plans for a five day mission at which Bishop Carl Block of California will be the preacher. As this preaching mission co-incides with the annual Clergy Conference, the women are also preparing to serve luncheon each day to members of the clergy and others attending the Conference.

The serving of meals to organizations of the city has already started for the season, and all women of the Church find an

Jacksonville Auxiliary

The Rev. Mr. Mortimer Glover spoke to the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Anne's Church, at their regular monthly meeting, Monday evening, October 2nd.

He spoke on the subject of the Parent-Parish relationship of the Christian Education program. Emphasizing the fact that no matter how strong the Parish program is, unless the child receives a Christian home environment the desired results will not be obtained. His message was well received, and met with considerable interest because of the great need for a strong Church school in St. Anne's, with help being needed to recruit teachers dedicated to the great opportunities of training the children in the parish and evangelizing among the unchurched in the community.

Mrs. E. H. Satterthwaite, President, presided in a capable manner, showing that she has given much thought to the work of the Auxiliary, and is well informed in the work of the Church in the Diocese and nation. Mrs. Carl Venters, Sr., was in charge of the devotions.

There were 17 members present, which is a good beginning for what promises to be a good year for the work of the Auxiliary.

A gift of \$350 was made by the Auxiliary to the Vestry of the Church for the general operations of the Church.

opportunity in this work to join in co-operative work, as well as the duties of each particular branch of the auxiliary.

St. Agnes Branch, St. Paul's, Wilmington

All members of the auxiliary, as well as all the ladies of the Parish, are busy with preparations for the Christmas Bazaar, which will be held all day, in the Parish House, on Thursday, November 9th. The day's activities will be topped off with dinner being served in the Parish House. The Bazaar last year was an outstanding success and it is earnestly hoped that it will be every bit as successful this year. We are going to miss the guiding hand of Mrs. Miller, who is away on a visit to her daughter in California.

We are all so distressed over Miss Dodd, one of our members, who is in the hospital as the result of a fall received the first part of October. We are going to miss her from the meetings, and from the church services, and do hope she will soon be back in our midst—as good as new.

I heard with a great deal of interest that Bishop Block, of California, who conducted a mission at St. James sometime ago, is returning to the city and will hold similar services during the week beginning October 16th. Reverend Moultrie Guerry, of Norfolk, Virginia, will also be here at the same time.

There has not been too much activity since my last letter, but we have been busy collecting clothes to be sent to Thompson Orphanage, in response to a plea from Mrs. Whisnant, and also some money was sent to help replenish their linen supply.

We were all sorry when the Horrell family decided to move to Elon, where Mr. Horrell has accepted a position with Elon College. Sarah Horrell has acted as treasurer of the auxiliary for some years. We are going to miss her, as well as her two children.

We certainly did enjoy having young Judy Brainerd come to one of the September meetings and tell us about attending Camp Leach. It was almost like being there, listening to her lively narration of her stay and the various events which took place.

Zion, Washington, R.F.D.

The Women's Auxiliary of Zion Episcopal Church held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. M. C. Butler on Thursday evening September 21.

The Hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was sung, after which Mrs. C. A. Cutler, President, conducted the prayer service. The Forward Message and Scripture for the day were read by Mrs. Marsh Padgett.

Mrs. H. C. Newberry read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll, to which a good attendance answered present. Mrs. Edgar Douglas, Treasurer, gave her report and stated that extensions for the re-table had been purchased and mounted, and that the chairs in the chancel had been upholstered.

A total of \$6.00 in clothing contributions was reported to the Supply Chairman.

Mrs. Borden's letter regarding the United Thank Offering was read by Mrs. Padgett. She urged that all U.T.O. Envelopes be brought or sent to the church on the 3rd Sunday in October, that date being nearest the ingathering date on St. Luke's Day, October 18th.

In response to a letter from Thompson Orphanage, Mrs. M. H. Cutler was chosen to purchase two sheets and two pillow cases to send, and all members are urged to bring all the clothing possible to the next regular meeting to be sent to the Orphanage.

A motion was made and carried that our next project be toward the purchase of a vacuum cleaner for the church. Also a vote was carried to purchase a United Nations Flag. Also a Church and a United States Flag.

Guests at the meeting included Mrs. Hilda Gray Bright and Mrs. Harvey Hollis. A social hour followed the meeting.

Our next meeting will also be held in the evening at the home of Mrs. R. A. Braddy.

St. James', Belhaven

The Woman's auxiliary met October 2, at the River Forest Manor hotel with Mrs. Ben Spencer as hostess.

Mrs. Isaac Hughes opened the meeting with prayer.

Thirteen members answered the roll call. Everyone was delighted that Mrs. H. R. Way was present again.

Reports were heard from the Church Periodical club and the Christian Social Relations committee.

Mrs. Hughes announced plans that were being made for the Convocation of Edenton that is to be held in Belhaven October 25. Committees were named to take care of the details.

Members voted to postpone the presentation of the United Thank Offering until such time as Rev. A. J. Mackie would be able to hold a corporate communion.

As a program for the evening, Mrs. A. J. Mackie related interesting facts concerning the church work in Okinawa. Following this Mrs. Hughes read excerpts from the book, "Abundant Living."

St. Hilda's Aux., St. John's, Wilmington

St. Hilda's gave their "bring your husband" party on Thursday, October 28th. Great platters of food quickly disappeared; and everybody felt about fifteen years of age again, and forgot the troubles and burdens of the world for a solid evening. Our president, Mrs. Vernon Fountain, gave the welcoming speech and invited our "lady" visitors to become members of our Auxiliary.

Mr. Halleck gave an informal talk which we all enjoyed very much. He's always clever. Mr. Hardy spoke next and told an

astounding joke on Mr. Halleck which he got straight from the Bishop! Then he was inspirational with plans for the coming year, including a couples club in the Church, which was enthusiastically received by all.

The Mistress of Ceremonies, Mrs. George Mann, then presented a play in one act which was given by some of the husbands, entitled "A meeting of St. Hilda's," and it was a riot! John Hardy, acting as our president, was becomingly attired in a blue silk dress with a fetching straw hat and loaded purse. Of course he lost his place in the script and from then on the whole thing was "ad lib." The sky was the limit of the male opinion. Robert Bowden, as Madam Halleck, unpacked his purse to pay dues; he set the contents on the floor, and among the contents there was a can of beer, a bottle of Hadacol, a gun, and just about everything Madam could get in a pocketbook was also in his. Mr. Ike Borjes cleverly played the part of Sue Hardy. He wore a lovely dress topped with Sue's red Scotch plaid coat and hat. He gave a very enlightening program about modern bath methods. The "girls" were properly inattentive. The other characters were colorfully portrayed with taffeta coats, picture hats, shapely dresses, jewelry and knobby knees—as follows: John Anderson as Mrs. O. A. Strickland, Jr.; Lem King as Mrs. Granville Smith; Graham Alderman as Mrs. Lem King; Junius Council as Mrs. George Mann; Vernon Fountain as Mrs. Spencer Fountain.

When normality was resumed by the "girls," we played "percolate" and Mr. Halleck told Madam (who was "it") that he percolated with one eye! She never did guess the verb, which was "Shaving." Then we sang and harmonized a while, and it was over.—E.S.A.

St. Paul's, Edenton

The Woman's Auxiliary has entered its fall work with renewed zeal, in an effort to better serve, share and worship. The United Thank Offering envelopes were distributed, and the corporate Communion was held on the last Sunday that Dr. Gilmer held service.

Letters were read from the Thompson Orphanage, and from Germany, thanking us for gifts that had been sent. Coupons for the purchase of an electric sewing machine were collected, for Miss Lizzie Griffin, in the Philippines. Clothing, and a magazine subscription were also sent to Miss Griffin. Letters were also read from China and Liberia.

It was decided to hold a Bazaar on December 6th, with Mrs. Frank Wood serving as chairman. More Forward Movement booklets were ordered. Money was collected for a "Farewell Fund" for Dr. Gilmer. The meeting was adjourned, and the members attended the service of Holy Communion in the Church.

St. Paul's Auxiliary, Edenton

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Edenton, held its second meeting in the parish house, October 5, with twenty-two members present. Opened with prayer and reading of September minutes. Treasurers' report accepted.

Mr. Tommie Wood gave an interesting account of his stay at Camp Leach.

Mrs. W. H. Gardner reported \$200.05 collected for U.T.O. from 54 members.

Social Relation Department reported 217 garments had been distributed and \$87.70 spent for welfare purposes.

Thompson Orphanage thanked the Auxiliary for twenty-six articles and asked for sheets and pillow cases, as well as used clothing.

Mrs. Jim Wood reported many articles have already been turned in, for the Bazaar, to be held in December.

Mrs. J. M. Vail announced that 69 members had contributed to a farewell fund of \$427.00 for Mr. Gilmer. This did not include the gift from the Vestry.

Discussion of putting the old Hymn Board back in the church. Mrs. J. M. Jones, Sr., as head of the Altar Guild was appointed to attend to this.

It was announced that Rev. Gordon Bennett had accepted this call to St. Paul's, and would be in Edenton, November 1, 1950. Ayter prayer the meeting adjourned.

St. Thomas', Bath

Mrs. Foye Mason delightfully entertained the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas' Church, Bath, at her home "Rest Haven," on the Pamlico, with almost a hundred percent of the membership present. The spacious living room, filled to capacity, was decorated with arrangements of late fall flowers and gorgeous potted plants.

The president, Mrs. Frank Godley, presided over the business session, and read the Bible selections taken from the "Day by Day" booklet. Prayers were led by the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe. Minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Joe Brooks. Mrs. Major Archbald gave the treasurer's report, and various committees gave an account of their projects.

Committees were appointed and plans made to serve the Ruritan club supper on Monday night, October 2. Mrs. J. C. Archbell was asked to place the order for Christmas cards at once, and the group made several sales of clothes-hanger racks, cleaning pads, and broom holders. Mrs. Ollie Clark, social service chairman, gave her report, and was asked to purchase fruit, etc., for an absent member, who was sick, and could not be present.

In the absence of the program chairman, Mrs. Guy Small, a most interesting article by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, taken from Guideposts, was read by Mrs. H. N. Roper from Newport News.

St. Peter's, Washington

On October 9th the general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Parish House with Mrs. J. K. Hoyt, Jr., the president in charge. After the opening prayers, minutes of the last meeting, and the treasurer's report were heard. A letter was read from Mr. Gardner thanking the women of the Parish for the many lovely gifts presented him at the recent house-warming. A letter was read from Miss Hennie Long, extending an invitation to the Convocational Meeting to be held in Belhaven on October 25th. Mrs. Whisnant wrote an appeal for Thompson Orphanage's need for bed linens, and the treasurer was instructed to send her a check for \$10.00 for that appeal in addition to our regular check for the clothing fund.

Mrs. John T. Campbell, United Thank Offering Custodian, reminded the women of our Service of Presentation to be held on October 19th. The Auxiliary will have a Bazaar in the Parish House on November 30th and December 1st. Reports were made by Mrs. Arthur Beales, chairman, on plans for the Bazaar.

At the conclusion of the business, Mrs. William B. Harding, Educational chairman, presented five members of St. Anne's Chapter who gave the fifth study from "Consider the Bible." The subject, "The Ministry of Christ," was beautifully presented by Mrs. John Bonner, Mrs. Fred Outland, Mrs. Mayhew Paul, Mrs. Howard Farquharson and Mrs. Charles T. Bowers.

Christ Church, Elizabeth City

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church met in the club room of the Parish House on the evening of October 2 for their first meeting after the summer. The meeting was opened with devotionals by Rev. George Hill. The roll call and minutes of the last meeting and the Executive meeting were read by the Secretary and the financial report was given by the Treasurer. The Executive Committee had drawn up By-Laws for the Auxiliary. These By-Laws were read and accepted unanimously.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Charles Hotchkiss, Educational Chairman, who introduced Miss Constance Moore. Miss Moore gave a most interesting and inspirational report of the Adult-Clergy Conference which she attended at Camp Leach this summer. She outlined a portion of the study on "Church Practice and Symbolism" which had been given by Father Joseph during the conference.

Reports were then given by each Departmental Chairman. Mrs. W. A. Worth announced that the Bazaar will be held on November 15 for only one day and requested the support of every member to make it a success.

The highlight of the meeting was a yearbook, compiled by several members of the

Auxiliary, which contained the Woman's Auxiliary Prayer, Past Presidents, 1950 Officers, Department Chairmen, Committees, Guild Officers, Altar Guild and Altar Committees, list of time and place of Guild meetings, Church Calendar and program for 1950-51, and the Auxiliary Constitution and By-Laws. A copy was presented to each member of the Auxiliary and these were a gift from Mrs. John Stevenson, President. Each yearbook was bound in an attractive red cover with loose-leaf pages for additions. Mrs. Stevenson received a rising vote of thanks for her hard work and generosity.

The meeting was then closed with the benediction.

St. Mary's, Gatesville

A joint meeting of the Auxiliary and the Guild was held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Cowper on October 2nd. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Cowper presided over the Auxiliary, and Miss Ethel Parker presided over the Guild; beginning the fall and winter activities. We have enjoyed the temporary stay of the Rev. Sidney Matthews, and thank him for his untiring fulfillment of every service; we would commend Mr. Matthews to whom, and wherever he goes, in the words of a child in the Parish "Mr. Matthews is a good man." However, it is gratifying to know that soon we shall have an established Rector, who comes to us in the person of the Rev. Charles Wulf. Plans were made for our Annual Parish Supper. Miss Parker, United Thank Offering Custodian, announced the date of the corporate communion and the presentation of the Offering on October 4th. Our Church school has operated efficiently the whole summer. It has recently lost one of its faithful attendants and teachers, Miss Edith Cross, who is now a student at St. Mary's, Raleigh.

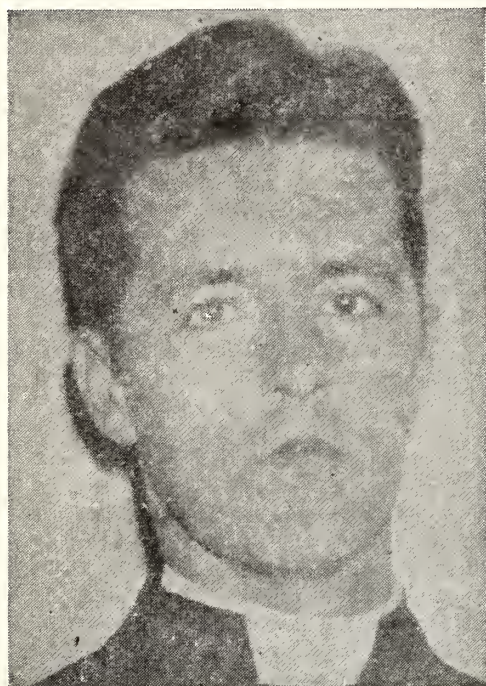
In late August a young lady of our Parish, Miss Edith Wells Cowper, and Mr. J. B. Freeman of Powellsville, were married in the Church with the Rev. Sidney Matthews officiating, at high noon. St. Mary's, with its rare beauty, though simply but beautifully decorated, filled with relatives and friends was the scene of this lovely sacred ceremony. The only attendant was Miss Mary Lee Cowper of Raleigh.

MEN OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CLINTON

The Men of St. Paul's Church, Clinton, held their regular monthly supper meeting October 2, with fifteen members present.

For the program, Claude Moore, principal of the Ingold School, gave an interesting account of his summer's trip to Alaska, where he visited the Rev. John Martin. He told of the work of the Church in Alaska, with vivid details of the life of the people there.

Rector St. Paul's Church, Edenton



REV. GORDON D. BENNETT

of Allendale, South Carolina has been serving the Church of the Holy Communion, Allendale, South Carolina, and St. Alban's Church, Blackwell, South Carolina. He will become Rector of St. Paul's Church, Edenton, effective November 1, 1950.

REV. GORDON BENNETT WILL GO TO
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, IN EDENTON

The Reverend Gordon D. Bennett is a native of North Carolina. He was born in Roanoke Rapids where he received his elementary and high school education. He is the son of Bessie A. Bennett and the late Milton E. Bennett of that community.

Mr. Bennett received his advanced education at the Chicago Conservatory of Music, Chicago, Ill., and George Washington University, Washington, D. C. Mr. Bennett completed his work at the Virginia Theological Seminary in 1947, was ordained Deacon September, 1947, and was advanced to the Priesthood in October, 1948. Since his graduation from the Siminary Mr. Bennett has served as Priest in Charge of the Church of the Holy Communion, Allendale, S. C., and St. Alban's Mission, Blackville, S. C.

He is married to the former Ruth Elsa LeMoine of Washington, D. C. The daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. A. LeMoine of Falls Church, Va., Mrs. Bennett's two brothers are also Priests of the Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have two daughters, Patricia and Pamela. They will make their home in Edenton, N. C., where Mr. Bennett will be Rector of St. Paul's Parish effective November 1st.

REV. CHARLES F. WULF TAKES
OVER THE HERTFORD FIELD

The Reverend Charles Frederick Wulf will take over his duties as Rector of the Hertford field, including Holy Trinity, Hertford, St. Mary's, Gatesville, and St. Peter's, Sunbury, on November 1, 1950.

Mr. Wulf comes to Hertford from St. Stephen's Church, Forest, Virginia, where he was rector from 1948-50. At the same time, he served as chaplain of Virginia Episcopal School.

Born September 2, 1905, at Louisville, Kentucky, he graduated from Louisville Male High School in 1922, and went on to Sewanee. He graduated from the University of the South in 1926, in which year he was made a charter member of the Tennessee Beta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Mr. Wulf attended the School of Theology at Sewanee, from which he was a graduate in Divinity in 1929.

From 1929 to 1933, he was priest-in-charge of St. Mary's Church, Madisonville, and St. John's Church, Uniontown, Kentucky. In 1933 he began work as rector of St. Paul's Church, Hickman, Trinity Church, Fulton, and Christ Church, Columbus (Kentucky), where he remained until 1941. At that time he came to Raleigh as vicar of St. Saviour's Church, Raleigh, remaining until 1948. While in Raleigh, he also was assistant at Christ Church, and chaplain of Ravenscroft School.

In 1933 Mr. Wulf married Irma Lydia Pride, of Madisonville, Kentucky. They have three children: Fritz, 16, Lydia, 6, and Forrest, 4.

CALF CLUB HELPS SUPPORT
UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

Eagle Pass, Texas—Five cattlemen, all prominent laymen of the Episcopal Church's Diocese of West Texas, have organized the "Sewanee Calf Club" for the support of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., Episcopal Church university and theological school.

Members will give one calf or more, or other livestock each year to the university. The calf will be marked with a brand with the sign of the Christian Cross, and be kept on the donor's ranch until ready to market. The brand will be registered with the Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association. W. R. Manning of Eagle Pass is president of the club which plans to have a director in each county in Texas.

John William Drake III

The Rev. and Mrs. John W. Drake, Jr., of Scotland Neck, a son, John William, III, at the Scotland Neck Hospital, September 14. Mrs. Drake is the former Marjorie Gray Dunn of Williamston.

New Rector of Hertford Field



REV. CHARLES F. WULF

Chaplain Virginia Episcopal School, at Lynchburg, Virginia, will take over the duties of the Hertford Field on November 1, 1950. The Hertford Field includes Holy Trinity Church, Hertford; St. Mary's Church, Gatesville; and St. Peter's Church, Sunbury.

CLERGY CONFERENCES TO BE RESUMED
NOVEMBER FOURTEENTH IN KINSTON

The clergy fellowship conferences, of the diocese, will be resumed on November 14th, when the clergy will meet in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. The conference will start with a celebration of Holy Communion by Bishop Wright at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. James Dees will give a meditation on "Christ the Word of Life"—John 1:1-18.

The Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, Jr., will read a paper on "What We Believe about God." Luncheon will be served in St. Mary's parish house. These monthly conferences were started by the department of evangelism in 1940 and have continued ever since. Fuller reports of the conferences will be made in the December issue.

Exceed Diocesan Quota

The Rev. Doane E. Rose, chairman of the Department of Christian Social Relations of the diocese of Western Michigan, has reported that the displaced persons program for the diocese has been eminently successful. The diocese had a quota of fifteen assurances to be made, but with the cooperation of seventeen parishes, the department has been able to send in 25.

Borrowing is the canker and the death of every man's estate.—Sir Walter Raleigh

ST. JAMES, WILMINGTON, HAS STRONG EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IN OPERATION

St. James Church School opened Sunday, September 10th for its first session of the new school year with an enrollment of 166 children. A meeting of all officers and workers in the Church School met on Sunday, September 3rd for a Corporate Communion and discussion of details relating to the opening. Mr. Charles Theobald is the new superintendent and has an excellent teaching staff assisting him this year. Courses this year are stressing religious training at home during the week in co-operation with the National Council's program of Parent Parish Education.

PARENT TEACHER MEETING

A meeting of Parents and Teachers of the Church School at St. James, Wilmington was held Wednesday evening, October 4th. Parents who attended the meeting met the teaching staff of the Church School and visited the rooms of the various classes. Following a discussion of the principles of the new Parent-Parish program of Christian Education, everyone adjourned for punch and cookies.

The Rev. and Mrs. Mortimer W. Glover attended the Provincial Synod in Tampa, Florida.

ST. JAMES KINDERGARTEN

St. James Kindergarten began its fourth year of operation under Church auspices on Monday, September 11th with a total enrollment of thirty children and several names on the waiting list.

At the close of the year 1949-50 the final payment on a debt of over seven hundred dollars for repairs and improvements to the Kindergarten Department, including the conversion of two rooms into a Children's Chapel for the use of the Sunday School as well as kindergarten, was made.

The Vestry allocated funds for the purchase of new and substantial playground equipment to be installed as soon as received and also has purchased a rug for the use of Sunday School and Kindergarten.

During the summer two churches have requested our advice and assistance in setting up church kindergartens, one from the Diocese of North Carolina and one from the Diocese of East Carolina.

A most important feature of the Kindergarten Program this year will be the Parents' Work Shops to be held the first Tuesday in each month as part of the program of Christian Education being sponsored by the National Church. Parents who have enrolled their children in St. James Kindergarten have done so with the understanding that at least one parent will attend these monthly meetings. At these meetings we will outline the program for the coming month and how it may be carried out more effectively in the home, and the Rector will speak on related topics dealing with Christian Education and the



Scene taken during picnic held at St. John's Church, Bonneron

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH, BONNERTON, ENJOYS PICNIC ON THE GROUNDS

Sunday, September 17, St. John's church, Bonneron, was the scene for an enjoyable home-coming event which was attended by a large crowd.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Thomas H. Wright made his annual visit on this day. A large group from the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, attended.

After services a delicious picnic dinner was served on the grounds. Just as everything was spread on the long table, a very beautiful cake in the shape of a white cross was presented to the Rev. Mr. Dees, a surprise from his parents. Several pictures were made during the picnic by the Rev. Henry W. Tichnor, including a picture of Bishop Wright with the lovely cake also pictures of the Rev. Mr. Dees and the Rev. S. E. Matthews holding it.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whichard, Stokes; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Humphrey and son, Lloyd, Jr., and Mrs. E. W. Pate and son, Gene, Kinston; Rip Summerell, New Bern; Miss Annie Butt, Mrs. Sara Bishop, Mrs. Jamie Hill, Mrs. F. G. Styron, Mrs. Lula Windley, Misses Esther and Annie Tripp, Mrs. H. S. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ross, Miss Gladys Bonner, all

All that glistens is not gold. Shakespeare.

home. Individual interviews were held by the Rector and teachers with all parents of new children entering kindergarten this year. We would like to express our appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the Vestry, Rector, Woman's Auxiliary, Parents and other members of St. James.

Martin Reports on St. Paul's, Beaufort

Sunday School at St. Paul's has taken on new life with the coming of fall and of new material for each class. The Pre-School Department, formerly under Mrs. Janet Deckard, is now under Mrs. Edmond Nelson and Mrs. Elinor Helton. Mrs. Deckard has moved to Havelock in order to be nearer her husband's work at Cherry Point. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Helton have enrolled several new pupils, making a total of 16 in all.

The young people are diligently practicing for Youth Sunday, October 15th and are planning to conduct the entire worship service themselves. They will have a corporate Communion service at 6 in the evening and a spaghetti dinner afterward, served by St. Mary's Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Men's Club of the Church will resume meetings on October 18th. They always have supper meetings, and the first supper will be served by the Auxiliary under the chairmanship of Mrs. Bayard Taylor.

Billie Mace, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mace, Beaufort, received the sacrament of Holy Baptism at St. Paul's, Beaufort, on September 24th, after the 11 o'clock worship services. Mrs. G. R. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Gehrmann Holland were her godparents.

Work is progressing nicely on the new rectory at St. Paul's. There has been some holdup due to shortages of material. The new home will not only be a lovely addition to the community, but an achievement of which the parish can be justly proud. Needless to say, the Martins are happily looking forward to the next move in their lives.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF FINANCE HAVE FINE JOINT MEETING

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will be made to increase the attendance in 1951. A unanimous vote was given to a resolution commending the work of the manager, Louis H. Swindell and that he be urged to continue as manager another year.

The report of the department of missions prepared by P. B. Bateman, was presented and its recommendations for the implementing of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund were approved. Sufficient cash being on hand by the first of October, that date was determined as the time for commencing the distribution of funds to the various fields.

The executive council adopted a resolution approving the recommendation to the churches that the Easter offerings be divided equally between Camp Leach and Kanuga—according to such action as the separate churches might determine.

Rev. W. C. Peaks appeared to request the committee to accept the donation of certain properties near Topsail Beach to be used as camp grounds for the colored young people of the diocese. The proposition of the owners of the property seemed most generous, and the committee took the matter under advisement appointing a special committee to make further investigation.

TRINITY CHURCH, LUMBERTON

Trinity Church, Lumberton, had a complete exterior paint job done on it during the month of August. The little Church is white with black trim and the painting was the gift of four devoted laymen.

A new all-metal out-door bulletin board was erected on the front lawn of the Church the week of August 21st. The bulletin board is electrically lighted for effectiveness at night. The beautiful cross near the top of the front of the board is in gold-leaf; all of the lettering is the work of Mr. Paul Lewis of Lumberton, who donated his services to the Church. The metal work was designed and wrought by the T. R. Driscoll metal working shop in Lumberton, and was the gift of two members of the parish and a third staunch friend of the Trinity fellowship. In connection with the bulletin board is an underground electrical conduit running to two new out-of-door lights on each side of the Church, for the purpose of lighting the way to the Parish House and the Church office after dark.

The rector, with Mrs. Egger and little Beth, were at Camp Leach for the Junior Camp, the last two weeks of July. Mr. Egger taught a course on "Moses and the Law."

Doing nothing for others is the undoing of ourselves.—Horace Mann

CHURCH OF HOLY CROSS, AURORA, HAS FINE MISSION; DEES DOING GOOD WORK

The Mission preached in the Church of the Holy Cross during the week of September 17, was a great success. Large, devout and attentive congregations were in attendance throughout, entering into the worship and receiving the spiritual uplift afforded by the services.

The first service was on the night of September 17, when Bishop Wright, on his annual visitation, delivered a masterful sermon on the parable of the talents.

On Monday and Tuesday nights, the Rev. Mr. Williams, of New Bern, was the preacher. His subject was the Doctrine of God, which he presented ably and clearly.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the Rev. Ernest H. Williams, of Greenville, spoke successively on the Doctrine of Man, the Doctrine of the Incarnation, and the Doctrine of the Atonement: and he presented these obtruse matters in such a way that the congregation could readily comprehend them.

Notable during the services were offertories sung by Mrs. West of New Bern, on Tuesday evening, and by Mr. J. F. Mackey, a visitor to Aurora, on Thursday evening.

The choir was augmented during the Mission by a number of the younger members of the congregation; and these have now become a permanent addition to the choir.

Much of the success of the Mission may be attributed to the efforts of the Rev. James Dees, Rector of the parish, who feels that the Mission has resulted in the strengthening of the church and the religious life throughout the community.—H.W.T.

When a man has not a good reason for doing a thing, he has one reason for letting it alone.—Sir Walter Scott

When will talkers refrain from evil-speaking? When listeners refrain from evil-hearing.—Hare

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KINSTON, HAS NEW RECTORY NEARING COMPLETION

The new rectory is almost completed, and perhaps by the time this issue of the Mission Herald comes out it will be ready for occupancy. The contractor had promised to have the rectory ready by September 1, but there was great difficulty in obtaining the flooring. St. Mary's congregation is very proud of this rectory, and is fortunate in having succeeded in finishing it before materials become scarce.

The old rectory will be used for Sunday School rooms. At present there are over 200 on the roll of the Church School, including the adult class. The parish house is crowded, and, while the arrangement in the rectory isn't ideal for use of the overflow from the parish house, it will give considerable relief.

SEWANEE CONFERENCE

This summer there was held a conference at Sewanee for those clergy who have attended the College of Preachers' Conference at Washington, D. C., and members of their respective congregations. The object of the conference was to give a layman's approach to the new emphasis on Christian Education, and to bring this presentation to a larger group. Four persons from St. Mary's attended this conference: Mrs. Harry Lang, Mrs. Harry Shipman, Mrs. Chas. Midyette, and Miss Grace Brisbane, Director of Christian Education at St. Mary's. Miss Grace Jones, of Christ Chapel, went with this group.

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BISHOP BLOCK AND REV. MR. GUERRY ASSIST BISHOP WRIGHT IN LEADING CLERGY CONFERENCE IN WILMINGTON

Two outstanding clergy, the Rt. Rev. Karl Morgan Block, Bishop of California and the Rev. Moultrie Guerry, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Norfolk, were the leaders of the Fall Clergy Conference of the Diocese of East Carolina, which was held at St. James Church, Wilmington, October 16-18.

One of the highlights of the Conference in addition to the addresses and meditations given by the leaders was the reception at the Bishop's House on Monday night for the clergy and their wives.

The Conference was begun with luncheon in St. James parish house on Monday which was followed by a series of addresses and meditations given by Dr. Guerry and Bishop Wright. The clergy later attended the Mission service in St. James Church on Monday evening during which Bishop Block was the preacher.

On Tuesday and Wednesday mornings the sessions of the Conference were begun with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., conducted by Bishop Wright.

So long as we love, we serve; so long as we are loved by others I would almost say that we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend.—Stevenson

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Holy Innocents' Has Annual Dinner; Hear Years' Reports

The annual parish house dinner of Holy Innocents' Church, Lenoir county, was held November 8th, in the community house near the church. A basket dinner was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Rev. Jack R. Rountree presided over the meeting held afterwards. Miss Julia Davis, Secretary, read the minutes of the last annual meeting. L. F. Hardy, Sunday School superintendent, reported on enrollment of 120 and had an average attendance of 95. He spoke of the cooperation of the church school and hoped for a continual growth.

Roland Hardy, Junior Warden and treasurer of church and church school, reported all obligations had been met.

Mrs. Ray Taylor, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, gave in her report the work that had been accomplished. The parish house has been painted and repaired. Kneeling benches have been installed in church and have bought doors for the church. Christmas gifts were sent to County Home, Christ Church Mission and Thompson Orphanage. Helped a needy family and organized a Y.P.S.L.

Miss Mary Etta Whitfield, president of the Y.P.S.L. in her report stated an enrollment of 27 and that the league had bought a piano and painted benches in the parish house since it was organized two months ago.

Bringing the meeting to a close was an address by the Rector, on "Finance." He pointed out that we must meet our obligations and responsibilities as a person and as the living member of the body of Christ. In closing he reminded us of the importance of contributing to the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund.

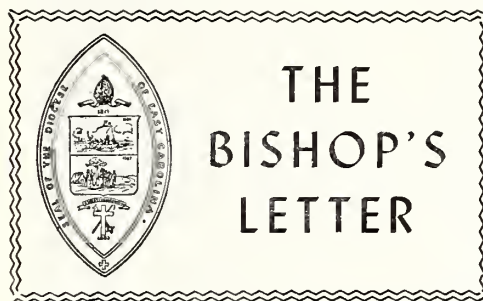
Oscar Hardy, honorary Senior Warden, spoke briefly on the honor bestowed on him and of his 58 years service in the vestry.

The vestry was re-elected.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.—Carlene Croom.

Jennifer Justine Swain

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darden Swain of Plymouth announce the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Justine, born Friday, November 3rd in the Washington County Hospital. Mrs. Swain, of Grace Church, Plymouth, was before marriage, Miss Jane Polk of Plymouth.



THE BISHOP'S LETTER

The outstanding event of the past month was the Consecration of Calvary Church, Swan Quarter (one of our five Churches in Hyde County). This fine Church, which was begun in 1925, is a living tribute to two people, the Reverend Samuel Swann Barbour, who founded the congregation in Swan Quarter in 1867, and the present Senior Warden, Betrah Swindell, without whose tireless efforts and indefatigable labor the present outstanding Church Building would never have been completed. A beautiful Service was held in the Church on Sunday night, November 5th. Many visitors were there from all parts of the county, and a fine congregation took part in the Consecration of this beautiful and adequate Church (free, entirely, of debt) witnessing to the Glory of God and for the furtherance of His Work in this part of His Vineyard.

MISSION AND CLERGY CONFERENCE

On Sunday, October 15th, it was a great joy to me to be present in St. James Church, Wilmington, with my old friend and former Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Karl Morgan Block, D.D., LL.D., the Bishop of California. Bishop Block began, on that day, a soul-stirring Mission and preached each night, through Thursday of that week, in St. James Church. From October 16th to 18th, the Annual Clergy Conference was an outstanding event in the life of the Diocese and was ably led by Bishop Block and by my dear friend, Dr. Moultrie Guerry, of St. Paul's Church, Norfolk.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Christ Church, Creswell, Has Received Lovely Red Carpet

Christ Church, Creswell, has been made beautiful by lovely dark red carpet, the gift of Mrs. Bertha Worsley, in honor of her mother. The church members paid for the refinishing of the floors. Now, the atmosphere of Christ Church is beautified by attractive floor surface. Two new oil heaters have been installed, and the pews cleaned and waxed.

Mrs. Walter Peal, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Worsley attended the meeting of the Convocation at Belhaven.

The Woman's Auxiliary held its first meeting at the home of Miss Lona Belle Weatherley. Plans were made for the annual sale of Christmas cards. The October meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Edward Patrick. Many boxes of Christmas cards, general cards, and Christmas notions were sold at this meeting. Plans were made for organizing a Young People's Service League and a Junior Choir. An interesting program based on the meaning of the United Thank offering, was presented by Mrs. Annie Holmes. At both meetings Mrs. J. Holmes was in charge of devotionals. At the latter meeting Miss Weatherly gave a talk about the value of the U. T. O.—Minnie Warren.

BISHOP'S VISIT TO ST. MARY'S, KINSTON

On November 12 Bishop Wright made his annual visitation to St. Mary's, Kinston. In addition to preaching, the Bishop confirmed eight persons for St. Mary's and received one who had been confirmed in the Roman Catholic Church; and confirmed three persons for Christ Chapel. Those confirmed for St. Mary's were: Marshall Happer, Margaret Nicholson, Susan Bowls, Rebecca Turner, Harriett Lang, Mrs. William Pendleton, Mrs. Walter Settle, and Miss Margaret McGee. Mr. William C. Pendleton was received. Those confirmed for Christ Chapel were Frances Brown, Ann Jones, and Mary Ann Hoffman.

At the conclusion of the service the Bishop dedicated a funeral pall given by Mrs. J. G. Staton of Williamston "to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Ida Hassell Jeffress."

On Sunday afternoon Bishop Wright baptized Stuart Keith Eutsler Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Eutsler.

If thou wouldst be borne with, bear with others.—Fuller

Bishop's Sunday Appointments for December

December 3rd

11:00 a. m.—St. Paul's Church, Wilmington
8:00 p. m.—St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville

December 10th

8:00 a. m.—Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill
11:00 a. m.—Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill
6:00 p. m.—Conterbury Club
8:00 p. m.—Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill

December 17th

11:00 a. m.—Christ Church, Creswell
3:00 p. m.—Calilee Mission, Lake Phelps
8:00 p. m.—St. George's, Lake Landing

December 24th

11:00 a. m.—St. Philip's, Southport
Night—St. John's, Wilmington

December 31st

11:00 a. m.—St. Paul's, Clinton
3:00 p. m.—St. Gabriel's, Faison
5:30 p. m.—St. Luke's Mission, Spofford Mills

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Immediately after Bishop Block's Mission in Wilmington, I traveled to Williamston to take part in the One Hundredth Anniversary Celebration of that historic Parish. The Church of the Advent has a long record of service to the Community and to the Diocese. The Celebration had been carefully arranged by the Rev. Mr. Hastings, and after an eventful day, a splendid sermon was delivered by the Reverend Edwin F. Moseley, one of the former Rectors of the Parish. While in Williamston, it was my great joy to stay in the home of my dear friend, Mrs. James Staton, who has always meant much to her Church and her Diocese.

CONVOCATION COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

On the 21st and 22nd of October, a two-day Convocation was held with our Colored Church Workers meeting, on Saturday, in St. Augustine's Church, Kinston, and on Sunday, in St. Timothy's Church, Farmville. At the Service in Farmville, St. Timothy's Church was consecrated and marks a fine step forward in the work of this Convocation. Plans were laid for the creation of a Negro Youth Center to be built upon the site recently given to the Colored Convocation in the Diocese at Topsail Beach.

SERVICES AND MEETINGS

On Saturday afternoon, October 21st, I took part in the Baptism of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harding in St. Peter's Church, Washington. A lovely buffet supper was served after the Baptism, and I spent the night with the Hardings. On Sunday afternoon, I journeyed to Clinton to take part in the Annual Young People's Meeting of the Convocation of Wilmington, held this year, in St. Paul's Church. The program was splendidly ar-

ranged and carried out under the supervision of the Young People's Counsellor of the Wilmington Convocation, Mr. E. O. Rehm, of Fayetteville.

On October 24th, I attended the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School and Junior College, in Raleigh, and at six-thirty that same evening, I spoke at the Meeting of the Rotary Club in New Bern. While in New Bern, it was a great pleasure and privilege to stay in the home of Mr. John G. Dunn, Jr., the Chairman of the Board of our Good Shepherd Hospital.

OUTSTANDING CONVOCATIONS

On October 25th, a Meeting of the Convocation of the Woman's Auxiliary for the Northern end of the Diocese was held in Belhaven and was ably presided over by Miss Hennie Long, of Greenville. A splendid program was given and outstanding speakers were present. Lunch was served at the River Forest Manor, which is owned and managed by Axson Smith, a good friend of St. James Church and of the Diocese. The next day, the meeting of the Convocation in the Southern end of the Diocese was held in St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, ably provided over by Mrs. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington. The same fine program was presented again, and the attendance at both Convocations was possibly the largest in the history of the Diocese.

During the last of October, I was in New York City, and while there, I was in conference at the Church Missions House concerning a number of Diocesan problems.

HYDE COUNTY VISITATION

The first week-end in November, I spent in Hyde County, being present at the eleven o'clock Service in All Saints' Church, Fairfield. While there, it was a great joy to see again my good friend, Preston Swindell, and to have dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Murray. The Service in the evening was in Calvary Church, Swan Quarter, and it was a great pleasure indeed to be again in the home of Mr. and

Church Calendar for December with Liturgical Colors

Sunday, December 3	
"First Advent"	Violet
Sunday, December 10	
Second Advent	Violet
Sunday, December 17	
Third Advent	Violet
Wednesday, December 20th	
Ember Day	Violet
Thursday, December 21	
St. Thomas	Red
Friday, December 22	
Ember Day	Violet
Saturday, December 23	
Ember	Violet
Sunday, December 24	
Fourth Advent	Violet
Monday, December 25	
Christmas	White
Tuesday, December 26th	
St. Stephen	Red
Wednesday, December 27	
St. John, Evangelist	White
Thursday, December 28	
Holy Innocents	White
Sunday, December 31	
First Christmas	White

Mrs. Metrah Swindell and their lovely family. While in Swan Quarter, I spent the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Warren Williams.

On Monday night, I journeyed to Beaufort, and a beautiful service was held in St. Paul's Church, the Rector presenting some persons to me for Confirmation. While there, I stayed in the home of my good friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Oavant, of Morehead City.

As I go about the Diocese, I feel so greatly encouraged by the fine Christian Fellowship, spirit, and vision of our loyal and consecrated Church people.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright

The Bible is the rock on which this Republic rests.—Andrew Jackson

Please Remember . . .

The Episcopal Church Foundation for the Diocese of East Carolina has been set up and is ready to receive gifts for the furtherance of the Missionary Work of the Diocese. Bishop Wright's objective is to raise two million dollars for the Foundation during his Episcopate.

PLEASE REMEMBER the Foundation in your Will and make gifts to it whenever possible. The legal title is:

"The Foundation of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of East Carolina"

Williamston Church Celebrates One Hundredth Anniversary

The Church of the Advent, Williamston, North Carolina, celebrated its 100th Anniversary Friday, October 20th. Friends and members from far places came through pouring rain and filled the church.

In the choir were Norman and Thomas Cordon, grandsons of the Rev. Thomas B. Haughton, beloved Rector of the church in its early days. The procession of choir and clergymen moved toward the chancel to the glorious strains of "Ancient of Days" and thus began a day of prayer and praise and thankfulness for this church and for its priests and workers through the years.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina was Celebrant at the Choral Eucharist, assisted by the Rev. E. M. Spruill, the Rev. Thomas L. Hastings, Rector of the parish, and the Rev. John W. Hardy, former Rector.

A Communion Set—Chalice and Paten—gifts of Mrs. Collin Barnes, Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Miss Mary Smith, and Mr. Richard H. Smith, in memory of their parents and sisters, were consecrated by the Bishop. Several pieces of chancel furniture, including a prayer desk, clergy stall and choir fronts, gifts of Mrs. James Grist Staton, in memory of former Bishops of the Diocese of East Carolina and priests of this parish, were consecrated by the Bishop.

Mr. N. C. Green, Senior Warden, read a summary of the history of the church, beginning with the first baptism in 1842, the building of the church in 1849, the consecration of the church by Bishop Ives, April 26, 1850, its admission to the Convention May 30, 1850, and services by its first Rector, October 20, 1850. The land, the building, and the furnishings were acquired through the generosity and sacrifices of the Ellison, Hyman and Slade families. In the early years of the church the register records the baptism and confirmation of many persons, not only parents and children but slaves as well, with special classes for the teaching of the catechism to the children of the slaves on Sunday afternoons.

Then came the Civil War, four years without services and the little church almost destroyed by the Northern army. Miss Betty Hyman, a refugee, preserved the Communion set and on her return to Williamston gave it to the Rev. Thomas B. Haughton, then minister in charge. Under his leadership the foundations of the parish were solidly laid.

Then in the spring of 1916 the Church of the Advent entered a new phase of its history. At that time the ground was broken for the present church building, and in the summer the cornerstone was laid and the lovely lines of the Gothic structure began to take form, and the services of Consecration took place April 26, 1917. This



building was a gift of Mrs. James Grist Staton.

The old frame structure, the original church building, has served since 1917 as quarters for the church school.

At the close of the morning Service, the Bishop, clergy, parishioners and friends enjoyed a hearty luncheon. Bishop Wright's place was marked with a replica of the original church building, complete with tower and cross, in cake and icing. Upon seeing this lovely piece of culinary art, the Bishop remarked that he had "consecrated, dedicated, and de-consecrated churches but that this would be the first time he had ever eaten one."

After the luncheon Bishop Wright made a short address, using the Scripture "Let us run the race that is set before us, seeing that we have so great a cloud of witnesses." He particularly emphasized the outstanding services of the Rev. Thomas B. Haughton, Col. Wilson G. Lamb, Mrs. James Grist Staton, and Mrs. J. H. Saunders. The latter having worked with the choir for forty years. "He who would be great among you, let him be as one who serves." The Bishop said, "These churches are the hope of the world." And he closed his address with these words, "God bless this day and those who have gone before, those witnesses who served Him faithfully; and let us run the race set before us, keeping our eyes on Him who said, 'I am come that ye may have life, and have it more abundantly.'"

At eight in the evening there was Evening Prayer and sermon, the Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, former rector, being guest preach-

er. "Reconciliation with God," was the theme of Mr. Moseley's sermon. Said Mr. Moseley, "Not just the turning of wheels, the business of running the organizations in the church, nor the smug satisfaction of having only one's family and friends as members, as if it were an exclusive club, but a prayerful and earnest effort to bring ourselves and others into closer fellowship with God, should be the aim and purpose of every one who calls himself Christian. A reconciliation with God."

At the close of the evening service a reception was held in the old church building and its replica in cake and icing cut and served by the Bishop.

By Mrs. Frank E. Wynne

Bishop Wright Visits Trenton Church, Preaches and Confirms Two Persons

Bishop Wright visited Grace Church, Trenton, Monday night, November 13th, and preached and confirmed two adults presented by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, rector. A very good crowd was present to greet the Bishop, and thoroughly appreciated his excellent message on "Following Jesus." Confirmed were Mr. and Mrs. George Travis Wiggins.

Bishop Wright and Mr. Rountree were dinner guests of Mrs. Myrtie Brock and her family before the evening service. Grace Church is planning on the installation of a handsome new stained glass window back of the altar.

Men find it more easy to flatter than to praise.—Jean Paul

REV. J. H. BANKS NEW PRESIDENT CONVOCATION OF CHURCH WORKERS

The Annual Convocation of Church Workers of the Diocese of East Carolina was held in St. Augustine's Church, Kinston, October 21st and 22nd.

The Convocation opened with the celebration of the Holy Communion, The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop, celebrant, assisted by Revs. Chas. Johnson and Joseph Banks.

The Business sessions of the convocation were held in the J. H. Sampson school beginning at 12:15 P. M. At this session were heard addresses by the bishop and members of a special committee appointed by the bishop on a camp sight for young people of this convocation. These talks were made by the Rev. Mortimer Glover of Wilmington, Mr. Wade Chestnut who presented the camp sight, Mr. S. W. Thaggard of Fayetteville. The camp sight gift from Mr. Chestnut and his associates was most graciously received and plans were made to follow through on this gift in order to bring it into realization in accordance with the conditions of its presentation; that is, that it always be used for religious purposes, and that a building be started on the sight within two years.

After this joint session the convocation divided into three groups. The laymen's group presided over by the dean, The Rev. G. V. Peaks of Wilmington; The Woman's Auxiliary, presided over by Mrs. E. M. Powell, New Bern; the Church School convention presided over by The Rev. J. H. Banks of Kinston.

Dinner was served in the cafeteria of the school by the women of St. Augustine's Church.

At the Evening Service held in the church and conducted by the dean, we heard a sermon delivered by Rev. U. S. Johnson, a Methodist minister of Kinston.

The closing session of the convocation was held at St. Timothy's, Farmville, beginning at 10:00 A. M., after which we had the closing service. The Convocation was moved to Farmville in order that we might share in the consecration of the church. Four persons were confirmed by the Bishop and presented by the Rev. Mr. Banks. The address at this service was delivered by Mrs. H. G. Walker.

One of the outstanding features of this convocation was the very splendid music rendered at the services by the joint choirs of St. Augustine's, Kinston and St. Andrew's, Goldsboro. This was enjoyed by all present.

A summary of the Woman's Auxiliary meeting will be included in news items of their work carried in this paper.

St. Augustine's Church was a most gracious host to the convocation and the committee on arrangements is to be commended for providing so adequately for the comfort of the visiting guests.

The officers of the convocation for next



REV. DANIEL W. ALLEN

REV. D. W. ALLEN EXECUTIVE-SECRETARY OF EAST CAROLINA ON JANUARY FIRST

The Rev. Daniel W. Allen, rector of St. Thomas Church, Reidsville, N. C., has accepted a call from the executive council of the diocese of East Carolina, to become executive secretary of the diocese, and will enter upon his new duties the first of the year. He will live in Wilmington, will be in the office of the diocese, but will spend much of his time in visiting the mission fields of the diocese.

Mr. Allen is a native of North Carolina and was born September 2, 1899 in Rockingham, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Allen. At the age of ten he moved to Halifax where most of his early life was spent. He married Miss Evelyn Wilkinson Sadler in 1920 in Belhaven, N. C.

He graduated from the DuBose training school, Monteagle, Tenn., in 1925, and from the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va., in 1929. While at the seminary he was assistant rector of St. Mark's Church, Washington, D. C. He was ordained priest June 16, 1929, in St. Paul's Church, Winston-Salem.

He has served mission churches in the diocese of North Carolina, and is thoroughly acquainted with the problems of the Church in the state. For fifteen years he was rector of Grace Church, Lexington, going to Reidsville from that field.

Mr. Allen was among the candidates for bishop in the recent election in North Carolina. He has been member of the executive council in North Carolina, leader in religious education, and very active in the Kanuga conferences and the summer work at Vade Mecum. He received highest commendations from the press of Thomasville and Lexington, when he left those fields for Reidsville.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH 'CANVASS' MEETING

The story of the work of the Diocese of East Carolina was the theme of a meeting November 6th in the parish house of St. John's Episcopal church launching the Every member Canvass of the church, according to announcement by the rector, the Rev. John Hardy.

James Smith, Goldsboro attorney, told the story of the diocesan work, using slides and transcribed messages from the Missionary Bishop of Arizona, the Missionary Bishop of Honolulu and the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, bishop of the East Carolina Diocese.

Two members of St. John's, Wallace Murchison and E. S. Capps, Jr., supervised the program. Refreshments were served by members of the Woman's Auxiliary and St. Hilda's Auxiliary at the close of the program.

Theme of the canvass will be for "A Christian Nation in A Christian World."

Al Livesay to Attend Industry Congress

Al Livesay, president of the Student Government Association and Episcopal Student Worker at East Carolina Teachers College will represent students of North Carolina at the 55th Annual Congress of American Industry in New York City, December 6-8.

Early in November Mr. Livesay received notification from the National Association of Manufacturers' sponsor of the Congress that he had been chosen to attend the three-day event as the college delegate from this state. The Association will be hosts in New York to forty-nine college guests, one each from the forty-eight states and the District of Columbia.

Approximately 3,000 business men and industrialists will attend the Congress. A program focusing attention on national and world problems will be presented at a series of meetings to be attended by the college students and other delegates.

As president of the East Carolina Student Government Association, Mr. Livesay holds the most influential student office at the college and heads an organization which has as members the 1,888 students now enrolled at East Carolina.

Kindness is a language that the dumb can speak, and the deaf can hear and understand.—C. N. Bovee.

year are: The Rev. J. H. Banks, dean; The Rev. Chas. Johnson, Sec.; Mr. S. W. Thaggard, Treas.

For the Youth Convention: Wm. Ryder, Pres.; Frank Williams, V-Pres.; Delesse Sneed, Sec.; Carol Sawyer, Asst. Sec.; Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Treas.

For the Woman's Auxiliary: Mrs. E. M. Powell, Pres.; Mrs. R. E. Bunn, Sec.; Mrs. J. B. Brown, Treas.; Mrs. S. W. Thaggard, UTO Custodian.

St. Anne's Church, Roper, will be host to the convocation in 1951.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Miss Hannah and the Bishop have been traveling high. Recently they went to New York, and were entertained at tea by Mrs. Theo. Roosevelt, Jr., at her Long Island home; Miss Hannah had tea with Mrs. Sherrill, at Seabury house; Mrs. Hobson, wife of the bishop, and Mrs. Roosevelt were present. The Bishop and Miss Hannah got time enough to take in several Broadway shows . . . and Little Jimmie is now shaking with a malaria attack . . . John Hardy had charge of the devotions and the Memorial service for the Armistice day celebration by the Legion post in Wilmington . . . John Hardy preached the sermon to the American Legion Post in Wilmington Sunday November 12 in St. John's Church. The legionnaires and their wives attended the service in a body . . . Addison Hosea spoke to the Rotary club in Clinton, October 19, on "Christianity and International Affairs . . . Addison also acted as chaplain at the Armistice Day services of the V. F. W. . . . The Y. P. S. L. of Holy Innocents, Lenoir County, waited in vain for Addison Hosea to speak to them Sunday night, November 12; Addison sez he got his dates crossed . . . George Stierwald spent several unhappy days fighting a virus infection, during November . . . Clarence Hobgood, rector of St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, delivered an address to the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, November 13 . . . Jack Rountree was guest speaker to the Men's Club, in St. John's, Wilmington, October 16 . . . Incidentally, Jack Rountree is strutting now that he has become a great granddaddy . . . Mortimer Glover and John Hardy put on a religious education institute, November 20-21, for Frank Hill in Christ Church, Elizabeth City . . . St. Peter's, Washington, is planning to erect a Rectory for Wilfore Waterhouse at once, They will follow the plans of the Goldsboro rectory . . . John Grainger advises the editor that the name of Junior is John Cameron Grainger, Jr. Also he was born August 28. He adds, "between a new baby in the rectory and the turmoil of the fall program of the parish" life is complicated . . . Arthur Mackie has returned home from the Veterans Facility in Fayetteville, where he recently underwent an operation for removal of his gall bladder . . . Walter Pittman, a vestryman at St. John's, Pitt County, lost three fingers of his right hand in an accident in the logging woods, November 7th . . . Moseley Davis, of Holy Innocents, Lenoir County, suffered a broken and badly mangled arm in an auto accident on October 9 . . . Mrs. T. C. Darst presented Jimmie Dees a handsome silver private communion service. The service had been given to Bishop Strange by H. D. Lacey, and Robert Strange had presented it to Bis-

hop Darst . . . Chaplain Philip C. Bentley, of Cherry Point is a welcome addition to the Diocese . . . F. H. Fechtig, of St. James, Wilmington, is in the Wilmington hospital suffering from a broken hip, as a result of a fall October 17th . . . Jimmie B. Hinant, of St. John's, Wilmington, is convalescing splendidly in the Coast Line hospital, Rocky Mount, from a recent heart attack . . . Harriott Burgess comment on a sermon by Bishop Brock, "I like best his closing with "God give us men." . . . Billy Whitfield, of Holy Innocents, Lenoir County, recently entered the army and is at Fort Jackson . . . Harvey Glazier came down from Wadesboro to attend the clergy conference in Wilmington . . . Mrs. Bertram Quelch is seriously ill in the Wilmington hospital . . . Leon Malone was celebrant of the Holy Communion at the family reunion October 1 in the Church of the Advent, Williamston . . . Dick Sturgis spent the week of November 12, at the College of Preachers, Washington . . . "Is this the Bishop of the Disease of East Carolina?" the telephone inquired of Bishop Wright recently . . . So hectic was the Bishop's house, during the clergy conference in Wilmington, that Bishop Karl Block went in and cooked breakfast for the family one morning . . . Harriott Burgess has gone to S. C. to get her monthly ration of rice and burnish up her pronunciation, "Fo nine fo nine" . . . George Field, Jr., a mid-student at Virginia seminary, preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, Sunday, November 12. He was in Wilmington to be at the bedside of his father who has been seriously ill . . . Bill Latta, rector at Erwin, came down to attend the clergy-conference, November 14. Bill is always welcome "back home" . . . Le Roy King, president of the Young People's League in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, preached the sermon at the 11 o'clock service, on Youth Sunday . . . Lloyd C. Edwards, of the U. S. S. Newport, was confirmed at a special service in St. Mary's, November 14, by Bishop Wright. He was presented by Rev. B. F. Huske. He left November 20th for overseas duty . . . Elwood Hill, 3-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. Offie Hill, of Holy Innocents Church, fell from a wagon and was run over, the wheel passing over his head. Though there were 28 bushels of potatoes in the wagon, his skull was not fractured. He is getting along surprisingly well . . . "Mine own familiar friend," he who hath broken bread with me in mine own house, John Hardy, did swipe my hat, as he left the preacher's conference Tuesday, and I, Jack Rountree, did have to drive home bare-headed in the cold. But five miles out, he decided that it wasn't as good as his own, and turned around and brought

CONVOCATION ATTENDS CONSECRATION ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH, IN FARMVILLE

The Convocation which met at St Augustine's Church, Kinston, October 21st and 22nd, climaxed on Sunday, October 22nd at 11:00 a. m., with the Consecration of St. Timothy's Mission in Farmville, N. C. Immediately after the Consecration four candidates were confirmed. These are the first to be confirmed in this church building. Bishop Wright commended the people of St. Timothy's very highly for the work they had accomplished under adverse circumstances. In describing the circumstances he said, "this Church has come the hard way."

Bishop Wright introduced the Diocesan president of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. H. G. Walker, who spoke concerning the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Church was filled to its capacity for this service. The choirs of St. Andrew's Church, Goldsboro, and St. Augustine's Church, Kinston, furnished the music.

The flowers for this service was given in memory of Mrs. Mamie Vines, a very faithful member who passed this summer. The vases for the flowers, being used for the first time, were also given in memory of Mrs. Vines, by Mrs. Rouse of the Emanuel Church, Farmville, N. C.

The candidates confirmed were: Alexander Reese, Jr., Delores Louise Artis, Claudette C. Wooten and Benjamin L. Briggs.

Dost thou love life? Then waste not time; for time is the stuff that life is made of.—Benjamin Franklin

it back. Sue didn't think it looked good on him . . . Horace Hardy, brother of John spent several days in the Kinston hospital recently . . . Sunday, November 5th, the Rev. John C. Grainger baptized his son, John Cameron Grainger, Jr., during the 11 o'clock service. He preached a sermon on the significance of baptism to a large congregation . . . Roscoe C. Hauser is growing in popularity with his people at Holy Trinity, Gainesville, Florida. In a recent issue of the church monthly, the editor wrote most appreciatively of the splendid work that Roscoe and his family have done . . . Hennie Long admits that she had a "grand time" visiting the "high spots" in Florida, when she attended the synodical meeting . . . Through an error on the part of ye Editor, the names of the women taking part in the pageant in St. Peter's, Washington, did not appear. Sorry! Ed and Grace Moseley are intoxicated with anticipatory joy over the prospect of getting into the new St. Mary's rectory, "in the sweet by and by" . . . Anna Rose Outland was unable to be at the November meeting of the Mission Herald staff, and she was terribly missed, as she is the one member of the staff who really works.—J. R. R.

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"JOY TO THE WORLD"

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A Joyous Christmas to you, one and all!

Perhaps you wonder how such a greeting can be expressed at this time. But there is a real reason back of the wish, and if our hearts are in tune with the true meaning of this Season it will be a blessed experience for each of us; one that will bring us "Joy" in its deeper sense, exhilarating, spontaneous and uplifting—not the kind that seeks only pleasure, but a buoyant spirit, borne up by faith and hope—one that knows and understands real contentment, grounded in a deep trust in God and His purpose for the world. Triumph and rejoicing which go far deeper than the surface of world events, down under the tinsels and frivolities of this Season to its real meaning, will lift us high, so that we can see the Star over the Manger and learn from this experience that "The Lord Is Come."

Today with war, strife, misunderstanding, distrust and suffering throughout the world the challenge to all Christians is that our prayers must unite in the earnest desire that Christ be born anew in the hearts of men of all nations, forming such a Brotherhood of Man that we can be led into the Family of God together. If we have entered the Season of Advent with a real desire to understand its meaning, and to follow through the Church Year with our hearts and minds open to its teaching, we will be prepared for the deeper Joy of Christmas and can sing with the host of Angels, "Let every heart prepare Him room."

A. R. O.

THEN WE SHALL KNOW

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Again the Church approaches the Christmas season. But this year it is experiencing a deeper sense of need for a fuller understanding of its real significance for our lives. The birth of Jesus is the most important fact in history; for then God became man and dwelt among us. Everything else in the experience of Jesus stems from

that one fact: the life, the death, the resurrection are but continuing phases of that incarnation. He came once on time—and He is still among us, the living, ever-present Christ. The important question for us still is, "What will ye do then with Jesus?" Are we to accept Him as the Lord of our lives and follow Him wherever He would lead us, or just continue to be at Christmas sentimentally stirred by the beautiful story of one who came, and seems to have passed out of life's picture.

Much of the so-called Christmas-Spirit is really but the seasonal emotion aroused by the beautiful story of the humble birth of a Babe to a Virgin Mother, laid in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Singing angels, the visit of Magi princes, colors the story and affects our tender emotions. For a time we feel more kindly and friendly towards others and call up Santa Claus to help us in giving of gifts to our children, presents to others, and some little charity to the poor and needy.

Any celebration of Christmas must indeed take us back in thought to an historic, for only so can we get the proper perspective for our lives. We must bring our gifts and offer them to Him—but the gifts that we should bring are ourselves, our souls and bodies—indeed all that we have and are. And so presenting we identify ourselves with Him and His cause for all time. Kneeling before the Manger, we see down the years and behold His journey all the way to the Cross; we behold the empty tomb; we hear the glorious words, "He is not here, He is risen." And we look up and behold the ever-present Jesus Christ, with arms outstretched, calling us to share with Him His way of life. "Come and I will give . . . then take up the Cross and follow me."

The peace that He came to bring into the world was to be experienced by men of good will. Good will towards all mankind. Perhaps we, who should have followed Him, have followed too far behind. Instead of loving our fellows and creating a spirit of good will, we have allowed fear and suspicion and hatred foment within our breasts, and have repelled, rather than impelled mankind to turn to Him. Selfishness and pride have closed our eyes to the Truth that we must see in Him. But there He lies in the manger, the Hope of the world. Still He seeks to entrust Himself to our loving care and loyal devotion. For only through our participation in His life and spirit can peace come to the world. We must grow and expand with Him in His own personality.

We must do some real thinking at Christmas. We must learn to appreciate the humility and graciousness of God's act in becoming Man in the Person of the little Child Jesus. We must open our hearts and make room for Him that He may come and abide with us—the Great Lover and Friend of man. His love will become in us the love of God flowing out and taking, with Him, all mankind to our hearts that He may bless and keep them. All of our feelings towards all mankind will be so influenced by His love that we shall give ourselves to a genuine unselfish devotion to the welfare of all mankind. In the spirit of the divine goodwill we must in all humility seek to understand and so sympathize with others, that all mankind will join us in doing the will of God. A will made known in the life that He lived among us in the days of His flesh.

We have no program to offer. Rather again we present you a Person, Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God, who stands outside the door of our hearts still seeking to enter and abide with us. Open the door and then we shall know what Christmas really means. And only then.—J. R. R.—

NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . .

NECROLOGY

JAMES OTEY REED STROTHER

Rocky Point, Oct. 31.—James Otey Reed Strother, 69-year-old Rocky Point man, was killed instantly about 6:20 yesterday afternoon in Rocky Point when he stepped into the path of a Wilmington man's car.

Strother, a retired Atlantic Coast Line railroad employe, got off a Dunn-Durham bus and walked directly in front of the car of Albert Simon Jacobs, 34, 168 Lake Forest parkway, Wilmington. He was a member of St. John's Church, Wilmington.

JUNIUS BARWICK

The funeral of Junius Barwick, who died August 7th, in his home in Lenoir county, was held from Rivermont chapel, August 9th, by the Rev. T. H. Hamilton, assisted by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Interment was made in Holy Innocents' cemetery.

WILLIAM A. JAMES, Jr.

Williamston, Oct. 21.—Funeral services were conducted at the home of his mother here on West Main Street Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock for William A. James, Jr., 38, who died in a Washington, D. C. hospital Sunday morning at 8 o'clock after an illness of two weeks. The Rev. Thomas Hastings, rector of the Church of the Advent here, conducted the service. Interment was in the Robersonville Cemetery.

NATHAN S. HASKETT

Wilmington, Nov. 10.—Nathan S. Haskett, 62, former chairman of the New Hanover County Democratic Executive Committee, and civic and political leader, died Friday morning at Bullock Hospital. Mr. Haskett is survived by his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Ann H. Baldwin of Wilmington; one son, Nathan, Jr., of Wilmington; and three grandchildren. Mr. Haskett for many years has been rate clerk with the ACL Railroad freight traffic department, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Relief Department. He was also chairman of the Wilmington Employees Retirement System. He was an active member of St. John's Episcopal Church, being a senior warden; leader of the men's club of the church, and for many years clerk of the vestry. He also served as a layreader. Funeral services were conducted from St. John's Episcopal Church Saturday afternoon, with Bishop Thomas Wright, the Rev. E. W. Halleck, and the Rev. John Hardy, officiating. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery.

JOSEPH FRANKLIN HILL

Funeral services for Joseph Franklin Hill, 48, of Chocowinity, were held at Trinity Episcopal Church, Chocowinity, October 11, with the Rev. A. C. D. Noe conducting the rites. Interment was in the Baptist church cemetery.

CARROLL EDWARD KRAMER

Edenton, Nov. 11.—Carroll Edward Kramer, 63, postmaster at Edenton, died in the Chowan Hospital this afternoon following a heart attack. A native of Beaufort County, Kramer was appointed postmaster in 1933, and was active in civic organizations in this area. Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 p. m. at the graveside at Beaver Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Gordon Bennett officiated.

MRS. M. W. GLOVER

Mrs. M. W. Glover, mother of the Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, rector St. James, Wilmington, died November 12th, at her home in Columbia, S. C. Funeral services were held November 14th, and interment made in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

MRS. ALICE HUNTER

On Oct. 26, Mrs. Alice Hunter died after a long illness. Mrs. Hunter was the oldest member of St. Mary's church, being 92 years old. For many years Mrs. Hunter had been confined to the home but had been keen of mind and received her friends up until a short time before her death.

MRS. BERTHA NEWMAN

Mrs. Bertha Newman, 71 year old resident of Belhaven, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. John J. McKinney of 315 East Main street in Belhaven on Sunday, October 29.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Sidney Matthews in the Episcopal church in Belhaven Monday afternoon. Burial followed in Oakdale cemetery in Washington.

LARRY WAYNE ARCHBELL

Funeral services for Larry Wayne Archbell 9, who was killed by an automobile while riding his bicycle, were held from St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Bath, October 2, by his rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, and interment was in Oakdale cemetery, Washington. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Archbell of Bath, and his happy smile, and regular attendance at Sunday School and church will be greatly missed.

JOSEPH PATRICK I

Funeral services for Joseph Patrick, Jr., 35, of Chocowinity, was conducted from the home October 4, by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, and interment was in Trinity Episcopal Cemetery. He was a valued citizen, and faithful in community and church work.

HENRY GRADY

Funeral services for Henry Grady were held September 29th, from Rivermont Chapel, by the Rev. T. H. Hamilton, assisted by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree.

NEWS OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CLINTON

The Men of St. Paul's Church, Clinton, held their regular monthly supper meeting on Monday night, November 6th. An interesting program of colored slides made in Alaska was presented by Mr. Claude Moore.

The painting of the interior of St. Paul's Church has begun, as the result of gifts of twenty-five members and friends of St. Paul's Church.

Bishop Wright administered the sacrament of confirmation to Mrs. Chevis Kerr, Sr., and to Mr. Paul Barber White in St. Paul's Church on October 22nd.

St. Paul's services for the month of October were broadcast over Clinton's radio station WRRZ.



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BLESSED CHRISTMASTIDE

Through the Department of Promotion, may I have the privilege of extending to all of our readers, my wish for each of you, a joyous and blessed Christmastide.

And may we use the season of Advent, as a time of preparation, that we may know and share the joy that has come into the world, because of the birth of our Lord. Thus making the old, old hymn, "Joy to the World, the Lord Has Come," mean more each year as we strive to do His will.

Mary L. Marsh

St. Paul's Auxiliary—Wilmington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Wilmington, is looking forward to a happy and progressive year. Several new members have been added to the roll and it is hoped that they will enter, wholeheartedly, into the fellowship and work of the auxiliary. Mrs. James H. Sloan is the interested and capable chairman of the membership committee.

This year the auxiliary feels most fortunate in having as its Chairman of Christian Education, Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, past president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina.

One of our members, Mrs. Alexander Miller, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Thomas F. Gordon and Major Gordon at their home in Berkeley, Calif. Mrs. Miller writes that "she now knows why everyone loves California; it is so beautiful, with flowers everywhere." It is hard to say, with one exception, who misses Mrs. Miller the most. Certainly all the women of the parish miss her, and especially the women of the auxiliary.

Plans for the 1950 Bazaar have been drawn up and are being well carried out by chairmen of the different sales departments. The Bazaar, an annual parish effort at St. Paul's, will be held in the Parish House on November the 9th. Those serving on the steering committee are as follows: Miss Bessie Fay Hunt, General Chairman, Mrs. W. B. Daniels, Mrs. Walter Dent, Mrs. A. F. Gibson, Mrs. Hooper Johnson, Mrs. D. T. Reynolds, Mrs. J. H. Sloan and Mrs. A. S. Watkins.

The women of East Carolina and especially the women of St. Paul's, Wilmington, are happy to welcome Miss Venetia Cox, recently of Central China College, Wuchang, Hupeh, China, back again. Miss Cox is the sister of Mrs. Ashley T. St. Amand, one of our most enthusiastic and loyal members. The women of St. Paul's and all other women of the Diocese are looking forward to meeting and hearing Miss Cox speak at an early date.

Auxiliary at Zion Church Has Meeting

Mrs. Robert A. Braddy was hostess to the Zion Church auxiliary on Thursday evening, October 19, at her home on Route 2.

Mrs. Harold Hawkins read the scripture lesson.

During the business session, sheets and pillow cases were turned in to be sent to the Thompson Orphanage as well as new and used clothing; the purchase of a vacuum cleaner for the church was again discussed and approximately \$25.00 donated toward it.

A gift of \$5.00 was gratefully accepted from Mrs. John F. Cutler which will be used for the purchase of a new rod for the hanging behind the cross.

Two very inspiring poems were read during the evening by Mrs. R. A. Braddy and Mrs. Ed Cutler.

Guests at the meeting included Mesdames John F. Cutler, Leslie A. Cutler, Harold Hawkins and Miss Nellie Cutler.

Following adjournment a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. A. C. D. Noe invited the Auxiliary to meet with her in November.

On Sunday morning, at the Church School hour, the United Nations Hymn was sung as an introduction, and Mrs. Henry B. Swartzell, in her delightful manner, then presented a program on the United Nations, how it works, how it came into being and what it stands for. Mrs. Swartzell's talk was very enlightening and much enjoyed by both adults and children.

Galilee Mission—Creswell

Afternoon Group

The Woman's Auxiliary of Galilee Mission met with Mrs. Mitchell Phelps Sept. 20th. The meeting opened with all singing "All Hail the Power." Mrs. Claude Burnett led the prayers. All said the Lord's Prayer and Creed. Scripture was Mark 5:1-8. Treasurer reported \$32.10 in treasury. There were 8 members present. We received our new Manual. The meeting was very much enjoyed by all.

Evening Group

The Woman's Auxiliary of Galilee Mission met at the home of Mrs. Joeann Spruill. The meeting opened by all singing "I Am Thine, O Lord." Mrs. Anna Spruill led the prayers and creed. We talked about getting the mothers to attend the P. T. A. meeting at the schoolhouse, also the insurance policy for the children in school. We hope some of our members will go to Belhaven the 25th of Oct. Miss Lona Bell read a letter, and we are going to send 2 sheets and 4 pillow cases off soon.

Mrs. W. T. Armstrong, Secretary

THE CONVOCATIONS OF EDENTON AND WILMINGTON MET OCTOBER 25 AND 26

On Wednesday and Thursday, October 25 and 26, the two Convocations Woman's Auxiliary, in the Diocese of East Carolina, met in Belhaven and Jacksonville.

The Edenton Convocation met in St. James', Belhaven, and was presided over by the President, Miss Hennie Long, of Greenville, N. C.

The Wilmington Convocation met in St. Arne's, Jacksonville, and was presided over by Mrs. Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C., President of the Wilmington Convocation.

Both Convocations began with a celebration of Holy Communion at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry Walker, President of the Diocese of East Carolina, was the first speaker on the program. Mrs. Walker reported on the Provincial Meeting which was held in Tampa, Florida, October 10-12.

The missionary address was presented by the Rev. Robert W. Turner, for three years a missionary in the Panama Canal Zone. Mr. Turner stated that one of the greatest realities of the Christian faith is that, "We are only as far from the four corners of the earth as we are from God."

Miss Venetia Cox, East Carolina missionary, gave an over-all picture of what is happening in China today.

Mr. Al Livesay, student at E. C. T. C., reported on the Episcopal student work at the college.

Immediately after luncheon, departmental conferences were held by chairmen of the various departments. This was followed by reports of committees, at which time it was stated that the convocation offering would be given to the Rev. Robert Turner, to be used in his work.

Bishop Thomas H. Wright presented the closing address, using as his subject, "Evangelism and the Woman's Auxiliary."

St. Luke's Auxiliary, Roper

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Church, Roper, has been unusually active in its work this fall. Besides the study courses at the monthly meetings it has given three suppers for the benefit of the Church.

Early in the fall the annual chicken salad supper of the Auxiliary was given in the Roper Community House. A good profit was realized. Later, on November 2nd, the Auxiliary gave an oyster supper. Immediately following this the group served the Plymouth Ruritan Club. Both of these took place in the Community House. Proceeds from all of the meals served this fall went for the payment of the new roof which was recently put on the church building. The amount cleared was sufficiently large to make a substantial payment on it.

The Church has also had an asphalt walk laid in front of the church.

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY OBSERVED IN ST. PETER'S

The theme "Love thy Neighbor" was carried out when members of the United Council of Church Women observed World Community Day in St. Peter's Church on the afternoon of November 3rd.

Mrs. Sam Fowle, Parish representative, conducted the meeting.

After the opening hymn, Mrs. R. A. Stainback led the responsive readings.

The devotional, "The Good Samaritan" from the 10th chapter of St. Luke, was presented by Mrs. Stuart Thomson.

The program for the afternoon "Trusteeship with God" was presented by Mrs. Gray Hodges.

Mrs. Alton Weatherly served as organist, and Mrs. Donald Silverthorne as soloist.

The offering at this service was used to meet the urgent needs of the refugees, and to support the work for peace in the department of Christian World Relations.

Many warm garments were packed and shipped to the Church World Service Center to be used for refugees.

St. James'—Wilmington

Plans for the annual Bazaar, discussion of plans for a Parish-wide educational program during Lent, and participation in a city-wide program on the Near East are the main features of the November work of the women of St. James Parish, Wilmington. Regular meetings have been held each Friday afternoon, with one special program being fine reports from the Convocational meeting held in Jacksonville. St. James has been chosen as the location of the first of two sessions on an interdenominational study of the Near East and the representatives of our Auxiliary have been active in making the plans for that meeting.

The Parish house was also the meeting place when two of the larger garden clubs of the city held a two-day school on flower arrangement, and the women of our Parish served a plate luncheon to all those attending. With several large luncheons for other organizations coming up within several weeks and plans for a co-operative bazaar in which all chapters work together, the women are unusually busy.

The chapters have entered fully into plans for sending gifts to the Thompson Orphanage at Christmas time, have given a liberal sum for the re-habilitation of a young man crippled from arthritis, have sent hundreds of books and magazines to ships, hospitals and welfare clubs, and have also given generously to a neighboring suburban parish to assist them in clearing off their debt.

The sympathy of the women of the Church has gone out to our rector, Mr. Mortimer Glover in the recent loss of his mother.

St. Peter's—Washington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Parish met in the Parish House on the afternoon of November 6th with Mrs. John Keas Hoyt presiding.

After prayers and devotional, Mrs. Hoyt presented Mrs. Daniel Cratch, Past Chairman of the United Council of Church Women. Mrs. Cratch presented a review of the work of the United Council of Church Women since its organization a year ago.

Following Mrs. Cratch's talk, the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report were given. The treasurer stated that the six chapters had paid their final apportionments to the general auxiliary.

In order to save time for a very interesting and inspiring program, chapter and departmental reports were dispensed with.

After clearing all business, Mrs. William Harding, Educational Chairman, presented six members of St. Margaret's Chapter in the final study "Consider the Bible."

Mrs. Sam Blount was the leader of the discussion group, with Mrs. William Bragaw, Mrs. Sam Fowle, Mrs. Edgar Woolard, Mrs. E. B. Kugler and Mrs. John Campbell, taking part.

Quoting Mrs. William Harding in her summary of the major study of the year in which the women of the church took part, she states:

"We can say we have finished the assignments on our major study for the past year. We have considered and discussed the Bible, its make-up and teachings—but we have not finished—nor would it be possible to finish so complex and exhaustive a subject in six study sessions. Speaking for myself, it has been a privilege I would not have missed—and quite a number of Auxiliary women have expressed themselves as feeling it was time well and profitably spent toward our enlightenment and understanding of the WHY and HOW of the Bible.

And here I want to recognize and again express, as Christian Educational Chairman, my own, as well as the appreciation of the whole Auxiliary, to the Chapter Educational Chairmen for their wholehearted cooperation, and to each one of the Chapter members who gave so generously of their time and effort to give us these very fine programs. They worked hard at it—because it has not been an easy study.

When we undertook this study we stated that the object of it was not to familiarize ourselves with the text of the Bible, to learn to quote from it, or to be able to state the sources of quotations—it hasn't been that kind of a study. Its real objective was toward an insight into how it was written and its teachings.

We can best sum up the work we've done by likening this study to a great drama, as was pointed out in one of our Round Table discussions. In this drama the Bible is our script. We learned that Act One starts with the Creation of the World and ends with one of the nations of the world

St. Agnes Branch, St. Paul's—Wilmington

The most important news to come from St. Paul's this time is the announcement of the birth of Alexander Miller Gordon, second son of Major and Mrs. Thomas Frederick Gordon, of Berkeley, Calif., on October 19th. Mrs. Gordon, of course, is the former Dorothy Reed Miller. Understand the whole Gordon family is doing fine, including Mrs. Miller, who journeyed to California the latter part of September to spend several months with her daughter. Also understand that the young son has already been nicknamed "Sandy."

I had a most interesting letter from Mrs. Miller just before she reached Berkeley, which was meant for all the members of the Auxiliary. From all accounts she had a wonderful trip out and is enjoying the California sunshine and scenery. We will certainly be glad when she comes back home.

The annual Christmas Bazaar was held in the Parish House on the ninth of November and was an outstanding success. The day was topped off with a turkey dinner, which was well attended. All in all the bazaar was quite a success and those who worked so hard certainly merit a word of praise for their splendid efforts.

Clinton Woman's Auxiliary

The Mary Ana Partrick chapter and the Mary Graham chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Clinton, held a joint meeting on Monday night, November 13, for a program on the missionary work of the Church in Alaska. Mr. Claude Moore presented the program, a talk illustrated by colored slides taken by the Rev. John Martin of his work in Alaska.

The Mary Graham chapter is remodeling the parish house, knocking down a partition to make a small auditorium of two rooms, moving the kitchen to another room, and painting. The remodeling adds considerably to the advantages of the parish house for the kindergarten and the Sunday Church School.

The Mary Anna Partrick chapter is continuing its work in replacing the worn altar linens of the Church.

believing in God, and looking forward to a still more complete revelation of Him.

Act Two (given in the New Testament) covers that complete revelation; shows how it was received and ends where Act Three begins—in the Church of Christ.

Act Three is still on the stage, and we, you and I, are part of the cast. Upon our grasp of and our application of the teachings of our various roles will largely depend the ending of this drama—because through the love, the power and the mercy of God, if we play our parts according to His teachings, He will bring it to a blessed and happy ending."

Auxiliary Meeting Held

The Woman's auxiliary of Christ Church, New Bern, met Monday in the Parish house for its November meeting with Mrs. Geo. Roberts, vice-president, presiding in the absence of Mrs. D. C. McCotter, Jr., president.

Mrs. J. G. Dunn, Jr., opened the meeting with a prayer which was followed by the Woman's auxiliary and United Thank offering prayers being repeated in unison. Mrs. Roberts announced an acknowledgement of thanks from Mrs. F. W. Hughes for flowers sent her on her 90th birthday by the auxiliary. Routine business was transacted and Mrs. John Guion gave a detailed report of the amount each chapter had paid toward its quota and dues.

Members voted to renew a subscription to National Geographic magazine for Miss Lona Belle Weatherly, missionary at the Galilee mission and school at Creswell. Mrs. Harry Jacobs announced a prayer group meeting sometime next week under the direction of Mrs. William J. Gordon. Mrs. Owen Dunn read an article "The Faithful Layman" from the Living Church magazine and urged members to subscribe to and read more church magazines. Miss Margaret Bryan requested a donation from the auxiliary in helping to frame pictures of former rectors of the parish. Upon suggestion of Mrs. Ben E. Moore the group voted to order a gavel and a copy of Robert's Rule of Order to be used by the auxiliary.

Mrs. Bertha Duffy announced that a much-needed box of sheets, pillow cases and towels will be sent at once to Thompson orphanage in Charlotte and asked those having these articles to donate to send them to her immediately. Plans were made to send gifts to the orphanage at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Mrs. Roberts gave a report on the Convocational meeting held at Jacksonville on October 25 which was attended by 11 members of the local parish. Mrs. R. L. Ward, Jr., secretary, read a communication from C. A. Seifert, chairman of the county board of education.

Mrs. D. L. Ward, Jr., chairman of the Bazaar to be held in the Parish house on December 1 for the benefit of the church building fund, announced that lunch will be served from 12 until 1:30 o'clock and a turkey dinner from 6 until 8 o'clock with an auction sale following the dinner. Needlework, potted plants, Christmas stockings, aprons, cakes, pies, jams, jellies and other articles will be on sale and hooked rugs will be displayed with materials for making the rugs being for sale. Mrs. Gus Davis was appointed chairman of the publicity committee for the bazaar; Mrs. J. G. Dunn, Jr., distribution of tickets committee; Mrs. John Guion, decorating committee; Mrs. Guion, decorating committee; and Miss Frances Roberts, ticket and card committee.

The secretary was instructed to send a card to Mrs. George Moulton who is a pa-

St. Paul's—Greenville

The November General Meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary, Greenville, was held in the Parish House with Mrs. O. L. Joyner, Jr., President, presiding. A full report of the Convocational Meeting, including each of the Departmental Conferences, was given by Mesdames P. T. Anthony, Charles A. White, R. C. Stokes, Jr., Jack Edwards, L. S. Ficklen, F. D. Duncan, and Miss Hennie Long.

Mrs. Duncan, Christian Social Relations Chairman, also spoke in the interest of the Ecumenical Register of Church Women and read a letter from Mrs. Whisnant thanking the Auxiliary for two boxes of clothing which had been sent the Thompson Orphanage.

Mrs. W. L. Harrington, a member of the Every Member Canvass Committee, reported the satisfactory outcome of the Canvass.

Mrs. Earl Forbes read a letter from Beatrice Williams, Liberian student at State Normal in Fayetteville, thanking the Auxiliary for gifts of clothing sent her.

Mrs. James T. Little, Bazaar Chairman, discussed plans for the Christmas Bazaar to which everyone (particularly those who read these pages) is cordially invited. The 1950 Bazaar will be held in the Parish House, December 7.

St. Mary's Chapter, St. Paul's—Beaufort

There was approximately \$60 made on the card benefit party recently held at the Civic Center, Morehead City. This money will be used mainly to cover our budgeted items for the year 1950-51. The card party was worlds of fun with 31 active tables, each one playing hard for the prizes. Two bingo prizes were won by Mrs. Joe House, Jr., and high score prize was won by Mrs. Bundy, a guest from Greenville, N. C.

Our Auxiliary was represented by nine delegates to the Wilmington Convocation meeting held recently at St. Anne's, Jacksonville. Each one came home inspired to work harder thru the coming year to make our Church a shining light in the world. We were happy to learn of the many good projects being carried out in our colleges, in China, and in the Canal Zone.

Donations were sent at the last meeting to the Save the Children Federation, N. Y., and a box of many second hand clothes and bed linens to the Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte.

At our last meeting also, we welcomed several new members, and with the great amount of visiting our ladies are doing, we hope to double our number of active members in a short time.

Mrs. W. L. Martin, Secretary

tient at Duke hospital in Durham. Mrs. Joseph Brandon was welcomed as a new member of the auxiliary. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Rev. C. E. Williams, rector.—Mrs. R. L. Ward.

Christ Church—Elizabeth City

A tea honoring new members and guests, was held Monday night, November 6, by the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal Church in the Parish house, following the November meeting.

The general meeting was opened by Mrs. John T. Stevenson, president, who led the group in the reading of the Creed. After the minutes were read and approved and after the treasurer's report was given, Mrs. Stevenson asked the members to introduce their guests. A large number of guests was present.

Mrs. Stevenson then gave the calendar of events for November, pointing out as very important dates: the Annual Bazaar on November 15th and the visit of Bishop Thomas Wright, November 26 and 27.

Mrs. C. H. Hotchkiss introduced Rev. G. Frank Hill, who gave an interesting talk on the outstanding events for November. Those he emphasized greatly were:

Sunday, November 12, when Mrs. Frank Hill would explain the symbols of the Church at 3:30 in the church building.

November 20-21, when a meeting for the Sunday School Teachers, Parents, and entire church would be held to teach a new curriculum in "Christian Education" in the church.

November 13, 14, 15, A confirmation class for young people would be held immediately after school.

November 16—A confirmation class for adults would be held at 7:30.

Mrs. Marjorie Bell Carr gave a report on the recent church meeting in Belhaven, noting that 14 attended from Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Duckworth Glover gave a report of the Thank Offering Committee.

Mrs. John H. Bonner reported for the Supply Chairman, who was absent. She read a letter from the Thompson Orphanage. It was suggested a special offering be taken at the meeting for the Orphanage for Christmas. Over \$40.00 was received.

Miss Constance Moore, Periodical Chairman, gave a report and asked for magazines and books.

The secretary reported that St. Catherine's Guild had had the largest attendance at Auxiliary meetings for the year.

After the meeting adjourned refreshments were served by St. Agnes Guild, which was the hostess Guild.

Mrs. Elton Forehand

St. Peter's—Washington

On Friday afternoon, November 3rd, the United Council of Church Women met to observe World Community Day at St. Peter's Church, with Mrs. Sam Fowle of St. Peter's in charge of the Program. Members of the other Churches in the city took part in the instructive and inspiring program of music and addresses.

St. Mark's—Griffon

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal Church met with Mrs. Rebekah Worthington Monday night. The President, Mrs. Bryan Davis, led the devotional. Mrs. Ned McGlohorn gave a report on the Thank Offering Fund. Mrs. Tucker McGlohorn and Mrs. Thomas Gower gave their reports. They collected clothing for the Thompson Orphanage and bought a pair of sheets. It was decided to send a package to a boy at the Orphanage for Christmas.

Miss Louise Mewborn has been Treasurer and Secretary for quite a number of years and as there is much work to do in both, we decided to separate the two offices. Miss Louise Mewborn will continue as Treasurer and Mrs. Elmer Tucker as Secretary.

Mrs. Earl McGlohorn, Mrs. Robert Mewborn and Mrs. Eleanor Gower were appointed to see about a supper to raise money to buy kneeling benches and some brass vases.

A friend gave some beautiful brass candlesticks for which we are very grateful.

Mrs. Eleanor Gower read a paper "Beautiful Communion."

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

Members present were: Mrs. Robert Mewborn, Mrs. Bryan Davis, Mrs. Ned McGlohorn, Miss Louise Mewborn, Mrs. Mary Worthington, Mrs. Thomas Gower, Mrs. Elmer Tucker, Mrs. Rebekah Worthington, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Eleanor W. Gower.

Eleanor W. Gower

St. James'—Ayden

The November meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' Church, Ayden, N. C., was held on Wednesday, November 8th, at the home of Miss Lena Dawson.

Miss Venetia Cox, who has just returned from China, talked to this group. Also a guest of Miss Cox, a co-worker in the missionary field in China, joined in the discussions about their work and the existing conditions in that country. The members of the Auxiliary and other guests of the hostess helped in these discussions, thus making it a most interesting and helpful meeting.

Every one thanked Miss Cox and her friend for their timely message and wished for them a happy restful vacation.

In the business session held prior to the above program, different committees reported that boxes of clothing have been sent to Thompson Orphanage. One went in May, the other in October, and were valued at fifty-five (\$55) dollars. New sheets and cases valued at five dollars (\$5) were sent as requested by Orphanage.

CLERGY-FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE IN NOVEMBER PROVED MOST INTERESTING

The diocesan clergy-fellowship conferences for the year 1950-51 were inaugurated Tuesday, November 14th, in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, and 22 of the clergy were present. It was one of the most interesting sessions that the clergy have had.

Bishop Wright began the service with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:30, at which some fourteen of the clergy were present. A recess was taken for coffee, served by the ladies of the Church, immediately afterwards.

The Rev. James Dees, rector of St. Thomas, Aurora, made the meditation on the Prologue to St. John's gospel. He made the words of the prologue vitally applicable to the life of today, and lifted the mind and thought of the clergy up to the very presence of the Spirit of God.

The Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, Jr., gave a most interesting presentation of the theme "What must we believe about God." He insisted that it is most important that we believe in God and that only a personal relationship with God satisfies. He gave a splendid presentation of the difference between knowledge of objects and knowledge of persons. Only the latter knowledge, the personal relationship between God and the individual can lead to any knowledge of God.

There was a most interesting discussion, through questions, asked during the address.

Bishop Wright had to interrupt the discussion in order to confirm Lloyd G. Edwards, of Fayetteville, who was presented by the Rev. B. F. Huske. Mr. Edwards is with the U.S.N. and attached to the USS Newport, which will sail shortly for the Mediterranean.

An hour of fellowship was enjoyed by the clergy around the luncheon table, served by ladies of the Auxiliary of St. Mary's church.

The December meeting will be held Tuesday the 12th, and the theme will be "What We Believe About Man." The Rev. Mr. Underhill will celebrate the Holy Communion, Rev. Charles Wulf will have the meditation, and the Rev. Henry Egger will deliver the address.

JOHN CAMERON GRAINGER, Jr.

The sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to John Cameron Grainger, Jr., on October 22 in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ruxton, Maryland, by his father, the Rev. John C. Grainger.

Cameron was born on August 28, 1950.

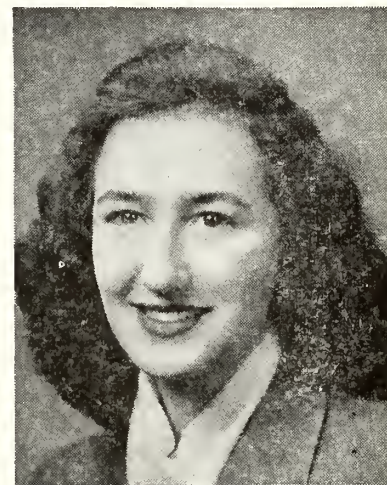
Bazaar in Aurora

The Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, sponsored a bazaar and barbecue supper Thursday evening, November 2, at the Parish house in Aurora during the hours of 6:00-8:00 o'clock. Good crowd.

Miss Caroline Lee Elliott New Secretary Religious Education, St. John's Church

St. John's Church, Fayetteville, beginning in September, inaugurated a new program of Christian Education, acquiring the services of Miss Carolyn Lee Elliott, of Edenton, as Director of Christian Education.

Miss Elliott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Elliott and was educated at



MISS CAROLYN LEE ELLIOTT

Edenton High School, Wake Forest College, and Flora MacDonald College, having graduated this spring from Flora MacDonald with majors in English and voice. Miss Elliott was editor of the college literary magazine at Flora MacDonald, was a member of "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges" and was active in Christian work and dramatics as well as in the field of music, where she was soloist with the glee club.

Among Miss Elliott's duties at St. John's will be directing the Week-Day Kindergarten School, the junior choir and supervision of all young people's activities. She has begun her work with fine interest and has made a definite place for herself in the parish, since the beginning of the fall program.

Holy Innocents' Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Innocents', Lenoir county, met October 14th at the home of Mrs. Kleber Croom. Vice-president, Mrs. Hubert Sutton, presided.

The usual routine business was carried out followed by reports from department chairmen.

Miss Mary Etta Whitfield was elected to take birthday box to replace Mrs. Horace Whitfield who resigned on account of illness.

Mrs. Marvin Stroud, United Thank Offering Custodian, presented the program on the Blue Box.

The meeting adjourned with benediction.

While a pure body is hygienic, a pure heart is heavenly.—Herbert Lockyer.

OUR DIOCESAN YOUTH

Mary Wimbley Dunn of New Bern presided at the meeting of the Wilmington Convocation of the Young People's Service League, held in St. Paul's, Clinton, on October 22 . . . It was an excellent all-round meeting, with more than one hundred young people attending, and with very few of the parishes not represented . . . The program was an outstanding one, presented by representatives of St. Mary's, Kinston; Christ Church, New Bern; St. Paul's, St. John's, and Good Shepherd, Wilmington; and St. John's Fayetteville . . . Campbell Haigh of Fayetteville presented the treasurer's report . . . and Bishop Wright made a most inspiring address . . . Being prexy of the Convocation of the Y. P. S. L. isn't Mary Wimbley Dunn's only honor . . . she has been appointed to the provincial Youth Commission by Bishop Wright, to succeed Mary Jo Paul . . . Farther north in the diocese, we find the Elizabeth City leaguers are doing more than their part in student government of the schools . . . In the high school student body, Toni Gill is chairman of the Standards Committee . . . Eileen Moore of the Social Committee . . . and Clay Foreman of the Traffic Committee . . . Clay is also president of the Senior Class . . . of which Carolyn Finck is treasurer . . . Julian Selig is editor-in-chief of the E. C. H. S. Annual . . . Sally McMullan is secretary of the Student Body, and a cheer leader . . . Annie Lawrie Gard is president of the Student Body of the S. L. Sheep School . . . Congratulations to these leaguers, and to the Elizabeth City League . . . While congratulations are being extended, some scholastic records bear examination . . . For instance, Edith Boygers, Cliff Clarke, and Charlotte Jones, of St. John's, were prominent on the Wilmington high school's honor roll . . . Edith and Charlotte are president and vice-president of St. John's League . . . which would indicate that league to be in good hands . . . Jane Matthis, of St. Paul's, Clinton, is another high school honor roll leaguer . . . Leaguers make their mark outside the diocese, too . . . The names of many of our formerly active members are showing up in accounts of the activities of St. Mary's School in Raleigh . . . Nancy Dawson is vice-president of the junior class and head cheer leader for the Sigma Athletic Society . . . Lois Perry is cheer leader for the Mu Athletic Society . . . Virginia Hall is vice-president of the Altar Guild, treasurer of the senior class, and also treasurer of the Canterbury Club . . . Eunice Saunders is secretary of the senior class . . . Edith Rogers was tapped into the Circle, the highest honorary club at St. Mary's . . . Mary Jo Paul is an active member of the Belles, St. Mary's newspaper . . . of which Eunice Saunders is news editor . . . Georgia Moore and Betsy

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. ADDISON HOSEA
Clinton, North Carolina

ST. PETER'S, WASHINGTON

St. Peter's Young People's Service League began its fall meetings in September. Officers for the current year are: Stuart Moore, president; Alice Walker, vice-president; Joyce Trippe, secretary; Ann Toler, treasurer.

The league was in charge of the morning service on Youth Sunday. Cleveland Duke preached a very informative sermon; Ann Toler was in charge of the service; Charles Hoyt and Alice Walker read the lessons; Josh Taylor was crucifier. Several leaguers are regular choice members: Beth Paul, Martha Hoyt, Betty Brady, Judy Salle, Winifred Latham, and Beatrice Wallace. The offering at this service was about \$35, which was sent to Colon, Panama.

The league sorely misses Mary Jo Paul, last year's faithful president, who is at St. Mary's this year; Bennie Farquharson, who is at Salem College; Betty Ramsey, at Hollins; Barbara Woolard, at W. C.; Garland Holmes, Shain Jeffries, Lee Knott, and Iam Blount, at Carolina; and Croom Rodman, at the Citadel. (Message to the above: the league just doesn't seem right without you.)

St. Peter's Service League is very fortunate in having as advisor, Miss Mary Scarborough, who is helpful in all matters.

ST. PAUL'S, GREENVILLE

An important project of the Y.P.S.L. of St. Paul's, Greenville, is continued from last year: work with the Interdenominational Youth Council of Greenville, consisting of members from all churches.

The League joined with the Canterbury Club of the college in presenting the Youth Sunday program in the Church.

St. Paul's League has decided to begin a United Thank Offering, with the money to be devoted to some special project of the Church.

Members plan to sell cakes and coffee at the Church Bazaar.

Socials are held once a month, with the chapters of the Woman's Auxiliary alternating in entertaining the league.

—Frances Estelle Greene

Clarke are also active members of their junior class . . . Thanks to the many correspondent who sent in news items and personalities this month . . . and a suggestion to the corresponding secretaries of other leagues: Go thou and do likewise . . . A. H.

NEWS FROM GALILEE MISSION

The young people of Galilee Mission met on Wednesday night, September 27, 1950, and re-organized their Young People's Service League. They meet weekly on Wednesday nights, on the last Wednesday in the month they meet at the home of one of the members for a fellowship meeting. The following are the new officers for the coming year. President, Blanche Spruill; Vice-President and Program Chairman, Lydia Spruill; Secretary, Rayon Nooney; Treasurer, Sibyl Jewell; Publicity chairman, Avery Swain; and Thank Offering Treasurer, Doris Bateman.

Jesse Jewell and Thomas Nooney, two of our faithful and loyal members and officers have left us. Jesse is working in New Bern, and has been there most of the summer. Thomas has entered the Air Force, and is now stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas. With these two members goes our love and best wishes, and we are sure that they know we are going to miss them very much.

On Wednesday night before Thomas left the next day, instead of having a regular Y.P.S.L. meeting, we had a party at Mrs. Ida Tarkenton's, Thomas' grandmother, we invited several other young people and Thomas' Mother and Father and Sister. It was a fine party and every one enjoyed it. We were so glad that Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tarkenton and family of Elizabeth City, N. C., came over for a visit that evening. It was hard to say good-bye to one of our members who has been so faithful and loyal. And somehow we couldn't keep the tears back.

Another of our young people who has been working away for several months had her picture in the Rocky Mount paper a few days ago. It was announcing her engagement. The person, Patricia Anne Spruill. We wish for "Pat" the best there is in life.

All of our members are planning to attend the Convocational meeting in Windsor on Sunday afternoon, October 15, 1950. We always have a good time on these trips. We get a lot from the service and meeting, and we enjoy the fellowship supper.

We are each going to bring some extra money and use it to buy a Christmas gift for our Mission friend at Nenana, Alaska. "Miss Lona" has been asked to select this gift and mail it for us.

We are planning a "weiner roast" on Wednesday night, and one of the fathers of a "Leaguer," Mr. Ernest Bateman, has offered to get the weiners for us at a reduced price. This is a very fine thing for us, and we want to thank Mr. Bateman, for his interest and kindness.

—Avery Swain

There is a limit to the help that can be rendered to any man, but there is no limit to the help he can render to himself if he is in harmony with God.

ST. PAUL'S, BEAUFORT

St. Paul's League, Beaufort, has reorganized for the winter. We have lots of new members and two new counselors and are progressing very rapidly.

When school starts the League elects new officers. They are as follows this year: President, Johnny Cecil Parkins; Vice-President, Nancy Russell; Secretary, Bitzy Brooks; Treasurer, Carl Chadwick; Corresponding Secretary, Sylvia Martin.

Counselors this year are Mrs. Margaret Hopkins, Mrs. N. H. Russell, Mr. Everett Stevens, Miss Ardys Magner, and Mr. Marsteller. We were happy to welcome Miss Magner and Mr. Marsteller to our staff. Miss Magner came to Beaufort this fall; she is a scientist working at the Duke Marine Laboratory on Piver's Island. Mr. Marsteller is one of our new teachers in the Beaufort High School.

Youth Sunday was our Day at St. Paul's. League members conducted an inspiring worship service. Those taking part were Johnny Cecil Parkins, Julian Austin, Gehrman Holland, Jr., Jimmy Potter, Sylvia Martin, Julian Piver, Jean Hopkins, Billy Ipock, George Eastman, Virginia Hassell, Nancy Russell and Guy Smith. Guy Smith, our outgoing president came home from William and Mary Extension College, Norfolk, to deliver the sermon; Nancy Russell was organist for the entire service; and Virginia Hassell sang the offertory, Bless This House.

That night at 6 we had a Corporate Communion which was attended by every member except 2 who were out of town. Afterward we went to the Parish House where the Woman's Auxiliary served us a delicious spaghetti supper which we ate to the tune of many songs and many antics.

Our League is now looking forward to a full winter. Miss Magner is giving us invaluable help on our programs and worship or devotional services. Mr. Marsteller is our Ways and Means committee, tho he does not have that official title. It is hoped that we can purchase at least 20 leather covered steel folding chairs for our Parish House. We are working along with the Woman's Auxiliary on this project. Mr. Marsteller has many excellent ideas as to how we can raise the money. Among the best is a "little theater." The people in Beaufort enjoy such things and we plan to give a good play and a show of our talent along with it. This will take much hard work, but we are confident it will pay off.

Sylvia Martin

ST. JOHN'S, FAYETTEVILLE

The Young People's Service League of St. John's Episcopal Church, Fayetteville, held its organizational meeting on September the seventeenth and has been going full-steam ahead since that time. On September the twenty-fourth, the election of

officers took place, and on the following Sunday evening in a most impressive candlelight service, the following officers were installed:

President, Mary Jordan; Vice-President, Charlotte Lilly; Secretary, Charles T. Haigh, Jr.; Treasurer, Richard Player, Jr.; Diocesan Representative, Donald Lambert.

With this fine slate of officers, a program of fellowship, service, and worship has been inaugurated. In cooperation with a chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary, a highly successful rummage sale has been held. The girls are forming a Junior Altar Guild and are planning to take over the maintenance of the Junior Choir robes. As a special service to the Parish, the young people are editing a bi-monthly newspaper with all members serving as reporters. At this writing, the first paper has gone to press.

St. John's sent a good number of representatives to the Convocational Meeting held in Clinton on October the twenty-second. Campbell Haigh, a member of St. John's Young People's Service League, was present to act as Diocesan Treasurer. Mr. E. O. Rehm, who is advisor for the group at St. John's, was also present to serve in the capacity of counselor to the Wilmington Convocation.

With such a dynamic beginning, the League is looking forward to making a place for itself in the work of Our Lord here at St. John's Parish.

CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH CITY

Youth Sunday, October 15, was a busy day for the Young People's Service League of Christ Church, Elizabeth City. The day began with an early corporate communion at eight o'clock.

At the eleven o'clock service, every member took part. Skipper Hall read the entire service except for the two lessons which were read by Johnny Parker. Eileen Moore made a talk on "Our Bounden Duty," or the Rule of Life, in which she explained to the congregation just what the league members are doing to keep this rule. Carolyn Finck, the president, gave the address, or sermon, on "Jesus Christ is Lord." Immediately before the offertory, Dillon Dawson spoke on Christ Academy, Colon, Panama, explaining the great need of help for this worthy school, and urging the congregation to give towards this offering. The offering amounted to \$56.00. During the offertory, Carolyn Finck and Pat Bailey sang a duet, "Fairest Lord Jesus." Other members of the league acted as acolytes, ushers, and choir.

At 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon twelve members drove to Windsor to attend the Convocational meeting held at 3:30. This was an excellent meeting which was not only an inspiration, but also a real pleasure.

Work is going on nicely by the different committees. The Alaska project is now

centering on the Christmas box for our Indian boy at St. Mark's School. Dillon Dawson, the chairman, is busy rounding up the voluntary gifts and seeing that everything is ready to mail before the fifteenth.

Pat Bailey, chairman of World Relief, plans to get a bag of clothing off soon.

Work for the veterans' hospitals in our state is handled by Joanne Gill, who sees that ten wash cloths are sent each month, as well as other items which will be a help to the wounded servicemen.

The inmates of the County Home are remembered on their birthdays by the committee working with Skipper Hall. Thank-giving work will soon begin when we send a large basket of provisions to a needy family, and also send a gift of money to the Thompson Orphanage.

The Friday night dances at the Parish House are well chaperoned and not only mean a great deal to our finances, but also furnish excellent recreation for the youth of our town.

ST. JOHN'S, WILMINGTON

St. John's Y.P.S.L. took part in the service of Morning Prayer on Youth Sunday, October 15, with most of the boys participating in the service. Max Cook led in the reading of the psalms, and Jimmy Tabb, IV, read the lessons. Four boys acted as ushers, and three others served as crucifer and flag-bearers.

A recent development has been the careful planning of an excellent devotional service to precede each meeting of the league.

Recent programs have included: a presentation by Miss Peggy Moore of the purpose of the Y.P.S.L.; a program on "Other Religions," presented by Mr. Junius Council; and a program on the Thompson Orphanage, presented by Charlotte Jones.

The league sent a gift to a girl at St. Mark's Mission in Alaska.

Members of the league are selling Christmas cards, the profits to be used for Church purposes.

On November 11th, 35 members of the league participated in a hayride and weiner roast at Wrightsville Beach, with all reporting an excellent time.

HOLY INNOCENTS, SEVEN SPRINGS

An active league has been organized at Holy Innocents', Seven Springs, with more than twenty-five members. Details of procedure are still being worked out, but the league meets every Sunday night, with Mrs. Emmett Davis and Mrs. Ray Taylor serving as advisors, and all the members are enthusiastic.

Newly elected officers are: Marietta Whitfield, president; Jean Whitfield, vice-president; Elizabeth Croom, secretary; and T. C. Smith, treasurer.

Our thoughts picture our own inner selves rather than their objects.

THE REV. WILFRED T. WATERHOUSE NEW RECTOR ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(Washington Daily News, Nov. 1, 1950)

The Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse is the new rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church in Washington. He is now rector of Calvary church in Front Royal, Va.

Mr. Waterhouse has accepted a call from the vestry of St. Peter's parish to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Rev. Stephen Gardner. Mr. Gardner has retired because of ill health after faithful and loyal service of more than 31 years.

Mr. Waterhouse was born in Manchester, England, on October 6, 1909, and he came to the United States in 1912, settling with his family in Springfield, Mass. He was educated in the North, and upon completion of his formal schooling, he entered the office supply business.

In 1939 he came to Virginia as a lay-worker in the Archdeaconry of the Blue Ridge. After a year and a half spent in this field, he entered the Virginia Theological seminary, graduating in September, 1943. He then became rector of Broomfield parish Rappahannock, Va. During his rectorship he was granted a leave of absence and served as an Army chaplain in World War II. In October of 1947 he became rector of Newton parish, Calvary church, Front Royal, Va.

While in the diocese of Virginia, Mr. Waterhouse has served as dean of the Valley Convocation, on the board of Mountain work, on the Board of Evangelism, and on the Executive Board of the Diocesan Missionary society.

Mr. Waterhouse is married to the former Miss Beatrice Gardner of Newfoundland. They have one daughter, Jean Mary, age five.

St. Peter's is one of the largest and most outstanding parishes in the Diocese of East Carolina. Mr. Waterhouse comes to Washington most highly recommended by the Virginia Theological seminary, Bishop Thomas Wright, and others who know him. It is confidently expected that under Mr. Waterhouse's leadership the local parish will maintain its high standing in the diocese and in the church life of this community.

Mr. Waterhouse and his family will move to Washington in time for him to assume his duties on December 1.

KRISTIN KAREN STADTMAN

Rev. and Mrs. Jack R. Rountree announce the birth of a great granddaughter, Kirstin Karen Stadtmann, October 16th, in Berkeley, California. Mrs. Stadtmann is the daughter of Alberta Rountree Byl, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Rountree.

FRANK FELTON BUTLER

Born on October 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Mossette Butler, of Clinton, a son, Frank Felton.



REV. WILFRED T. WATERHOUSE

St. Joseph's, Fayetteville

Youth Sunday, October 15th, was observed at St. Joseph's with a corporate Communion for youth at 9:45 A. M., and a special service at 5:30 P. M. The Evening Service was conducted by the young people themselves. The children of the church school composed the choir with Frank Williams, High Collins, Jr., Robt. Perara reading the service, lessons and sermon, respectively. Yvonne Mitchell was the organist. A good congregation attended this service to encourage the young people in this effort.

Another phase of the program at St. Joseph's is the Kindergarten which is conducted daily Monday through Friday from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M. Mrs. Marian Gunnells is the teacher. There are 38 children between the ages of 4 and 6 enrolled in the school.

Grace Church Choir, Plymouth, Entertains

The choir of Grace Church, Plymouth, and the husbands and wives of choir members were delightfully entertained at a buffet supper at the home of the organist, Mrs. Robert W. Johnston on Wednesday evening, November 1st. Mrs. W. Roy Hampton, President of the Woman's Auxiliary was in charge of the affair and she was assisted by several members of the parish by generous contributions.

The home was attractively decorated with chrysanthemums in various colors. Mrs. J. B. Edmondson served at one end of the dining table and Mrs. Edward M. Spruill at the other. Mrs. Z. V. Norman poured coffee. Assisting elsewhere throughout the home was Mrs. W. J. Starr, Mrs. J. Lloyd Horton and Mrs. D. J. Brinkley.

Immediately after the dinner the choir held its weekly rehearsal in Mrs. Johnston's home.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Grace Church, Plymouth, and the entire community suffered a severe loss when on Friday, March 3, 1950, Louise Hornthal Lyon, beloved wife of Zeno Garland Lyon, was called to enter the larger and richer life of our Heavenly Father. Death came after a long and tedious illness.

Louise Hornthal Lyon was for all of her life a devoted Churchwoman. The daughter of Louis Philip and Florence Harilee Hornthal, she was nurtured in the Christian faith in Grace Church. She worked in many phases of the Church and although her earthly pilgrimage was brief, it was filled with an ever increasing love and devotion to God, to her Church and to her family and to her fellow men. Always radiant, happy, showing forth a bright and optimistic countenance, she endeared herself to countless friends. As a wife she was lovin' and faithful and as a mother she gave of her time and devotion to bring up her two sons in the way that they should go. Always in church on Sunday morning in the pew formerly occupied by her parents, she worshiped God with her husband and family, training her children to be loyal to their Church. A lover of good literature, she spent much of her leisure time reading outstanding books of the day as well as many of the classics.

Her beautiful and unselfish life and her loyalty and love for her Church will ever be had in remembrance by all who knew her. The Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church, therefore, makes the following resolutions:

1. That our Church has lost one of its most loyal and unselfish members.
2. That throughout her brief earthly pilgrimage, Louise Hornthal Lyon was an example of a fine Christian and a devoted Churchwoman.
3. That she will continue to be greatly missed for her untiring zeal for her Church and for the good of her family.
4. The Almighty God, having opened to her the gates of larger life, will receive her more and more into His joyful service, that she may win the eternal victory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Galilee Mission—Creswell

Mr. Thomas Nooney of Creswell has enlisted in the Air Corps and is now in Wiatow, Texas. He was President of the YP SL of Galilee Mission, also a member of the Sunday School.

Mr. Jesse Jewell, Jr., of Galilee Mission was home last week-end. We were all glad to see him at Sunday School, and we know he was glad to be back. He is also a member of the YPSL here. He is now working in New Bern, N. C.

Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, Jr., of St. Thomas' Church, Ahoskie, held a mission at Galilee Mission which was enjoyed very much. We all hope he can come back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Vanhorn announce the marriage of their daughter, Vivian Vanhorn, to Preston Spruill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeffie Spruill of Creswell N. C.

ALEXANDER MILLER GORDON

Maj. and Mrs. Thomas Frederick Gordon announce the birth of a son, Alexander Miller Gordon, October 19th, at Letterman Army hospital, San Francisco, Calif. Maj. and Mrs. Gordon live in Berkeley, Calif., where the major is teaching. Mrs. Gordon is a daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Miller, of St. Paul's, Wilmington.

Every child ought to be taught two things: Not to be afraid to live and not to be afraid to die.

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, SINCE JANUARY 1, 1950

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Nov. 10, 1950
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,678.09	\$ 1,258.56
Clinton, St. Paul's	570.16	427.62
Fayetteville, St. John's	4,268.28	3,977.20
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	2,266.48	1,095.84
Hope Mills, Christ Church	156.90	130.77
Jacksonville, St. Ane's	333.21	217.28
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,660.90	2,495.69
Lenoir Co., Holy Innocents'	383.01	383.01
Lumberton, Trinity	300.00	332.85
New Bern, Christ Church	3,529.68	2,797.20
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	95.28	71.46
Southport, St. Philip's	240.00	180.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	180.78	180.78
Whiteville, Grace	682.48	
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	1,318.71	
Wilmington, St. James	7,155.65	8,677.29
Wilmington, St. John's	2,727.37	2,639.02
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,758.15	1,500.00

Organized Missions:

Atkinson, St. Thomas'	46.39	
Burgaw, St. Mary's	85.38	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	125.02	100.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	61.20	61.21
Kinston, Christ Chapel	110.69	110.69
North West, All Souls'	62.29	46.74
Pikeville, St. George's	116.39	
Trenton, Grace	75.32	56.49
Wilmington, St. Luke's	24.47	18.02
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	240.00	200.00

Unorganized Missions:

Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	73.48	74.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	28.37	21.27
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	57.50	21.51
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	30.63	
Gaus' Landing Mission	3.49	3.49

\$31,445.75 \$27,077.99

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Nov. 10, 1950
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	\$ 275.79	\$ 11.00
Aurora, Holy Cross	436.47	363.72
Ayden, St. James	156.14	
Bath, St. Thomas'	226.11	226.11
Belhaven, St. James'	342.72	342.72
Bonnerton, St. John's	81.46	81.46
Chocowinity, Trinity	247.07	247.07
Columbia, St. Andrew's	176.21	132.15
Creswell, St. David's	207.64	86.32
Edenton, St. Paul's	2,016.36	541.60
Eliz. City, Christ Church	2,228.17	2,347.02
Farmville, Emmanuel	393.79	393.80
Gatesville, St. Mary's	262.84	131.42
Greenville, St. Paul's	2,182.16	1,982.16
Gritton, St. John's	245.16	245.16
Hamilton, St. Martin's	124.14	93.12
Hertford, Holy Trinity	657.01	495.00
Lake Landing, St. George's	187.95	15.11
Plymouth, Grace	640.00	320.00
Roper, St. Luke's	151.23	113.43
Roxobel, St. Mark's	133.60	108.55
Washington, St. Peter's	3,593.17	3,250.00
Washington, R-2, Zion	203.84	203.84
Williamston, Advent	1,097.09	938.84
Windsor, St. Thomas'	463.22	231.61
Winton, St. John's	90.07	
Woodville, Grace	175.00	175.00

Organized Missions:

Fairfield, All Saints'	29.31	10.00
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	59.20	59.20
Sladesville, St. John's	34.80	
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	77.27	57.96
Sunbury, St. Peter's	53.80	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	41.30	41.30
Winterville, St. Luke's	24.17	14.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	109.89	110.00

Unorganized Missions:

Avoca, Holy Innocents	43.80	21.66
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Parochial Mission:

Creswell, Galilee Mission	42.47	17.02
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Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	\$ 632.80	\$ 245.67
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	856.69	200.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's	600.00	500.00

Organized Missions:

Belhaven, St. Mary's	80.52	7.50
Edenton, St. John's	234.83	179.83
Eliz. City, St. Philip's	44.06	15.10
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	115.35	20.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's	149.63	65.00
Roper, St. Ann's	62.50	51.25
Washington, St. Paul's	151.27	60.00

Parochial Mission:

Beaufort, St. Clement's	35.00	35.00
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Unorganized Missions:

Aurora, St. Jude's	25.97	
Greenville, St. Andrew's	27.29	18.29
Farmville, St. Timothy's	25.83	25.83
Haddock's X Rd. St. Stephen's	56.70	
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	38.80	9.00

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Gerard Hardy, Seven Springs	\$ 1.00	Mrs. William S. Jordan, Fayetteville	\$ 2.00	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mewborn, Grifton	\$ 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Dan Hardy, Seven Springs	\$ 1.00	Mrs. Robert P. Lane, New Bern	\$ 1.00	Mrs. K. E. Price, Sr., Grifton	\$ 1.00
Davis Whitfield, Kihston	\$ 2.00	Sophia M. Wood, Edenton	\$ 5.00	Mr. E. W. Fleming, Grifton	\$ 3.00
Mrs. Ray Taylor, Seven Springs	\$ 1.00	Mrs. E. T. Hancock, Sr., Wilmington	\$ 1.00	Mrs. W. B. Quinerly, Ayden	\$ 1.00
Mrs. B. S. Barwick, Seven Springs	\$ 1.00	Mrs. William Olson, Elizabeth City	\$ 1.00	Mrs. Wm. Borden Cobb, Goldsboro	\$ 5.00
Mrs. Clarence Bryant, Kinston	\$ 1.00	D. M. Warren, Edenton	\$ 5.00	Dr. John H. Bonner, Elizabeth City	\$ 5.00
Mrs. W. H. Howell, Kinston	\$ 1.00	V. E. Hollinshead, Fayetteville	\$ 2.00	Mrs. Herbert Leary, Edenton	\$ 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Williams, Seven Springs	\$ 5.00	Mrs. Lloyd N. Whitted, Fayetteville	\$ 2.00	W. B. Thorpe, Wilmington	\$ 1.00
Horace Whitfield, Kinston	\$ 1.00	Mrs. Cyrus D. Hogue, Wilmington	\$ 1.00	Mrs. J. L. Capehart, Washington	\$ 1.00
Herman Barwick, Seven Springs	\$ 1.50	Robert I. Simkins, Wilmington	\$ 3.00	Miss Lucy Oertel, Washington	\$ 2.00
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Hubert P. Sutton, Kinston	\$ 2.00	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swindell, Wilmington	\$ 1.00	Miss Eleanor B. Coleman, Greenville	\$ 2.00
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Miss Lena Dawson, Ayden	\$ 2.00	Mrs. M. A. Fuller, Chocowinity	\$ 1.00		
Cash, Fayetteville	\$ 1.00	Mrs. O. A. Taylor, Chocowinity	\$ 1.00		
Mrs. Mary C. Weyher, Dade City, Florida	\$ 2.00	Mrs. B. S. Harding, Chocowinity	\$ 1.00		
Rev. C. E. Williams, New Bern	\$ 1.00	Mrs. B. S. Harding, Chocowinity	\$ 1.00		
Miss Lillian Cave, Long Beach, Calif.	\$ 1.00	Mrs. L. O. Lastinger, Chocowinity	\$ 1.00		
Mrs. Minnie E. Frizzell, Long Beach, Calif.	\$ 1.00	Mrs. Lena Harding, Chocowinity	\$ 1.00		
O. W. May, Hyattsville, Md.	\$ 1.00	Mrs. Margaret Dixon, Washington, D. C.	\$ 1.00		
Mrs. Edwin H. Jordan, New Bern	\$ 1.00	Mrs. Jasper Newman, Kinston	\$ 1.00		
Miss Florence Jones, Raleigh	\$ 1.00	Mrs. George Jones, Kinston	\$ 1.00		
Mr. & Mrs. Robt. D. Cronley, Jr., Wilmington	\$ 2.00	Mrs. Della Whitfield, Kinston	\$ 1.00		
H. S. Ward, Washington	\$ 1.00	Mrs. W. C. Whitfield, Kinston	\$ 1.00		
Mrs. Joe Brooks, Bath	\$ 1.00	Mrs. Effie Davis, Kinston	\$ 5.00		
Mrs. Joyce Tolson, Morehead City	\$ 3.00	Miss Junie Whitfield, Kinston	\$ 1.00		
Mrs. Robert F. Clark, Greensboro	\$ 2.00	Mr. & Mrs. Lehman Barwick, Kinston	\$ 1.00		
Mrs. Robert L. Hicks, Morehead City	\$ 2.00	Mrs. Lott West, Kinston	\$ 5.00		
Mrs. John O. Dunn, Wilmington	\$ 1.00	Mrs. Paul Jones, Kinston	\$ 1.00		
Mrs. W. J. Pell, Elizabeth City	\$ 1.00	Mrs. Ralph Whitfield, Kinston	\$ 1.00		
Miss Morgia Bell Carr, Elizabeth City	\$ 1.00	I. C. Whitfield, Kinston	\$ 5.00		
Mrs. John Bonner, Elizabeth City	\$ 1.00	Mrs. Bessie Elmore, Kinston	\$ 1.00		
Miss Peggy Bonner, Elizabeth City	\$ 1.00	W. H. McClain, Wilmington	\$ 1.00		
Miss Mildred Albertson, Elizabeth City	\$ 1.00	Mrs. Alton Chapman, Ayden	\$ 2.00		
Mrs. W. H. Weatherly, Elizabeth City	\$ 1.00	Mrs. E. D. Moore, Ayden	\$ 1.00		
Mrs. John Stevenson, Elizabeth City	\$ 1.00	Mrs. E. T. McGlohorn, Grifton	\$ 1.00		
Mrs. W. A. Worth, Elizabeth City	\$ 1.00	Luke B. McLawhorn, Grifton	\$ 1.00		
Mrs. Albert Gard, Elizabeth City	\$ 1.00	Mrs. Glenn Price, Grifton	\$ 1.00		
Mrs. Wilton Galloway, Edward	\$ 2.00				
Mrs. T. C. Warren, Melrose, Mass.	\$ 2.00				
Mrs. John D. Bain, Lucama	\$ 1.00				
Mrs. Alex Sprunt, Wilmington	\$ 1.00				
Rev. T. F. Huske, Fayetteville	\$ 3.00				
Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Outlaw, Elizabeth City	\$ 5.00				
Mrs. Roscoe Hunt, Elizabeth City	\$ 1.00				
Mariana Whitley, Hackettstown, N. J.	\$ 1.00				
I. F. Lyerly, Salisbury	\$ 2.00				
Mrs. Daisy Purvis, Williamston	\$ 2.00				
Vernon Peace, Wilmington	\$ 5.00				
Mrs. Georgia Hewette, Wilmington	\$ 1.00				
Mrs. C. R. Fleming, Greenville	\$ 2.00				
A. L. Gaylord, Belhaven	\$ 2.00				
Mrs. John R. Tolar, Fayetteville	\$ 1.00				
Mrs. A. R. Houston, Goldsboro	\$ 1.00				
Mrs. John G. Wood, Edenton	\$ 2.00				
R. D. Parrott, Sr., Goldsboro	\$ 1.00				
Mrs. Wayne Mitchell, Kinston	\$ 2.00				
Miss May Houston, Wilmington	\$ 1.00				
Miss Hattie Pritchett, Wilmington	\$ 1.00				
Mrs. H. T. Caraway, Goldsboro	\$ 3.00				
Fred Willing, Southport	\$ 2.00				
Mrs. Lucile M. Marvin, Wilmington	\$ 2.00				
Miss Cantey Wenable DeVane, Fayetteville	\$ 1.00				
Mrs. William Pryde, Wilmington	\$ 3.00				
Mrs. L. C. Wooten, Fayetteville	\$ 1.00				
Mrs. George Holland, Kinston	\$ 1.00				
J. E. F. Hicks, Goldsboro	\$ 2.00				
Mrs. L. H. La Roque, Kinston	\$ 5.00				
Mr. Carl Anderson, Greenville	\$ 1.00				
Miss Virginia F. Hall, Raleigh	\$ 1.00				
Miss Nancy B. Dawson, Raleigh	\$ 1.00				
Miss Connie F. Hunt, Durham	\$ 1.00				
G. C. Godwin, Asheville	\$ 3.00				

NANCY HILL WHITFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norman Whitford announce the birth of a baby daughter, Nancy Hill, on Friday, October 27, at Tayloe hospital. Mrs. Whitford is the former Miss Mary Whitnell Matthews.

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Large Attendance of Clergy At Fellowship Conference

The Highlights of the morning program of the Clergy Fellowship of the Diocese, meeting in St. Mary's Church, Kinston on December 12 were a superb meditation, given by the Rev. Wulf, Rector, and an "off the cuff" review of his studies in the history of the Liturgy of the Church made during a recent fellowship at the College of Preachers, Washington Cathedral, by the Rev. Ernest G. Williams, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Greenville. The Rev. Gardner Underhill was celebrant, assisted by the Rev. E. F. Moseley, at the Holy Communion Service which preceded the morning program.

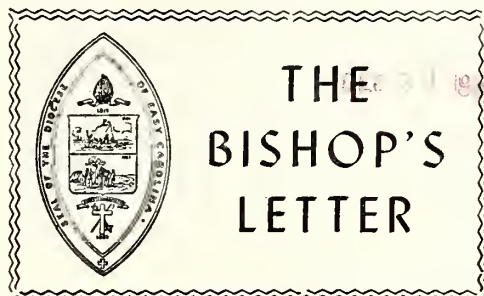
Mr. Williams has been highly commended for his unusual work at the College by the Warden, The Rev. Theodore O. Wedel, and according to Dr. Wedel the results of his scholastic research in the history of Old Testament Sacrifice and the Place of Sacrifice and the Offertory in the first six centuries of the Christian Church will soon be published. Mr. Williams said that from the opportunity which the eight week fellowship provided him he was convinced anew that the Liturgy of the Book of Common Prayer is more closely akin to that of the Early Christian Church than the liturgies of other existant Christian bodies.

"The significance of the Offertory of the Liturgy cannot be overemphasized in the Life of the Church", Mr. Williams observed. "For it is through the offertory that the Church presents not only its alms and the oblation of bread and wine, but in the Offertory the Church also presented itself to be strengthened and empowered to do the work of God in the world."

Mr. Williams also observed interestingly that in the Christian Church of the first four centuries there were no unordained laymen in the Church. Rather, he said, there were four orders of the ministry, all ordained to an especial task; Bishops, Priests, Deacons and the Laity.

Immediately following the mornings' program which was concluded with prayers by the Bishop, luncheon was served in St. Mary's Parish house by the Woman's Auxiliary.

"Wright" Marmalade will be on the Christmas day menu of every Rectory in the diocese for as the clergy were about to depart the Bishop invited them to pick up from a table in the parish house a Christmas remembrance from the Bishop's house
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During the Christmas Season, my good friend, Walter Storm, of Wilmington, sent me a page torn from the "Tar Heel Banker," an advertisement of the Bankers Trust Company of New York. It was a picture of fierce storm clouds, and if one looked carefully, a break in the clouds and the stars shining through—"There are stars in the sky as well as thunder and lightning. There is goodwill in the hearts of men at Christmas—a determination to achieve lasting peace. Clouds scud along the horizon, sometimes building up to frightening thunder heads. Angry voices thunder without reason—and threats, like lightning, break and crash over the people's heads. Yet the eternal stars are there—stars of Hope, of Faith, of Love—now dimmed, or hidden, by the clouds—now breaking through with a clarity and brilliance and strength that will not be denied. May these stars be seen and followed by the wise men of all nations. May they light the path to peace. That is the Christmas Prayer of my people."

Work with Marines

Some of the most outstanding work in the Diocese is being done by St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, in connection with the large Marine Base, Camp LeJeune. The Reverend Robert Kirchgessner visits the Marine Base regularly and performs many services for our Episcopal boys stationed there. Recently, while coming from the Northern end of the Diocese, I stopped in Jacksonville and had lunch with my good friend, Mr. Jim Tanner, a loyal member of St. Anne's Church. Mr. Tanner will be remembered as the one who had charge of the delicious luncheon recently served to the Diocesan Convocation Meeting in Jacksonville.

Kinston Visitation

The weekend of November 12th and several days after, I spent in and around Kinston. On Saturday night, I had supper with the Rev. and Mrs. Edwin F. Moseley, who are now moving into their lovely new rectory. On Sunday, I stayed in the home of Mr. Alban Barrus, a member of
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Rev. Waterhouse Instituted Rector Washington Church

They Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse was instituted Dec. 11th, as the rector of St. Peter's church in Washington with the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, bishop, as institutor.

The institutional service was preceded by a shortened form of Evening Prayer led by the Rev. George C. Stierwald, rector of St. Stephen's church, Goldsboro, a personal friend of Mr. Waterhouse. Many other clergymen from the Diocese were present and marched in the procession.

During the institutional service the Senior Warden, Howard Farquharson, presented the keys of the church to the new rector. He was accompanied by Charles T. Hoyt, Junior Warden of the parish.

In his remarks to the congregation following the institution, the new rector paid high tribute to his wife.

The congregaton followed the choir after the singing of the recessional into the Parish House where a public reception was held honoring the new rector.

The Rev. Stephen Gardner, rector emeritus, introduced the receiving line composed of the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of East Carolina diocese, the Rev. and Mrs. Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grimes, Mr and Mrs. Howard Farquharson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Hoyt, Jr., Stuart Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips, the Rev. Edward T. Gilbert of the Roman Catholic Church, the Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Earnhardt, of the Methodist Church, the Rev and Mrs. Wistar Hamilton of the Baptist Church, the Rev. and Mrs. M. Elmore Turner of the Christian Church, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McLean, representing the Presbyterian Church. Many friends from other Churches throughout the city, and members of the Parish enjoyed the social hour.

Among the out of town guests were the Rev. and Mrs. George C. Stierwald, the Rev. and Mrs. Ernest H. Williams, the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. D. Noe, the Rev. and Mrs. James P. Dees, the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hastings, and the Rev. and Mrs. Edmund M. Spruill.

I would rather have men ask why I have no statue than why I have one.—Marcus Cato

Trifles make perfection, but perfection itself is no trifle.—Michelangelo

Bishop's Sunday Appointments for January, 1951

January 7th

House of Bishops, El Paso, Texas.

January 14th

House of Bishops, El Paso, Texas.

January 21st

11:00 a. m.—St. Paul's Church, Beaufort.
3:00 p. m.—St. Clement's Church, Beaufort.
7:30 p. m.—St. Paul's Church, Vanceboro.

January 28th

11:00 a. m.—Grace Church, Plymouth.
8:00 p. m.—St. Luke's Church, Roper.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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the Finance Department of the Diocese. At the eleven o'clock Service in St. Mary's Church, I preached and confirmed a fine Class presented by the Rev. Mr. Moseley. In the evening, in St. Augustine's Church, I preached and confirmed ten persons presented to me by the Reverend Joseph H. Banks.

On Monday evening, November 13th, I visited Grace Church, Trenton, with the Reverend Jack R. Rountree, and after eating supper with my good friends, the Brocks, I preached in Grace Church and confirmed two persons. After the Service, Mr. Rountree and I journeyed back to Kinston, where I stayed in his home.

On Tuesday, November 14th, the Monthly Clergy Conference was held in Kinston, and it was a great joy to welcome into our Conference the five new Clergymen who have recently come into the Diocese. At ten o'clock in the morning, I held a Special Confirmation Service for the Reverend W. Alfred Wilkins, and again, at twelve-thirty that same day, a Special Confirmation was arranged for the Reverend B. F. Huske.

On November 15th, I attended a Special Meeting of the Vestry of St. Philip's Church, Southport, and on the 16th, Mrs. Wright and I traveled to New Bern to attend the Annual Parish Dinner, which is always an outstanding event in the Diocese and which was unusually well attended this year. On the 17th, I had a conference with the Reverend Ernest P. Runnells, of Whiteville, and the next morning, a Special Confirmation Service was held in St. John's Church, Wilmington.

St. Peter's, Washington

The weekend of November 18-19 was spent in Washington when Mrs. Wright and I stayed in the home of Mr. John Bragaw and Miss Lalla Bragaw. It was an unusual trip in that we took with us little John Maffitt Wright, age five months, on his first Diocesan Visitation. He seemed to approve fully of Washington and of all the good people that he met there. On Sunday morning, I preached in St. Peter's

Church and confirmed twenty persons presented to me by the Reverend Stephen Gardner, who although retiring this year, we are thankful to say, will remain with us as Rector Emeritus of this fine old parish. At eight o'clock, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Washington, and confirmed four persons.

On November 20th, I was present in St. Philip's Church, Southport, for the Funeral Service of six of our most loyal and devoted Church people who were killed in an automobile accident in Alabama. Mr. William Bragaw, his wife, two children, and both mothers-in-law were killed. May they go from strength to strength in God's life of perfect service.

Elizabeth City

The last part of November, I spent several days in Elizabeth City, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Conger. At eleven o'clock on Sunday morning, I preached in Christ Church and confirmed twenty persons. At four thirty that afternoon, I preached in St. Philip's Church. On Monday, I spoke to the Rotary Club of Elizabeth City at Noon, and in the evening, I attended the Annual Parish Dinner. At the Dinner, it was my great pleasure to witness, for the first time, the program being presented by the thirteen trained Laymen of our Diocese. Mr. P. Bruce Bateman's presentation was one of the finest things that I have witnessed in the Diocese and was well received by an audience comprising almost the entire Communicant List of Christ Church.

On November 29th, I took part in the lovely wedding of Jane LeGrand, one of our fine girls of St. James Church, Wilmington. The night of the 30th, I attended a Vestry Meeting of St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, where suggestions were made concerning a new Rector. On December 1st, the Rev. Mr. Allen, our new Executive Secretary, spent the day in the Diocesan Office, and it was also my great pleasure to confer with Chaplain May, of Camp LeJeune, who has recently taken over his new Post.

The first Sunday in Advent was my Annual Visitation date for St. Paul's Church, where I preached and confirmed a class of six persons. On Sunday night, I traveled to Jacksonville, where I visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bender. After preaching and confirming a Class of eight persons, a delightful Reception was held in the Parish House, where the new members of the Church were cordially received. This was my second Official Visitation to St. Anne's, Jacksonville, this year, and the Rector of this rapidly growing Church has presented eighteen persons to me for Confirmation this year. He should be highly congratulated.

On December 6th, I met with the Vestry of St. Mary's Church, Burgaw, and on the 8th, a Meeting of the Camp Leach Executive Committee was held in the Diocesan Office from ten o'clock in the morning until

Church Calendar for January with Liturgical Colors

Monday, January 1st

"Circumcision" White

Saturday, January 6th

"Epiphany" White

Sunday, January 7th

"First Epiphany" White

Sunday, January 14th

"Second Epiphany" Green

Sunday, January 21st

"Septuagesima" Violet

Thursday, January 25th

"Conversion St. Paul" White

Sunday, January 28th

"Sexagesima" Violet

ST. MARY'S, KINSTON, HAS ELECTION

On November 19, the rector of St. Mary's baptized sixteen children. The baptism was at the vesper service, 5 p. m., and altogether with the families of the children, the sponsors and friends, there was a large congregation present. There were no infants in the group, the ages of the children ranging from 5 years to 13. The names of the children baptized are: James Howard Batts, Williams Frederick Cosby, Dempsey Wood Hodges, Wallace Webb Weeks, Jan Baldwin Cooper, John Elton Hoffman, Joyce Elizabeth Hoffman, James Speros Maroules, Jack Edward Turner, Jr., Ada Jannette Turner, Linda Faye Turner, David Thomas Turner, Earl Duran Turner, Patricia Anne Turner, Taffy Barbara Turner, and George Palmer. This brings the number of persons baptized at St. Mary's this year to 37.

The Annual Congregational Meeting was held on the night of December 8. The same procedure was followed as last year in that each family brought a dish of food, as they wished, and there was an abundance of good things. After the meal there was group singing, followed by the business of the evening. The budget for 1951 was presented and accepted. (The Every-member Canvass had already taken place, and the total budget subscribed). Short reports were made by the President of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Supt. of the Church School, the Senior Warden, the Chairman of the new-rectory committee, and the rector.

Four vestrymen were elected for a period of three years; namely: David Dixon, Jr., J. T. Sutton, Jr., Oscar Green, Sr., and James Whitfield.

four o'clock in the afternoon, after which, a Meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese was held in my office.

As I write this letter, I am preparing to leave Wilmington for a weekend at Chapel Hill, confirming a Class of Students at the University of North Carolina and speaking to our College men and women.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright

BISHOP WRIGHT VISITS ST. PAUL'S, BEAUFORT, AND CONFIRMS; THE NEW RECTORY NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Beaufort, Nov. 9th—We were happy to have Mr. Oliver Yost, piano teacher of the Beaufort High School as guest organist at St. Paul's recently. Mr. Yost was recently graduated in music in Pennsylvania and came to the Beaufort school this past September. We greatly appreciate his helping us out in the absence of our regular organist, Mrs. Joseph House.

St. Paul's now has a nursery for children up to the age of 6 during the 11 o'clock worship hour on Sunday. Mrs. N. H. Russell is chairman of this project, and so far she has had wonderful response from both the parishioners, who take turns each Sunday keeping the nursery, and from the youngsters themselves. Many of them now look forward to this hour of play with their friends, most of whom they see only on Sunday mornings.

Attendance at Sunday School has picked up this fall and now each class is into its new lessons. The Nursery Department is now in charge of Mrs. Ed Nelson, Beaufort, and Mrs. Elinor Helton, Morehead City. Our hats are off to them, for they have the youngsters clamoring to get in each Sunday morning. Mothers have to stay out tho—this is the rule, and a good one it has proven to be, for in much less than half the time it would have otherwise taken, they have each shy Jack or Jill kneeling, singing, laughing and playing—a very interested member of the group. Attendance averages 18 to 20.

St. Paul's was very happy to have a visit from Bishop Wright on Monday, November 6th. Bishop Wright came for the express purpose of confirming Mrs. Crenshaw Reed and George P. Willis, Morehead City, both of whom will be unable to be here at the time of the Bishop's regular visitation in January. We loved seeing the Bishop and felt especially favored—and although he came on very short notice, many of his friends were able to see and talk with him as he was here most of Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph House had an informal drop-in party for him, the newly confirmed members and their families and friends.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new rectory for St. Paul's. The plasterers are now in the finishing stages. Concrete was poured this week for the garage and laundry room floors. By the first of next week, the carpenters hope to be on the job on the inside, putting in floors, etc. It won't be too long before they will be to that "finishing touches" stage that takes so long. The Martins are still looking for it for a Christmas present tho!—W. L. M.

Happiness rarely is absent. It is we that know not of its presence. The greatest felicity avails us nothing if we know not that we are happy.—Maurice Materlinck

EVENTS AT CHRIST CHURCH, CRESWELL

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon, little Denise Marie, was baptized in the Christ Church, the Rev. Wood Gaither, officiating. The god-parents were Mr. Douglas Starr, his mother, Mrs. Milton Starr, and Miss Lona Belle Weatherly. Mrs. McCutcheon is the former Mary Alice Spruill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah W. Spruill; and, with her husband, is at present residing in Minneapolis.

A beautifully quiet wedding took place at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, December 3, in Christ Church, when Mrs. Alice Gatling and Mr. J. C. Gatling were married. The Rev. Wood Gaither officiated. The witnesses were: Mrs. Milton Starr, Miss Lona Belle Weatherly, and Miss Minnie Warren. Mr. and Mrs. Gatling are making their home in Charlotte, N. C.

The November meeting of the Christ Church Woman's Auxiliary was held in the home of Mrs. Douglas Starr. After a brisk business meeting and devotionals under the direction of Mrs. A. S. Holmes, the study course, "Consider the Bible": subdivision, "God in the Bible," was presented by Miss Lona Belle Weatherly. A discussion followed, led by Miss Minnie Warren.

Lieutenant J. C. Gatling, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gatling, is back again in the States.

Miss Minnie Warren spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her family at her home near Snow Hill, Md., Forest Range.

Mrs. B. W. Brock and her daughter, Ruth, and Miss Ikie Brock, from Richlands, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Holmes on the third week-end in November.

Mr. T. C. Holmes is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. A. S. Holmes is recovering from a severely burned hand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Edwards and baby, Catherine Ann, spent Thanksgiving with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Peal.

John Junior Combs is in the Armed Forces, stationed at Fort Bragg.

Mrs. Bob Price and her little son, of Plymouth, is now living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bateman. Mr. Price, manager of the men's department in the Belk-Tyler Store, has been transferred to Jacksonville. Mrs. Price and baby will join her husband when lodgings have been found.

Miss Nell Wilson spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends and relatives at Nag's Head.

Christ Church has five boys in the armed forces. They are: John Junior Combs, Charles Gaither, Wood Gaither, J. C. Gatling, and Noah W. Spruill, Jr.

Minnie Warren, Reporter

Paul Holmes Wellman

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Wellman, Jr., of Clinton, announce the birth of a son, Paul Holmes Wellman, on November 24th.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH, IN PITT COUNTY HAS ANNUAL DINNER AND HEARS OF PROGRESS IN WORK AND EQUIPMENT

Members of St. John's parish, Grifton, met in annual dinner meeting, Friday, November 3rd, in the community house at St. John's in Pitt county. This was the largest meeting that the Church has held, with many guests and friends present. A sumptuous dinner was served by the ladies of the Church. The spirit of friendliness and fellowship was pronounced and added to the joy of the evening.

Reports showed that the parish has grown and increased in its influence throughout the community. Not only have the various departments shown increase but the people have done so much to improve the physical conditions of the churches—St. John's, and the chapel in Grifton, St. Mark's, and a definite trend is noticeable in the atmosphere of reverence and worship. Both St. John's and St. Marks have been painted within and without, new plaster put on the walls at St. John's; the underpinning of the church building strengthened, new heating system installed, and new roof put on.

At St. Mark's a new Sunday school room has been added, new carpets put down, the interior painted, including the pews. Gifts of friends have provided full set of brasses for the altar.

E. W. Fleming, senior warden and superintendent of the Sunday school, spoke enthusiastically of the increasing work of the church and attendance in the Church school. A Sunday school at St. Mark's is also doing splendid work, and the average attendance of the parish church schools runs around 85. Mrs. Thomas Gower, reported on the work of St. Mark's school most enthusiastically.

Mrs. R. B. Mewborn told of the work being done by the Woman's auxiliary, and said that they met regularly and have interesting meetings. They have also provided funds for the new carpet in St. Mark's, and many other improvements. R. B. Mewborn reported for the vestry on the general improvements in the church. L. L. Mewborn, treasurer of the church, reported that all bills were paid to date and that the church will meet its full obligation to the Darst Memorial Fund, before the close of the year.

The Rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, spoke on the work of the church in relation to its world-wide obligations and discussed the purpose and reasons for the every-member-cavass, after which he dismissed the congregation with prayer.

The little black boy didn't mind being called "Midnight" by his little white playmates, but when another little black boy called him "Midnight," he indignantly exclaimed, "You's jes' about a quarter to twelve you'sef."—Pathfinder.

★ NEWS OF THE CHURCH ★

Good Church Publicity

Good illustrations of how to get publicity for the Church was the recent meeting sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of West Missouri, with Mrs. David W. Clark as speaker. The Kansas City Star had a reporter at two meetings, the diocesan WA and the youth rally—and five excellent stories resulted. This was in addition to publicity carried widely in parish bulletins. Space given freely by the papers because the story was real news, would have cost at advertising rates somewhere around \$1,200. Just shows that it can be done when someone takes a bit of trouble.

House of Bishops at El Paso

A tentative agenda for the meeting of the House of Bishops in El Paso, Texas, January 9, 10, 11, 12, 1951, shows that among the subjects to be considered are: The election of a Bishop of Puerto Rico; Consideration of pastoral care for men and women in the armed forces; The new missionary work being undertaken in Okinawa; A report from the Committee on Procedure under Marriage Legislation; Strategy of the Church in meeting current problems; Report of a Committee on Artificial Insemination; The Anglican Congress.

Funeral Julia Marlowe

When the Burial Office was read in St. James' Church, New York, at the funeral

of Julia Marlowe, the Rev. James W. Hyde read Miss Marlowe's favorite prayer. The source, he believes, is unknown. The prayer: O God, my Father, I come to Thee for guidance. Shed abroad in my heart the light of Thy Holy Spirit, that in Thy light I may see light. Reveal Thy will and the path Thou hast prepared for me to walk in. Then gird me with Thy strength, that, knowing what is right, I may perform it with a steadfast heart and a quiet mind, leaving all results to Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mailing Parish Papers

Parishes mailing their parish papers or bulletins as permit matter at the third class bulk mailing rate under the provisions of the P. L. and R. Section 34.66 (formerly Sec. 562) should remember that the \$10.00 annual fee must be paid to the post office before the first such parish mailing is contemplated for 1951 to avoid any delay in acceptance and delivery of mailing matter when presented for the first time in the new year. This payment is for the privilege of making such mailings under this postal regulation during the calendar year, while postage at the reduced special rate can be prepaid through use of pre-cancelled stamps or envelopes or by a postage meter, or printed indicia.

REV. A. J. MACKIE BACK IN HARNESS

The Rev. A. J. Mackie has returned from the hospital, and is much improved in health; he is now having his regular services and several extra ones.

In Belhaven the war-time prayer service on Friday afternoons has been resumed. At this time prayers are said for peace, for those in the armed services, and for the sick. All 75 on the prayer list during the last war returned home safely.

In addition to a big old-fashioned "pounding," the Woman's Auxiliary cooked Thanksgiving dinner for the Mackie's, and then turned out next day for the service with generous gifts for the poor.

Belhaven schools and Church schools were closed over the week-end of December 1 because of several cases of polio in the town.

St. Matthew's, Yeatesville, held its annual Harvest Home Service on the Sunday after Thanksgiving. The chancel was filled with the bountiful "first-fruits" which were loaded into the rector's car after the service.

Funds are on hand and the contract will be let soon for the completion of the parish house.

Beware the fury of a patient man.—Dryden.

TO THE BISHOPS, CLERGY AND PARISH TREASURERS

Among the investments of The Church Pension Fund in The Church Fire Insurance Corporation, which is entirely owned by the Fund. All the profits of the Fire Insurance company accrue to the benefit of the Fund and thereby to clergy pensions.

On top of this the company has saved the Church hundreds of thousands of dollars in premium costs.

All this has come about by the support given the Fire Insurance company by the dioceses and parishes which have placed their insurance with it.

The resolution of the 1949 General Convention instructing deputies to urge parishes to insure with The Church Fire Insurance Corporation has had good response.

I hope you will join in the support of The Church Fire Insurance Corporation, if you are not already doing so, to the mutual advantage of yourselves, clergy pensions, and the Church.

Very sincerely yours,
Cameron P. Davis,
President

You have no more right to consume happiness without producing it than to consume wealth without producing it.—G. B. Shaw

ANNUAL DINNER AND CANCASS MEETING HELD AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ROPER

The congregation of St. Luke's Church, Roper, assembled in the community house of Roper Friday evening, December 1st. The occasion was a parish dinner at which almost every confirmed member of the church was present. A delicious chicken supper with dessert was served. The Priest in charge, The Rev. Edwald M. Spruill was at the head of the table. Mr. P. B. Bateman, senior warden of Grace Church, Plymouth, and one of the special Laymen of the Diocese for the Every Member Canvass of the Diocese was also present.

Following the dinner, Mr. Pateman gave an interesting talk about the work of the Episcopal Church in the parish, the Diocese, the nation and the world. He was aided with slide pictures of the work of the Church in East Carolina and by phonograph records telling the work of the Church in several mission fields by their respective bishops. Then the budget for St. Luke's, Roper, was presented. The Chairman of the Every Member Canvass of St. Luke's, Mrs. Isa G. Johnston distributed the pledge cards for the work of the church in 1951.

This affair was one of the most delightful and most interesting affairs of the Church at Roper in many years.

BISHOP WRIGHT CONFIRMS, PREACHES IN CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH CITY

On Sunday, November 26th, Bishop Wright made his annual visitation to Christ Church, Elizabeth City, where he preached and confirmed. In the afternoon he preached at St. Philip's, and at 7 o'clock spoke to the Young People's Service League. On Monday night he attended the Parish Supper, spoke and introduced Mr. P. B. Bateman of Plymouth, who spoke on the Church's work.

At the parish supper the congregation made their pledges for 1951 and elected four vestrymen as follows: Dr. J. A. Gill, Mr. A. W. Gard, Mr. John Wood Foreman and Dr. F. G. Jacobs whose terms begin January first. At the parish supper the senior warden, Mr. W. G. Gaither, presided, the junior warden, Mr. C. H. Robinson, presented the parish budget. Tickets for the supper were sold by St. Agnes Guild, the supper was prepared by St. Anne's and Christ Church Guilds and the members of the Y.P.S.L. served the plates. Mr. J. Wayne Moore made the address of welcome.

The offering for the Bishop's Fund amounted to \$95.11 and looking back to 1949 to see how this year's offering compared with last year's, we find the 1949 offering was \$95.11.

Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.—Santayana

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Miss Hannah has a kindly heart and plenty of pep, for she made marmalade and presented a jar to each of the diocesan clergy; she also presented each of the clergy who had young children a very good children's phonograph record, which she purchased while visiting in Gotham . . . Henry Eggers, who was to deliver an address before the clergy conference in Kinston, failed to show. If anybody knows his whereabouts please notify the editor . . . Ernest Williams, Fellow of the College of Preachers, wrote one of the finest theses that has been done in the college, according to the Warden T. O. Wedel. It is possible that the manuscript will be published in the spring . . . Charlie Williams has been elected president of the executive secretary club in New Bern . . . Henry C. Harding, chairman of the Camp Leach committee, writes to remind us that to balance off the supposed credit of \$800, is a note for \$750, plus \$300, due Hannis and a few other items. We assume that like the Mission Heralds, they are broke . . . Helen Rountree writes from Phoenix, Arizona, that George Rountree III has been making a great record as tackle on the Phoenix High School football team. Rev. Jimmie Dees was the principal speaker on November 25th, at a celebration raising the United Nations flag in Aurora . . . Stanly Jenkins, newly installed rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, has yielded to popular demand and is having evening services on Sundays; emphasis is placed on hymn singing and instruction in basic beliefs of the Church . . . A. McL. Graham has improved sufficiently from a recent heart attack to leave the Sampson county hospital and return to his home in Clinton . . . John E. Weyher, member of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, is recovering from a recent severe heart attack . . . Harry Weyher, formerly of St. Mary's Kinston, was home from New York, where he is practicing law, for a few days in December. He told of a recent instance of panic in one of the N. Y. skyscrapers, when a siren was blown by a river boat . . . Dr. Allan Papineau, of Grace Church, Plymouth, received the Silver Beaver award at the annual banquet of the N. C. Boy Scout workers. He was one of three to be honored. He heads the Sea Scouts in Plymouth . . . George F. Hill recently drove down to Williamston for the funeral of William James as the rector was away from town . . . Bishop Wright was clergyman for the week recently in Wilmington. Local papers paid him high tribute . . . Arthur Mackie has returned home from the veterans hospital in Fayetteville, where he underwent an operation for the removal of his "Gall." He was able to attend the

December meeting of the clergy conference . . . Chaplain Harry Jackson, of the Central Prison in Raleigh, was a welcome visitor to the December clergy conference. Harry is canonically connected with this diocese . . . John Drake came over from Tarboro to attend the December clergy conference . . . Little Donald Carter is slowly improving in a Kinston hospital from burns received when he fell into a hog killing scalding vat. Members of St. John's church school, Grifton, took a very pretty Christmas basket to him . . . Ed and Grace Mosely are still shivering from the cold and wondering when, oh when, they can get into the new rectory . . . John Hardy is rejoicing over the fact that recent improvements have entirely changed the appearance of the parish house. Sanded floors, new venetian blinds, etc., have added a lot . . . Lawrence Porter Johnson, Jr., was recently confirmed, and his son, Lawrence, III, baptized in St. John's, Wilmington. Johnson has to report soon for service in the Marine corps . . . Following their usual run of luck, Miss Hannah and little Miss Hannah, had the flu, Tommy had the mumps, and Jimmy had an ear ache. "Miss True" escaped . . . Steve Gardner announces that no man is legally a vestryman until he has signed the canonical declaration . . . Bob Kirchgessner has been chosen as Chairman of the "March of Dimes" 51 drive in Onslow county . . . Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., is determined that Editor Jack Rountree do a better job of proof reading; he sent the editor a jim-dandy magnifying glass containing an electric light bulb equipment. It's tops! . . . Incidentally, Holy Trinity Church, of which Roscoe Hauser is rector, has recently published a very complete and interesting history of their Church. The last issue of the Holy Trinity Herald contained most complimentary reports on Roscoe, Doris and the family . . . John C. Granger is doing a great job at Ruxton, Maryland. He and Emily are radiantly happy over the husny young Junior . . . Arthur Mackie, his Senior Warden and Church Treasurer, were miraculously saved, when the heavy stove pipe fell, just before beginning the services, December 10, in All Saints, Fairfield. It was necessary to move to the M. E. Church for the services . . . John R. Bill is now associate rector of Grace Church, Madison, Wisconsin . . . P. B. Bateman of Plymouth presented the Every-member-canvass program of the National Council to a large group of members in St. Cyprian's Church, New Bern.

There is so much good in the worst of us;
And so much bad in the best of us;
That it hardly becomes any of us
To talk about the rest of us.

ST. PETER'S, WASHINGTON, HAS BUSY NOVEMBER; BISHOP WRIGHT CONFIRMS

November at St. Peter's Church, Washington, was a very busy month. The traditional All Saints' Day service on November 1st was held in the Church, the Rev. Stephen Gardner celebrating the Holy Communion. Twenty persons who had died in the Parish since last All Saints' day were remembered by name in prayer at the Altar, the places they usually occupied in the Church being marked by beautiful flowers, mostly white chrysanthemums.

The Annual Parish Dinner was held in the gymnasium of the Parish House Wednesday evening, November the 9th more than 200 members of the Parish being present. A delicious turkey dinner was served by the housekeeping committee of the Woman's Auxiliary. Mr. Wayne Moore of Elizabeth City was the speaker. He did a splendid job of telling what the Church was doing, what she wanted to do during the coming year, and how we can help through the Every Member Canvass. His talk was interspersed with recordings of two missionary Bishops and of our own Bishop. Bishop Wright's recording was illustrated by throwing on the screen pictures of various diocesan projects.

Dinner was served to the Canvassers on Sunday, November 12th immediately after the morning service. The canvassers were instructed by the Chairman, Junius D. Grimes, Jr., and canvassed during the afternoon. At the time of this writing the results had not been tabulated.

What follows was anticipated by the Parish for the rest of November:

The Bishop's annual visitation for the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation for Mr. Gardner's last Confirmation Class.

The Thanksgiving service on Thanksgiving Day.

And Mr. Gardner's final services as Rector on the last Sunday in the month.

The Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse will arrive in Washington on the 29th of the month in time to take over the work of the Church as Rector on the first day of December.

Since the old Rectory was sold the Vestry has rented an apartment in Washington Park for Mr. Waterhouse and his family until the new Rectory has been built.

Baptisms: Sept. 3, Sarah Bonner Elliott, Kathleen Bryan Mann, John Stephen Cherry; Oct. 1, Marjorie Augusta Phillips; Oct. 13, Ashbourne Capehart Whichard; Oct. 19, Dorothy Sharon Wall; Oct. 21, Sharon Elizabeth Harding; Nov. 12, John Wharton Grimes and Edward Bryan Stevenson.

Births: Sept. 19, Susan Jane Smith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith. Oct. 27, Nancy Hill Whitford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard N. Whitford.

There are two times in a man's life when he should not speculate: when he can't afford it, and when he can.—Mark Twain

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NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE

A Happy New Year to You! And a wonderful one it should be, bright with its marvelous opportunities, privileges and promises. It comes to us as God's gracious gift, granting us the opportunity to make amends for last year's failures; with its daily privileges of Christian living in a free land; and its promise of growth and development as the seasons unfold.

To those of us who have been sharing the Forward day-by-day meditations on the Lord's Prayer comes the challenge to make each day in 1951 a model of this Prayer. We can make it the daily pattern of our lives as we analyze its meaning and study its three parts. First its Praise and Adoration, with submission to God's will, next its petitions, and last its Glorious Benediction. If we start each day with Worship and Prayer the second step will follow naturally, as we are strengthened to meet the necessary daily tasks; after that, each evening will be a time of Meditation and Thanksgiving. There could be no better New Year's Resolution for us than this venture in Faith.

With the coming of the New Year we must not overlook the true meaning of the Feast of the Epiphany, or the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. What has this meant to us? That can only be answered by our lives, and how we "manifest" or reveal to the world what Christianity has meant to us. Let us strive to plan our lives for Christ—not for the whole year at once, but prayerfully, day by day, leaving the future and its outcome in His hands. The time has come for us to Stand Up and Be Counted!

A. R. O.

LET'S FOLLOW GOD

The writer remembers the line of a song that used to be sung so lustily by the children in the old primary school that he attended as a boy: "This life is what you make it." Somehow it seemed so true then; but too many influences operate in our environmental experiences to make that truth a realizable fact for any one of us. None of us would have the dark clouds of war hover over the world again, with the attendant fears and horrors and suffering that attend upon it. Truly we, who are at heart Christian, are not making this kind of life for ourselves. Yet despite the pressure upon us of insurmountable difficulties, one wonders if the truth is not to be found in that very statement, "This life is what you make it"?

For life is after all more than the material and physical conditions in and through which we exist. Life is the spiritual activity of a person, and it both permeates the material and physical and reaches out and up to that which is eternal. It is through its relation to the Eternal reality that it finds its meanings for the so-called temporal. Because God is, and participates in all living activities, His purpose controls our activities and His will determines our successes or failures. For out of the fulness of His knowledge, and out of His Infinite Wisdom, He has established the law of universal righteousness, and the harmonious functioning of the entire universe. If one adjusts his life to His will, one shall find oneself so in accord with His purposes that peace and harmony can become one's own possession.

However, I must not understand by this that what I want for myself shall be granted me; only that which is in harmony with His purpose for all of life. Nowhere does He promise me freedom from want, pain and suffering. He promises me strength to face what I must with calm courage and a confidence that in some way good will eventuate. The important thing is for me to make my life open to the indwelling of His Spirit, and receptive to every movement of His presence within and above me. When the Church was moved by the Spirit, because of its absolute confidence in His Presence and Power, it was a mighty force that dared stand for the Gospel of Redeeming Love, and endured every form of persecution. But because God was with them, they could sing songs of joy. It's what is happening within our deeper selves that determines what we shall be and become. And thus do I make life for myself—either good or bad. Life is what I make it.

We may have the most perfect organization for the church's functioning. But without the possession of the Spirit of God, the Church must fail. We go into a New Year; and all seems so dark and helpless. Frenziedly we make our plans, according to man's best wisdom. Then we tell God what we want Him to do about it; it's up to Him to see us through. Let's stop trying to push God around. Let's spend more time on our knees before God and seek to discover what He would have us do. And stay there in true humility and hearty repentance, until His Spirit comes to enlighten us.

In this New Year, may we seek to do God's will. Then we have no cause to be afraid. The Psalmist said, "I will trust God and not fear what men shall do unto me." Himself said, "I will not leave nor forsake thee." This is enough. Let us follow God through 1951.—J. R. R.

Have You Sent a Contribution to the Mission Herald?

NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . .

MRS. ALICE WINFIELD

Washington, N. C.—Mrs. Alice Winfield, 78, died suddenly at her home in Chocowinity Wednesday, November 29th. The deceased was a daughter of the late James Thomas and Mortha Ann Warren. Funeral services were held from the Trinity Episcopal Church at Chocowinity Dec. 1st, conducted by Rector, A. C. D. Noe, assisted by the Rev. Stephen Gardner. Burial followed in Trinity Cemetery.

MRS. CORNELIA F. HAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Cornelia F. Hay will be conducted from the chapel at Ward Funeral home at 3:30 this afternoon. The Revs. E. W. Halleck, Alexander Miller and John Hardy will officiate. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

MRS. WILLIE S. GRIMES

Washington, N. C.—Mrs. Willie Skinner Grimes, widow of W. Dempsey Grimes, died in Tayloe Hospital here December 6th. She was the former Willie Skinner of Oxford and daughter of the late W. S. and Cynthia Landis Skinner of Granville County. She was born March 8, 1903. They had made their home here since that time. Funeral services were held from St. Peter's Episcopal Church here Thursday at 11 a. m. Interment was in the family cemetery at Grimesland. The Rev. Mr. Morehouse officiated, assisted by the Rev. Stephen Gardner. Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Fannie Skinner Crews of Tar River; several nieces and nephews.

CLAUD BRINN

Creswell.—Funeral rites for Claud Brinn, 59, of Creswell, who died Tuesday morning, were held at the Horner Funeral Home Dec. 6th, by the Rev. B. W. Gaither, with burial following in St. David's cemetery. Mr. Brinn was a native of Hyde County, and had lived in Creswell for 36 years. He was a member of the Christian Church at Swan Quarter and a Mason.

MRS. ELLA SHAVENDER

Mrs. Ella Bowen Shavender, 79 years of age, 514 North McNair Street, died in Tayloe hospital, three o'clock November 28th. The deceased was born on November 7, 1871, in Beaufort County, the daughter of the late William J. and Sophia Latham Bowen.

Funeral services were held from the St. Peter's Episcopal Church, November 30th, conducted by the Rev. Stephen Gardner, assisted by the Revs. A. J. Mackie and Worth Wicker. Burial followed in Oakdale cemetery, Washington.

RICHARD P. BADHAM

Edenton.—Richard Paxton Badham, 75, died in the Chowan Hospital Nov. 23rd. He had been in declining health for several years. He was a merchant in Edenton for many years and with his brother, the late John C. Badham, operated the Badham Brothers Department Store. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Emily Fagan Badham; a son, Richard P. Badham, Jr., of Raleigh; two daughters, Mrs. Tom Cox of Darlington, S. C., and Mrs. Charles Carr of Danville, Va., and a sister, Madie Badham of Edenton. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, with the rector, the Rev. Gordon Bennett, officiating. Interment was in St. Paul's Churchyard.

GEORGE W. BARNES

George W. Barnes, 57, C. C. of Galilee Mission, last residence was in "The King's Field" at Spruill's Bridge, near Creswell. The service was conducted at The Church of God (Holiness) at Cherry, jointly by the pastor, the Rev. Jack Simmons of Weston Farms, and the Rev. B. W. Gaither of St. David's, Creswell. Interment was at St. David's cemetery. He is survived by his wife and a large family, all devout people.

MRS. BERTHA NEWMAN

Funeral services for Miss Bertha Newman were held October 30th, in St. James Church, Belhaven. In the absence of the rector, the Rev. Sidney Matthews officiated. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery, Washington.

MRS. ELSTETH ASKEW JOYNER

Farmville.—Mrs. Elsteth Askew Joyner, wife of J. W. Joyner, died December 15th, following an illness of several years. Funeral services were held December 17th from the home. Officiating were the Rev. J. R. Rountree, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, and Dr. Trela Collins, Baptist minister of Durham, and the Rev. Clarence Hobgood of Wilson. Members of the Episcopal Church served as pallbearers. Interment was in Hollywood Cemetery in Farmville. A native of Farmville, Mrs. Joyner was the daughter of the late Bettie Belcher and William C. Askew, Jr. She was an active church member, a leader in the social and civic life of the community. She was a former district chairman of music in the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Surviving in addition to her husband are a sister, Mrs. Bert M. Cullum of Louisville, Ky.; and two brothers, Cyril B. of Farmville and Harold Sugg Askew of Wilson.

MRS. BLANCHE RESPESS

Mrs. Blanche Respass, B. C. C., of St. George's, Lake Landing. Entered into rest, after intense suffering, Nov. 20th. Interment in private cemetery on Middletown road on 21st. Service conducted by Rev. A. C. D. Noe of Bath in the absence of the rector.

MRS. AMANDA SEARS

Mrs. Amanda Sears, widow of N. B. Sears, died in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, where she was taken during a visit to her daughters in Henderson. Funeral services were conducted from St. John's, Sladesville, November 10th, by the rector, the Rev. A. J. Mackie. Interment was made in St. John's churchyard.

MRS. JAMES H. KELLEY

Mrs. Leonore Blount Kelley, wife of Lt. Col. James H. Kelley, died at her home at Ravenna Arsenal, Apco, Ohio, on November 14th, following a heart attack. She was buried November 17th, in Washington, N. C. She was the daughter of the late Dr. John Gray Blount, of Washington, and Mrs. Dena Angel Blount. In addition to her husband she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. James Lowery of Norfolk, Va.

MRS. VIDIA KELLY SMITH

Mrs. Vidia Kelly Smith, widow of Norwood Giles Smith, died at her home in Natural Bridge, Va., on December 4th, following a short illness. Funeral services were conducted December 6th in Wilmington, N. C., by the Rev. John W. Hardy. Mrs. Smith is survived by two daughters, Miss Sophie Jean Smith of Natural Bridge, Mrs. W. D. Grayson of Sanford, N. C.; one son, William Crawford Smith of Washington, D. C.; and one sister, Mrs. A. D. Matthews of Durham, N. C.

IN MEMORIAM

NATHAN STANLEY HASKETT 1888 — 1950

The Vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church, Wilmington, North Carolina, at their December meeting held on December 11, 1950, unanimously adopted the following resolution in memory of their beloved former Senior Warden, Nathan Stanley Haskett.

WHEREAS, in the infinite wisdom of the Divine Providence we have sustained a great loss in the passing of our very dear friend and Senior Warden on November 10, 1950.

With his entrance into the fuller life, St. John's Parish, Wilmington, North Carolina, lost a loyal, faithful, and devoted member of its' Christian Family. For many years he served his church faithfully as Vestryman and Senior Warden and was constantly mindful of its' temporal needs and gave of his best to care for them. As a true and consecrated soldier and servant, he was faithful in attendance at the services of his church. His contribution to the life of our Parish and the indelible influence and example of his character will live forever as a testimony to his life in our Church and community.

We thank our Heavenly Father that he honored us with the life of this His good and faithful servant. We pray that "the soul of our loved one may rest in peace and that light perpetual may shine upon him."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church, in session on this the eleventh day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and fifty, that this tribute to his memory be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and that a copy be transmitted to the members of his family and to the editor of the Mission Herald.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

IN THE NEW YEAR

At the beginning of this New Year, may we strive anew to develop and deepen our spiritual lives, through worship, through study, through service and fellowship.

And may we consider it a real privilege and opportunity to give of our time and talents in any field of our church's activity, in which we may be called during the coming year.

Mary L. Marsh

BAZAAR AT ST. PETER'S

From 8-10 o'clock on the evening of November 30, and from 9-5 o'clock on Dec. 1st, a Christmas Bazaar was held in St. Peter's Parish House, sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Bazaar was a festive event, successful in every sense of the word.

Booths were placed about the spacious auditorium bearing articles for sale including all varieties. In fact one could purchase most anything from an apron to a country ham.

Mrs. Arthur Beales was general chairman, and under her able leadership were various committees representing all the chapters in the Auxiliary.

Splendid cooperation and fellowship prevailed throughout the entire event.

Galilee Mission, Creswell

AFTERNOON GROUP

The Woman's Auxiliary of Galilee Mission met with Mrs. Zeffie Spruill Nov. 29th. The meeting opened by all singing Hymn 16. Mrs. Claude Burnett led the prayers. All sang the Creed and Lord's Prayer, for Scripture we used "Practice of the Presence of God." Minutes were read, and roll called with 9 members present. \$34.36 was reported in the treasury. Mrs. Louise Rethford had closing prayer. Mrs. Jessie Jewell, Sr., gave a talk on "The Makeup of the Bible."

Mrs. W. T. Armstrong (Secy.)

EVENING GROUP

The Woman's Auxiliary of Galilee Mission met with Mrs. Ernest Spruill Nov. 24th. Mrs. Anna Spruill opened the meeting. All singing "I Am Thine, O Lord," followed by prayers and Creed. Minutes were read and roll called with 12 members present. Mrs. Jessie Jewell, Sr., offered the closing prayer.

A "Special Thanksgiving Program" was given by Miss Lona Bell.

Mrs. W. T. Armstrong, Secy.

Grace Church, Woodville

The Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church met at the home of Mrs. T. W. and C. B. Griffin in Woodville on Wednesday night, November 15. There were 10 members and 1 visitor present.

Mrs. C. B. Griffin, president, opened the meeting, leading the members in repeating the Apostles Creed. The group then read special weekly prayers taken from "A Calendar of Prayer for Missions."

The secretary's and treasurer's reports followed, after which reports were given by the six members who attended the Convocation in Belhaven. This included summaries of the various committee meetings.

Our treasurer, Miss Stella Phelps, announced that our United Thank Offering was 100%, in the amount of \$80.26.

We also had a letter from the Thompson Orphanage, thanking us for a box of clothes we had sent, and telling us suggestions for Christmas gifts to be sent to the children there. Mrs. Stephen Norfleet, chairman for Thompson Orphanage, will buy these gifts and send them.

Following the business session, Mrs. B. U. Griffin gave the program, a summary of the booklet "Inside 281," which we received at the Convocation. Everyone found this interesting, to learn so much of our publishing house.

The hostesses served refreshments after the meeting, and a social hour followed.

Mrs. W. E. Urquhart, Secy.

Auxiliary Members Surprise Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse

Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse were surprised to return to their home in Washington Park, on a recent afternoon and find their living room completely occupied by members of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Parish.

The Auxiliary members had come to welcome both Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse, and their young daughter Jean, to the parish. And as an expression of welcome, a few gifts for the pantry shelf were brought by those present who were representing the auxiliary.

As Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse returned home, a chorus of "Happy Welcome" came from those awaiting their arrival. Mrs. J. K. Hoyt, Jr., Auxiliary President, then explained that those present were only a small representation of the Woman's Auxiliary, "but that we were bringing tokens from all of the auxiliary members." Mrs. Hoyt then read a clever poem "A Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse." The poem was written by Mrs. Mayhew Paul.

St. Agnes Branch of Woman's Auxiliary St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Wilmington

Mr. Miller came to one of our meetings last month and gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the Annual Report of the Church for last year; the program for the coming year, and the Every Member Canvass. We certainly did enjoy having him with us. Understand Mrs. Miller returned this week from her visit to California, although I have not seen her to talk with. We certainly have missed her and knew everyone in the Church will be happy to have her back.

The Auxiliary has sent a box to Thompson Orphanage for distribution to certain children at Christmas. And also a box of supplies to a mission in Mississippi. We have continued with the collection and distribution of magazines throughout the county and expect to reach the thousand mark before the end of the year. Will give you the names of our new officers next month.

Members of the Auxiliary are planning a Christmas Party for the 19th of this month, to be given at the home of one of the members.

Bishop Wright visited St. Paul's on the first Sunday in December when six candidates were presented by Mr. Miller for confirmation—a young Sgt. in the Marine Corps and his wife; two young girls and two ladies. A sermon by the Bishop was followed by the Communion service. I saw Hannah Wright and Harriot Burgess in the congregation. This was truly a wonderful service and we all felt it had been an outstanding day for St. Paul's.

Heard that Patsy and George Darden were home for the Thanksgiving holidays but did not see them. Am glad to report that young A. B. Blake, Jr., has recovered and is out again after being in the hospital for a few days. Also that Miss Dodd is able to be up and out after being in the hospital for several weeks.

Reba D. Johnson

St. Andrew's, Wrightsville Sound

Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbett, owners of Airlie Estate, the members of St. Andrew's Auxiliary had a program featuring color films of Airlie at the height of the camellia and azalea blooming season. Many improvements and new plantings were shown; and the rolling green lawns and spacious beauty of the famous estate with the numerous blooms combine to create a typical "Southern Plantation" atmosphere. In addition to the film, Mrs. Griffin Hamilton had on display her collection of beautiful shells brought from countries around the world by her husband while in the Army.

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—Franklyn

St. John's, Fayetteville

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's, Fayetteville, held its annual bazaar on Nov. 29th, and all of the women feel highly gratified with the results. Mrs. Wm. S. Jordan was general chairman of the bazaar and her booth chairmen were as follows: Mrs. W. M. Fox, food; Mrs. P. W. Haigh, Jr., children's articles; Mrs. J. H. McLeod, handmade articles; Mrs. W. S. Thomas, art and novelties; Mrs. Frank Patterson and Mrs. H. C. Larsen, aprons; Mrs. J. F. Ferneyhough, pottery; Mrs. Charles Gray, bulbs and plants. Mrs. W. N. K. Bender was in charge of a snack bar which was open until the middle of the afternoon, and Mrs. Charles T. Haigh and her committee served a turkey supper at night.

Last year's bazaar proceeds have just been spent on an electric refrigerator for our new kitchen and on paint and labor to partially redecorate the chapel. The addition to the parish house is now completed and the women feel that their ideas and suggestions have been incorporated whenever possible to such an extent that the congregation generally will benefit.

The Christian Education program of the auxiliary, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Denys Cary-Elwes, has followed closely the material suggested in the Manual. Our October general meeting was particularly outstanding in that Mrs. Edwin B. Borden, III, Diocesan U. T. O. Custodian, visited us and told us many interesting things concerning the U. T. O. work. In November Miss Lillie Haines Hill, a rural missionary from the Diocese of North Carolina, spoke to us concerning her work with prisoners and itinerant workers. Her talk was illustrated with numerous slides and was most inspirational. Also the chapters have begun their study of the Near East, and they find the material quite interesting.

The Department of Christian Social Relations supplied the Liberian girl at State Teachers' College with various specific articles of clothing that she needed, and several of the chapters are sending her Christmas presents. And, of course, each of our eight chapters has a Christmas family. The food, clothing, miscellaneous items and attention that these families receive have in several cases caused reactions that are wonderful to see.

The newly elected chairman of Christian Education for 1951 is Mrs. Herman R. Clark. The secretary is Mrs. Isaac O'Hannon and the treasurer is Mrs. Harmon Smith. The Auxiliary considers itself very fortunate.

We are looking forward to a year of more service to others, and to a prayerful rededication of ourselves to Christian thoughts and actions.

The different between a prejudice and a conviction is that you can explain a conviction without getting mad.

St. Paul's, Greenville

At the December General Meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary, Greenville, Miss Venetia Cox spoke on the Church in China under present-day conditions. She said that Christians could learn much from the zeal with which the communists propagate their convictions. Miss Cox mentioned several outstanding Chinese Christians of this Church, among both the clergy and the laity, and told something of the positions they hold in these difficult times.

Mrs. Jack Edwards, Supply Chairman, presented the Fall Box Allotment.

The President, Mrs. O. L. Joyner, Jr., reported attending the Pitt County White House Conference on Child and Youth Welfare at which numerous organizations within the county were represented.

Mrs. J. Brooks Tucker, Treasurer, discussed the growing budget.

Plans were made to send Christmas gifts to the Thompson Orphanage and elsewhere. A donation was also voted for the Save the Children of the World Fund.

Greenville's Bazaar Record Success

The annual Christmas Bazaar, held December 7 in St. Paul's Parish House, Greenville, proved the most successful the Woman's Auxiliary has yet attempted.

Arrays of multicolored aprons, tempting sweets, exquisite dolls, novel Christmas decorations and enticing miscellaneous items adorned the five booths in festive fashion. A large herd of white elephants, expertly handled by laymen Gaskins, Mintz, Thomas and Waldrop, was a feature of the display. Many out-of-town visitors, constantly available coffee and coca-colas, grab bags and two delectable meals—lunch and dinner—augmented the prevailing party atmosphere.

To Chairman Polly Little and her band of noble workers went congratulations and much gratitude, for *"the fair was well attended and the money well expended, And financially and socially it was a great success."*

NEW DIOCESAN TREASURER

We are happy to announce the acceptance of Mrs. J. G. Dunn, Jr., of New Bern, N. C., as Diocesan Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Dunn was appointed by the Executive Board to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Thomas H. Sutton of Fayetteville, N. C.

Mrs. Sutton's recent resignation became effective when she moved from the Diocese of East Carolina to Cheraw, South Carolina.

Mrs. Sutton served as a faithful and efficient treasurer for the past four years, and we all regret that she has moved from our diocese.

St. Peter's, Washington

The December general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Parish was held in the Parish House on the evening of Dec. 6th.

After calling the meeting to order, Mrs. Hoyt asked Mr. Waterhouse to have the opening prayers.

Mrs. Hoyt then welcomed Mr. Waterhouse who is the new Rector of St. Peter's.

This being the Christmas meeting the order of the meeting was reversed, the program first, followed by a short business session.

A vested choir of second grade pupils marched into the room singing Christmas carols. After the carol singing, "The Nativity" was beautifully presented by Mrs. Henry Swartzell.

Mrs. Guy Small followed with a charming Christmas reading "The Three Wise Men."

Concluding a lovely Christmas program, the business part of the meeting was cleared, after which Mrs. Hoyt asked Mr. Gardner to pronounce the benediction.

Holy Innocents, Lenoir County

The Woman's Auxiliary met with Mrs. Della Whitfield and Mrs. William Whitfield on the afternoon of November 18th, with the president presiding. During the business session a report was made by the Supply Chairman, concerning the Box Allotment to be sent to Greenville, Miss. She also asked for used clothing to be sent to Thompson Orphanage. Following other reports from the various committees, a report of the Convocational Meeting at Jacksonville was given. The present officers were re-elected for 1951.

After Scripture reading by Mrs. John Hicks the program was given by Mrs. J. A. Williams. Following this a brief discussion was held on the "Four Ideals" of the Woman's Auxiliary—Worship—Service—Study—Fellowship. The meeting closed with the reading of "The House by the Side of the Road," and Benediction.

Church of Good Shepherd, Wilmington

The women of Good Shepherd are in process of reorganizing all activities under the united Parish plan of the Woman's Auxiliary. Initial action was taken at a mass meeting on December 7th, under the leadership of the Rector, the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins. Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, former Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary, spoke on the trends in women's work in the Church, and the results in several Parishes where they have consolidated their efforts. The following officers were elected and instructed to prepare plans for further organization: President, Mrs. Marsden Grove; vice-President, Mrs. LeRoy Taylor; Secretary, Mrs. Jack Corbett; Treasurer, Mrs. Roy Cook.

Elizabeth City Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal Church met Monday night in the club room of the Parish house with the President, Mrs. John T. Stevenson, presiding.

Miss Morgia Bell Carr, Devotional chairman, opened the meeting with the Apostles Creed and prayer.

Mrs. Stevenson welcomed the new members and guests, and reported that the recent bazaar was a splendid success. A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Roy Toxey, chairman of meals, and Mrs. W. A. Worth, chairman of sales. The president then thanked the members for their cooperation which made possible this success.

It was announced that the Auxiliary would entertain the Sunday School at a Christmas party on December 20th, at 7:00 o'clock in the Parish house auditorium.

Mrs. Isabella Alsen, chairman of Missions, read a letter from a young Korean man telling of the atrocities of the war, the hardships and suffering, and that missionaries are begging to go back and help.

Mrs. John Bonner reported for the Supply Chairman that a box of used clothing would be packed to be sent to Creswell.

Mrs. Charles Hotchkiss, Educational Chairman, asked that the Auxiliary members buy the books titled "Holy Scriptures" and "Chapters in Church History," for their own libraries.

Mrs. Victor Finck, Christian Social Service chairman, reported that several baskets of food were distributed to needy families after the Thanksgiving service.

Miss Constance Moore, Periodical chairman, thanked the members for contributing magazines and subscriptions.

The Auxiliary decided to give \$40.00 for the care of a leper for one year; \$100.00 to start a project fund to buy kneeling pads for the church kneeling benches; \$10.00 to the Negro Youth Leadership, \$13.00 to the periodical club; \$10.00 to the local Joy Fund; \$25.00 to the Presiding Bishop's Fund; and \$10.00 to Save the Children Federation.

Mrs. W. A. Worth, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, read the following new slate of officers which was unanimously elected: Mrs. C. O. Robinson, Jr., President; Mrs. Charles Hotchkiss, Vice-President; Mrs. R. W. Luther, Secretary; Mrs. A. L. Pendleton, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. Earle Hurdle, Jr., Treasurer.

Mrs. Hotchkiss, program chairman, presented Mrs. G. F. Hill, Mrs. Fentress Horner, and Mrs. Paul Little who gave a most impressive Christmas program. This program was written and directed by Miss Ethel Jones. Mrs. Hill read of the derivation and significance of the carol and hymn, and gave the histories of several carols which Mrs. Horner sang accompanied by Mrs. Little. In closing, Mrs. Horner sang "O Holy Night," one of the most beautiful songs of the glorious event of Christ's birth. Mrs. Hill pronounced a Christmas benediction.

Edenton Auxiliary

One of the most outstanding activities of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Edenton, was the annual bazaar held December 6, in the Parish House. Not only was the bazaar a success from the standpoint of attendance and interest of the members, but also from a monetary standpoint, a total of \$944.00 having been taken in.

A brunswick stew luncheon was served, as well as a turkey dinner in the evening which was very well attended. The hand-work tables, laden with attractive Christmas presents, proved to be very popular, in addition to the food table with preserves, jams, cakes, cookies, pies, and candies. A particular attraction proved to be the plant table where camellias, cape jessamine, dogwoods, pansies and many other beautiful plants were for sale. In connection with the bazaar, a parcel post sale was also held, and a grab bag table was also maintained at the front entrance.

The members of the Auxiliary were most enthusiastic over the results of the bazaar and agreed to its value as an undertaking for future years.

At the December meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary, Edenton, the following officers were elected for the year 1950-51: President, Mrs. W. B. Rosevear; Vice-President, Mrs. L. A. Patterson; Secretary, Mrs. Jim Wood; Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Parrish; Christian Social Relationship, Mrs. O. M. Elliott; Christian Education, Mrs. George Mack; United Thank Offering, Mrs. W. H. Gardner; Supply Chairman, Mrs. John F. White; Church Periodical Club, Mrs. Jasper Hassell.

The Auxiliary also voted to contribute a sum of money toward the payment for new hymnals which are being purchased by the Vestry at the instigation of the Rev. Gordon Bennett, popular new rector of St. Paul's. A committee was appointed to consider the use to which the money made from the recent bazaar should be put. Mrs. Charles Wales gave a very fine reading of the nativity story as a program for the December meeting.

Mrs. John W. Graham, Secy.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AT CLINTON

At the annual parish meeting on the 2nd Sunday in Advent, the following vestrymen were elected for St. Paul's Church, Clinton: L. Chevis Kerr, Sr., A. McL. Graham, Joe Reynolds, Algernon L. Butler, and James Seay. They replaced Edwin Kerr, Mossette Butler, Edward Seay, Sr., and Claude Moore, whose terms expired this year, and Withers Davis, who resigned when he moved from Clinton.

The success of the Every-Member Cavanaugh was reported, with the largest budget in the history of the Church covered by pledges.

St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

A bazaar to raise funds for the extension of Christian education in the parish, was planned and conducted by the Woman's Auxiliary, the Men's Club and the Young People of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, on Wednesday, December 6. The co-chairman of the project which has been reported as a highly successful venture not only from the financial standpoint but from the creative effort and cooperative work it inspired, were Mrs. Wiley A. Smith and Mrs. F. S. Gardner. Mr. Scott Berkely was vice-chairman in charge of the refreshment booth.

The "Choir of the Month" program which has been in effect in St. Stephen's Goldsboro, for two months, has given a real spurt to the music program of the parish. Each month fifteen parishioners, not members of the regular choir, are asked to augment the regular choir. This group known as "The Choir of the Month" attends the weekly rehearsals and takes its place in the Chancel on Sunday. Over the course of the year the "Choir of the Month" program will, it is hoped, stimulate the whole parish to greater participation in the musical portions of the worship services.

On the Fourth Sunday in Advent a service of "Hymns and Lessons" was conducted by seven laymen and the choir and congregation of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro. The service was one patterned after the historic Advent service so long used in St. Paul's Cathedral, London. The lessons and hymns portrayed the expectancy of the

Holy Cross, Aurora

On Nov. 2, 1950, the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of the Holy Cross held its Annual Harvest Bazaar in the Parish House. A beautiful display of Christmas cards, ribbon, wrapping paper, hand work and various products of the culinary art, were offered for sale. Shrubs, flowers, bulbs and potted plants, were also much in evidence. One of the main features of the bazaar was a novelty lemon tree, hung full of tiny packages wrapped in yellow paper, to attract the eye of the "small fry." Christmas Needs, was the main theme of the occasion. Everyone cooperated willingly to make this the most successful, and profitable bazaar ever held in our Parish.

At six o'clock a most enjoyable Barbecue Dinner was served to the public. Proceeds from both dinner and bazaar will be applied toward defraying the financial obligations of the Church and its various branches.

The Auxiliary wishes to thank all who helped to make this event an outstanding successful one.—S. Bonner.

The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.—F. D. Roosevelt

Bath Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of Bath held its October meeting with Mrs. Walter Davis at her home near Bath. Lovely arrangements of fall flowers were used to decorate the living and dining rooms.

The president, Mrs. Frank Godley, presided over the devotional and business session. The scripture lesson was taken from the selection in the Day by Day booklet, and an appropriate hymn was sung with Becky Davis, daughter of the hostess, at the piano.

During the business session, communications were read by the secretary, Mrs. Joe Brooks, and plans were made to send a box of clothing to the Thompson Orphanage. Mrs. Lee Chrisman, supply chairman, was asked to see about the box allotment for the fall work.

The group has been active during the past months, serving suppers, selling household gadgets and other things, to raise money for the new lighting system in the church. It was recently installed, thanks for the assistance of two laymen, Otho Taylor and Leon Lastinger from Chocowinity, who are experts along this line. It is indirect lighting over the heavy beams, and the sacred shrine is probably better lighted than ever before in its history.

Not only has the interior been improved, but a Post Lamp has been installed at the gate, which is almost identical with the one used in the days of the kerosene lamp, on the same spot. Major Archbell, a churchman of St. Thomas, gave unstintingly of his time to the installation and wiring. The lamp was a donation from the Woman's Auxiliary.

At the conclusion of the business session, the group was dismissed by the president, and the hostess, assisted by Becky, served a delicious sweet course.

THE REV. MORTIMER GLOVER SPEAKS TO YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN GROUP

Early Christmas plans for the Young Women's Christian association activities were started off on December 13th when the Reverend Mortimer Glover gave the annual book review of the "Christmas Traditions" by William Muir Auld.

Mr. Glover, rector of St. James Episcopal church, is a well known speaker. He is head of the department of Christian education of the Diocese of East Carolina and last year was a delegate to the General Convention of the Episcopal church which was held in San Francisco.

The rector is a commissioner of the board of the Wilmington Housing Authority, chairman of the Orthopedic Clinic operated by the Rotary Club, a director of the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Glover is a past president of the New Hanover T. B. association and chairman of the committee for the construction of the new T. B. hospital.

St. Anne's, Jacksonville

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, held a bazaar and turkey supper at Pine Lodge, Monday, December 4 with Mrs. Deane Taylor and Mrs. Carl Venters, as co-chairmen for the occasion.

The bazaar opened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and cake and coffee were served during the afternoon hours with full turkey dinner served from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Mrs. E. H. Satterthwaite, president of the St. Anne's Auxiliary stated that the occasion was a highly successful one with at least one hundred dinners being served during the dinner hour.

Miss Jettie O'Dell gave an inspiring and informative talk about her work in the mission along the Inland Waterway at the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Anne's Church, Monday, November 6. One of the members of the Auxiliary reported that Miss O'Dell's "Evangelical message was listened to by every member with rapt attention. Her faith and love of God sparkles in her eyes as she speaks and envelops those who listen to her."

A cake sale conducted by the St. Anne's Auxiliary on Saturday, November 18, provided sufficient money to enable the parish to purchase four additional choir cassocks.

WORK WITH DPs

By Blanche Manor

An Episcopal Church has been demonstrating some practical Christianity by caring for a group of D. P's.

One of them, summoned to the Church to get some contributed canned goods and \$20 which she could pay back at her leisure (it would then go to some other DP) told the family that has taken her in, "It is not fair—people do so much for us, and we can do nothing for them."

"Your turn will come," smiled the lady of the house, who went on to say that everybody wanted to do everything they could. "Some have time to give," she said, "some have money, some have spare rooms, some have food to share."

Said the newcomer with a shake of her head: "It is hard to understand—in Germany, it is 'help yourself,' but in America, it is help others."

COMING OF THE MESSIAH

On Sunday, January 7, 7:30 p. m., a Feast of Lights service and a Pageant depicting the history of the Church will be presented in St. Stephen's, Goldsboro. The pageant which will be under the direction of Mr. Clifton Britton of the High School Dramatics Department will have a cast of some fifty members.

We find in life exactly what we put into it.—Emerson

THE PARISHES OF MATTAMUSKEET AND PARSON PETTIGREW

BAPTISMS

"Bonnie Jo" infant daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Joseph A. Waits, baptized at St. George's, Lake Landing, by the rector, July 29th. Sponsors: Parents, Judy Mann Waits, Mrs. E. Royden Clarke and Mrs. Jones Jennette. Capt. Waits left with his family for service at some distant post on the 30th of July.

UNION SERVICES

Following a time-honored custom at Creswell, the three churches had one service, and this year the lot fell to Christ Church (Episcopal) with the Rev. J. T. Smith (Methodist) preaching and the Rev. W. R. Stephens (Baptist) reading the lessons and pronouncing the benediction. The rector read Morning Prayer; and the beautiful Thanksgiving hymns were sung most spiritedly by a choir of voices from all over town, with Miss Weatherly at the keyboard. Offering for The Thompson Orphanage.

At St. George's, Lake Landing, the Thanksgiving service at 3 p. m., was a union service with our near neighbors from Amity Methodist Church. The Rev. J. C. Harmon, pastor of Amity, read the lessons and the psalter and pronounced the benediction, while Mrs. Harmon played the sweet strains of the festival music most winsomely. The Methodist people also gave a good boost to the attendance. The parson preached. Offering for The Thompson Orphanage.

Parochial services were also conducted by the rector as follows: At St. Andrew's, Columbia, 9:30 a. m.; and at Galilee Mission at 7:30 p. m.

Attendance at these services was from fair to good, but it was a great day for hunters in the field.

VISITOR

Mr. Daniel Edgar Woodley of St. Petersburg, Fla., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Woodley for the octave of his birthday anniversary. He must drink from the famous fountain which DeSoto failed to discover, for he looks more youthful, if anything, each successive visit to the old home town. He is particularly interested in the work done in the Old Saint David's Church.

N. C. State Graduate Named by Georgia U.

Raleigh, Dec. 6—North Carolina State College disclosed today that Dr. Calvin C. Murray, a graduate of the college, has been elected dean of the college of agriculture at the University of Georgia.

Murray, a native of Oakboro, was graduated from N. C. State in 1932 and taught agriculture in Mecklenburg county before joining the Soil Conservation Department.

The fact that you have never experienced the love of God does not prove it doesn't exist.—Everett Morgan

OUR DIOCESAN YOUTH

Many of the correspondents of the leagues seem to have been content to rest on their laurels after last month's good news stories . . . All too few reported this month . . . A newspaper clipping tells of the baked ham supper on December 6 sponsored by the league of St. Andrew's Church, at Wrightsville Sound . . . Another clipping reports the Winter Wonderland dance of St. Mary's, Raleigh . . . Eunice Saunders, secretary of the Senior class, was among those leading the senior class figures . . . Another name in the news was that of Dorothy Parshley, of Providence, R. I., who helped with the decorations for the dance . . . Dorothy's father, now arch-deacon of Rhode Island, was formerly rector of St. Paul's in Clinton . . . they came a-visiting home a few weeks ago . . . Jane Head, of St. James', Wilmington, is now in Atlanta working at Rich's Store being trained for their "Resource Squad" . . . June graduated last June from W. C. U. N. C. . . Elizabeth City reports that Skipper Hall and Clay Foreman are tops in varsity basketball, with Clay co-captain of the team . . . Bob Sandwich starred in the Junior Class play . . . News is that Joyce Hodges of Belhaven will be Mrs. Ed Harris after December 17th . . . Best wishes to them . . . A. H.

CHURCH GOOD SHEPHERD, WILMINGTON

The Y. P. S. L. of Good Shepherd has recently presented a red dossal, which was blessed at the service of Holy Communion on Advent Sunday.

Members of the League are now busy raising funds to provide new prayer books for the pews. A recent bake sale netted over \$40 for this project.

An Acolyte's Guild has been organized, made up largely of boys under 13. More will be heard from this group in the future. Mr. Jack Corbett, former acolyte in the Parish, is serving as a lay reader. LeRoy King is the senior member of the Guild.

BISHOP CONFIRMS CLASS IN KINSTON

On Sunday, November 12, at 8:00 p. m., Bishop Wright made his annual visitation to St. Augustine's, Kinston. He preached and confirmed ten persons. Those confirmed were: Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie L. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Leo White, Mrs. Rosenell Jones, Mrs. Mattie R. Petteway, Miss Helen O. Brown and Mr. Calvin Brown.

I cannot contentedly frame a prayer for myself in particular, without a catalogue for my friends.—Sir Thomas Browne

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

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CHRIST CHURCH Y.P.S.L., ELIZABETH CITY

On November 26 and 27 Bishop Wright was in Elizabeth City. He confirmed a large class on Sunday morning, including one member of our league; on Sunday night, he spoke to the league, telling of his trip to New York and to the United Nations Assembly at Lake Success. We all enjoyed hearing of Bishop Wright's trip, and we sincerely wish that he could visit us more often.

Monday night, November 27, Christ Church held its annual church supper. All confirmed members of the league made pledges for the year, and nine of the girls served at the supper. Those serving were: Carolyn Finck, Joan Carter, Eileen Moore, Toni and Joanne Gill, Dillon Dawson, Annie Lawrie Gard, Betty Houtz, and Sally McMullan.

Each year we choose a family which we help, at Thanksgiving and at Christmas. This year, after our visit to the home, we have decided to help the same family for Christmas. A committee has already held a conference with the mother to find the actual needs. On Christmas Eve night, we are planning to go to the house and decorate a tree and play Santa Claus to the five children. We know what each child wants and we shall enjoy making it a happy Christmas for them.

We are continuing our monthly gifts of \$10 to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, or Missions. At our last meeting it was voted that we contribute \$5 to the Salvation Army Joy Fund.

We did not hold our November fellowship supper as the ladies of the Auxiliary had such a full month, with the bazaar and the Church supper, but we do plan to have one on December 19, when we are hoping the college students will be present.

Before the Christmas holidays are over, our plans for the Feast of Lights service on the Epiphany will be made.

—Sally Wood McMullan

ST. THOMAS' Y.P.S.L., BATH

The Service League of Saint Thomas' Episcopal Church, which had adjourned for the summer, met at 6:30 p. m. Sunday, November 12, and elected the officers for the next three months. They are as follows: Becky Davis, president; Judy Chrismon, vice-president; Ann Kilby, secretary; Barbara Tankard, Treasurer; George Burbage and Tom Chrismon, Program committee; Rev. and Mrs. A. C. D. Noe, directors.

SAINT ANNE'S YOUNG ADULT GROUP ACTIVITIES

During the past few months the Young Adults of St. Anne's, Jacksonville have sold Christmas Cards to raise money for the 1951 Monthly Rodio Program. Also, they served the local 40 and 8 Veterans group at their annual banquet as another money raising project, for the benefit of securing the necessary materials to properly house the new organ.

The old organ has been removed and stored away and the new organ put in its place. Robert Gaskins, Thomas Patton and C. Wesley Conkling, Jr., put many hours in, working far into the "wee" hours of the morning for three nights in getting the old organ removed and building, staining, and varnishing a frame around the new organ.

In the kitchen, Sgt. James E. Walker is devoting Saturdays to build Cabinets for the dishes and other utensils. This is a much needed addition to the kitchen, and needless to say is greatly appreciated by the women of the Church.

The Acolytes are being trained by Cpl. Robert Brock, an aspirant for the Priesthood of the Church. The boys meet regularly each Monday night for instruction. There is considerable enthusiasm evident, and the boys are busy learning the Preparation and Confeitor along with the proper way to serve at the Altar.

Mr. Robert Gaskins, Music Teacher at the High School is directing the Music at St. Anne's and has made great progress in building up a Choir. Mr. Gaskins has been received into the Church at the last Confirmation. He is busy at work training the group in Christmas music for the Midnight Eve Service, and should contribute a great deal to making the Service one of beauty.

E. C. T. C. CANTERBURY CLUB

The Canterbury Club, Episcopal student organization at East Carolina Teachers College, has just recently painted its room in St. Paul's Church on 4th Street. The group gathered on a Saturday afternoon and painted the room that afternoon, and had supper after the painting was finished.

For the past few weeks members of the club have been practicing for a sung communion to be given at the church December 10, at 8:00 A. M.

The club has recently made plans to send delegates to the Provincial Federation Conference to be held at Monteagle, Tennessee, during the Christmas holidays, and also discussed the sending of delegates to a National Conference in New York City during the holidays.

The reason why birds can fly and we can't is simply that they have perfect faith, for to have faith is to have wings.

**BISHOP WRIGHT SPENDS SUNDAY WITH
REV. A. C. D. NOE IN HIS CHURCHES**

Bath—Sunday, September 24, was a banner day in the mission field served by Rev. A. C. D. Noe, when the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, made his annual visitation to Trinity Church, Chocowinity; Zion, Washington R. F. D.; and St. Thomas, at Bath.

The morning service at Trinity was outstanding because they were also having a "Home-coming" which meant the renewing of old friendships when the former members of the parish returned, and they could talk about the "Good Old Days" when the boys and girls were at Trinity School, when Chocowinity Creek was a favorite swimming place for the boys, and when they had to climb the red clay hills walking to Washington to do their shopping. Ribbons of hardsurfaced roads, and other modern conveniences have not marred the sweet memories of the days when the parish was young.

After a wonderful service, and sermon by the Bishop, and the confirmation service, the congregation, which filled the church to capacity, was invited out on the church lawn, where the bountiful and delicious dinner was spread. Not only members of the parish church were there and contributing to the dinner, but the whole neighborhood, of all denominations, showing the spirit of brotherhood and harmony existing among the groups in the community.

Churches in this field rotate as to the morning service, Zion having had it last year with a home-coming, and St. Thomas the year before, thus providing morning celebration for each one.

In the afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Bishop preached and confirmed a class at Zion, where he was greeted with another large congregation, and at night he preached and confirmed a class at St. Thomas, Bath, with a congregation overflowing into the gallery.

Those confirmed during the visitation included: Trinity, Chocowinity: Norma Tal-madge Wright, Victor Brown Wright, Mrs. Dissie Ange Potter, Helen Rebecca Fuller, Mrs. Edmund Fuller, Thelbert Russell Guthrie, Richard Wayne Elks. Zion, Wash- ington R. F. D.: Mrs. Wilbur Cutler, Miss Trumilla Alligood, Miss Nellie Mae Cutler. St. Thomas, Bath: Joseph Albert Woolard, William Scott Burbage, Pauline Scott Bur- bage, Frances Byrd Sanderson, and Diane Petway.

Ann Haywood Tyndall

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmett Tyndall of Newport News, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Haywood Tyndall, on Thanksgiving Day, November 23rd, in Washington, N. C. Mrs. Tyndall is the former Anita McIlhenny Koonce, of Wash- ington.

BAPTISMS

George Travis Wiggins, adult, was bap- tized Sunday, November 29th, in Grace Church, Trenton, by the rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Mr. Wiggins is assist- ant farm agent for Jones county.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to Betty Lynn Gower, daugh- ter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Gower, of Grifton, Sunday, November 12th, in St. Mark's Church, Grifton, by the rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Betty Lynn was born March 16th, 1950, in Greenville.

On Sunday, November 5th there were two infants and four adults baptized at the morning service in St. Augustine's Church. The infants were Linda Paulette White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and Janice Marie Branch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Branch. The adults were, Lonnie Lawrence McCoy, his wife Mrs. Edna Lee McCoy, Mrs. Mattie Ruth Pette- way and Harvey Lee Branch.

Mrs. Rosenell Jones and her baby daugh- ter were baptized in the Church on Sun- day, September 17, 1950.

The sacrament of Holy Baptism was ad- ministered to Louis William Latham, Jr., age 6 months, son of Mr. Latham and Catherine Thompson Latham, in St. Gab- riel's Church, Faison, May 21, by the Rev. Addison Hosea. Godparents were: Wil- liam A. Thompson, James I. Thompson, and Mrs. G. W. Gingrich.

Sunday morning, Dec. 3rd, the Rev. Rob- ert Kirchgessner administered the Sacra- ment of Holy Baptism in St. Anne's, Jack- sonville, to three adults who were to be Confirmed by the Bishop that evening. They were Miss Mary Franck, Mrs. Vale- rie McCarty, and Mr. Robert Franck.

Daniel Allen Walker, infant son of Ma- jor and Mrs. Anthony Walker received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism administered by Rev. Robert Kirchgessner in St. Anne's at Jacksonville, on Nov. 24, 1950. Mr. Ross T. Dwyer, Jr., Mr. James T. Bryan, Jr., and Mrs. Florides Taylor were the sponsors.


On Sunday, December 3, at the morning service the sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to Clarence Ross Kirven at St. Paul's Church, Clinton, by the rector, the Rev. Addison Hosea. Ross, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirven, Jr., was born on April 24, 1950. Godparents were Guy R. Ross and Mrs. Julian Hill of Clin- ton, and Hugh B. Mills of New Bern.

On Sunday, December 10, at the morn- ing service the sacrament of Holy Bap- tism was administered to George Edwin Butler at St. Paul's Church, Clinton, by the rector, the Rev. Addison Hosea. George, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Algernon L. But- ler, was born on August 7, 1950. Godpar- ents were Luther McKinnon and Mrs. Mos- sette Butler, of Clinton, and Lester Butler of Winston-Salem.

LAYMEN TO MEET FEBRUARY 11

Laymen of East Carolina will have their annual meeting February 11th, in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, beginning with the 11 o'clock service. Dr. Clark G. Kueb- ler, President of Ripon College, and mem- ber of the National Council, will be the speaker at the 11 o'clock service. In the afternoon Mr. J. A. Smith, of Goldsboro, president of the laymen's work of the pro- vince of Sewanee, will be the principal speaker.

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MARRIAGES

DAVIS—KILBY

Miss Margaret Marie Kilby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay A. Kilby of Bath, was married to Walter Bragg Davis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Davis of Bath, on Sunday afternoon, August 13, in historic St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Bath, with the rector of the parish, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, performing the ceremony.

The couple will make their home in Bath.

MORGAN—BRADY

Miss Geneva Ann Brady, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Brady, and the late Thomas H. Brady, of Bath, became the bride of John Irwin Morgan, of Washington, N. C., son of Mrs. Katherine Morgan Robertson of Williamston, at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Bath, on Sunday, October 22, at five o'clock in the afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, rector of the parish.

The couple will make their home in Washington, where he is radio announcer for WHED.

COLLIER—MANN

Miss Carrie Mae Nunn of Raleigh and Lake Landing, daughter of Dr. James E. Mann, and the late Carrie Bridgman Mann of Lake Landing, was married to John Reginald Collier, son of Mamie Grant Collier, and the late John Benjamin Collier of Garysburg, at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Bath, on Sunday afternoon, June 4th, with her former rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, performing the ceremony.

They are making their home at Garysburg.

WILLIAMSON—GORMAN

Pfc. Patricia Ann Williamson, WAF, daughter of Mrs. Ann Haskett Baldwin, and the late Wilton Jennings Williamson, and Cpl. Robert Gorman, USAF, son of Mrs. Mary Briscoe Gorman, and the late Robert Gorman, of Montreal, Quebec, were united in marriage in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Denver, Colorado, on Saturday afternoon, October 14, 1950, at 4:00 o'clock.

It was a double-ring service and The Rev. R. Dudley Bruce, Rector of the Parish, officiated to celebrate the Rite of Holy Matrimony.

They spent a short honeymoon at Colorado Springs and Seven Falls, Colorado. It is now expected that they will spend their Christmas holiday in Wilmington with the bride's mother.

WHITE—GRAHAM

The marriage of Miss Lillian Russell Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Alonzo Graham of Windsor, and Joseph Judson White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Josiah White of Elizabeth City, was solemnized in St. Thomas Church, Windsor on Saturday, October 14 at 10 A. M., by the Rector, the Rev. Gardner D. Underhill.

Upon their return from a wedding trip

the couple will live in Elizabeth City. Mr. White was a member of the United States Coast Guard during World War II, and is now employed by the Virginia Electric Power Company.

HARRELL—BRITTAIN

The Rev. John Hardy officiated at the marriage of Miss Beulah Catherine Brittain, and Hubert Roache Harrell in St. John's Church, Wilmington on Saturday, November 18 at seven o'clock in the evening. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Beulah B. Brittain and the late Arthur G. Brittain of Wilmington. The groom is the son of Mrs. Lillian E. Harrell and the late James L. Harrell of Burgaw.

KING—HASHAGEN

May Ellen Hashagen and John King were united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony in St. John's Church, Wilmington, on Saturday, November 18, at five o'clock in the evening by the Rector, the Rev. John W. Hardy and the Rector-emeritus, the Rev. E. W. Halleck.

NIMOCKS—BURNS

Miss Elizabeth Holt Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owen Burns, Fayetteville, and David Ray Nimocks, son of Mrs. David Ray Nimocks of Gainesville, Georgia and the late Colonel Nimocks was solemnized at 8:30 p. m., on November 4 in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, by the Rector, the Rev. James F. Ferneyhough.

GALILEE MISSION NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Harrell, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Miss Mimphes Spruill and Roger Dale Bowen of Plymouth, were at church Sunday, Dec. 3rd. We were very glad to have them back with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bateman announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Ann Bateman, on Nov. 29, 1950.

Mrs. W. T. Armstrong

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, AURORA

Immediately after the regular monthly meeting of the Laymen's Club of the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, on November 6, Mr. John D. Lewis, of Goldsboro, assisted by Mr. Thompson Litchfield, Jr., of Washington, presented the Layman's Program for the Church and diocese to a large number of members of the congregation in the parish house.

Mr. Lewis' presentation of the program was very well received by those who heard it, and the use of the phonograph and of the color slides added much to the interest of the occasion.

Members of St. John's, Bonnerston, and of St. Paul's, Vanceboro, both of which Churches are under the Rev. Mr. Dees' pastoral care, were present both at the Layman's Club supper and the congregational meeting.

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BISHOP WRIGHT VISITS AND CONFIRMS IN ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, JACKSONVILLE

Sunday evening, December 3rd, the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese made a return visit to St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville to Confirm a class presented by the Rev. Mr. Robert Kirchgessner. The following were Confirmed: Miss Mary Franck, Robert Franck, Robert Gaskins, Major Anthony Walker, Mrs. Ruth Fischer, Mrs. Joann Adams, Mrs. Virginia B. Eareckson, Mrs. Valerie McCarty.

A reception followed in the Parish House for the Congregation to congratulate the newly confirmed and to meet the Bishop. Refreshments were served consisting of Lime punch and cookies, which were baked by Pfc. Alan Ainsworth and Cpl. Robert Brock.

Genius is one per-cent inspiration and ninety-nine per-cent perspiration.

LARGE ATTENDANCE OF CLERGY STIRRED BY SPLENDID MEDITATION AND STRONG ADDRESS AT FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE

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in the form of a jar of marmalade prepared by none other than "Miss Hannah" herself. The children of the Rectory families will also receive on Christmas day recordings of Christmas carols as a gift from their Bishop and his family.

The Rev. Jack Rountree is Program Chairman of the Clergy Fellowship.

NEW VESTRY ELECTED AT CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, WILMINGTON

The annual parish meeting of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, was held on Advent Sunday. Brief but enthusiastic reports were made by the various organizations and officers. A rotating vestry was established. The following men were elected vestrymen. For three years: William Guthrie, Jack Corbett, Charles Smith; for two years, Walter Hatch, William Johnson, Richard Burnett; for one year: Herbert Hewlett, Franklin Costin, Claude Jewell.

Later at a vestry meeting Walter Hatch was elected Senior Warden; William Johnson, Junior Warden; Charles Smith, Secretary; and William Guthrie, Treasurer.

What is a cynic? A man who knows the price of everything, and the value of nothing.—Wilde.

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Whenever a man's friends begin complimenting him about looking young, he may be sure they think he is growing old.—Washington Irving.

Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anyone else expects of you.—Beecher.

A man who boasts about his ancestors confesses that he belongs to a family that is better dead than alive.

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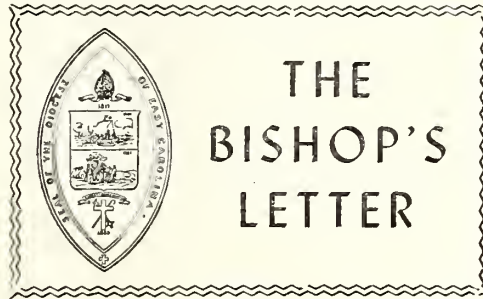
January Clergy Conference Hears Egger and Wilson In Practical Work Discussion

The Rev. Robert Kirchgessner, Rector, St. Anne's, Jacksonville, was celebrant of the Holy Communion Service which began the January meeting of the Clergy Fellowship in St. Mary's Church, Kinston on Tuesday, January 9. He was assisted by the Rev. Henry T. Egger, Rector, Trinity Church, Lumberton, who later also gave an interesting and suggestive meditation on some of the challenging aspects of the ministry. Mr. Egger used as a basis for his meditation the story of the bringing of the paralytic man to be healed by Jesus which is recorded in St. Mark's Gospel. Recalling that those who brought him literally had to 'raise the roof' to get him before the Lord, Mr. Egger suggested that the Church of the present day must begin to 'raise the roof' off outmoded methods and unimaginative approaches to the Lord's work if it ever is to begin to do the work which God is calling it to in the present hour of secular history. He suggested that as an example to their people the clergy might begin the custom of tithing in the matter of their personal offerings to the Church stating that in the years to come tithing by the laity shall be the only salvation for the financial needs of the Church. Rather interestingly Mr. Egger reminded the clergy that if Episcopalians followed the practice of tithing as the Seventh Day Adventists do, the Diocese of Long Island would now be giving to the support of the Mission of the Church as much as the whole National Church will in 1951.

"Raising the Roof" in approaching the pastoral, educational and evangelical tasks of the Church were other aspects of the ministry that Mr. Egger considered during his meditation.

The Rev. Ernest F. Williams, Rector, St. Paul's, Greenville, was in charge of the program for the day which was entitled "The Church's Belief About Jesus Christ." Mr. Williams deplored the sentimental "gentle Jesus" Christianity which has grown up and permeated the life of the Church during the last half century, stating that a return to the historic, classic Christian Faith portrayed in the Nicene Creed shall be an indication of the Church's progress toward Christian spiritual maturity. Mr. Williams stated that

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THE BISHOP'S LETTER

The outstanding event of the past month has been the remarkable achievement of a consecrated little group of women at St. Anne's Church, Wrightsville Sound. This group, known as the Bishop Wright Auxiliary, took as its project this past year the payment of the Church Mortgage—which has been overdue for many long years. Working industriously, these women have achieved what seems to me to be an impossible task. The Church is now entirely free of debt and will soon be consecrated. I feel a greater sense of pride in the work of this wonderful Guild than I do in any piece of work in the Diocese since I have become Bishop.

Chapel Hill Visitation

The weekend of December 10th, I spent in Chapel Hill, and it was good to be back where I started my Ministry as Student Pastor. While in Chapel Hill, I stayed with my dear friend and former Rector, the Rev. Alfred S. Lawrence, who has now retired. At the eight o'clock service, a Corporate Communion was held for all East Carolina students. At eleven o'clock, I preached and confirmed a fine class of eleven persons presented to me by the Reverend David Yates. At six o'clock in the evening, I spoke and dined with the Canterbury Club, our student organization.

Waterhouse Institution

The night of December 11th, in St. Peter's Church, Washington, I instituted the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse as the new Rector of the Church. Since his coming to Washington, I am continually hearing splendid things about his work. He is already making a fine contribution to the Diocese. While in Washington, I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Keyes Hoyt.

On December 12th, I attended the Monthly Clergy Conference in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, and on the following day, I journeyed to Wilmington to speak at the Men's Brotherhood Meeting of the First Baptist Church.

Hyde County Visit

On Saturday evening, December 16th, I preached and confirmed in St. Andrew's

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Bishop Sherrill Is Elected President National Council

The Most Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, has been elected first president of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States of America. The newly formed National Council of Churches has been constituted by 29 Churches, and brings together eight interdenominational agencies ministering in as many fields of Christian usefulness.

The Council is an agency of cooperation. It is not a denomination, not a Church above the Churches. The autonomy of each communion is assured by constitutional provision. Bishop Sherrill said, in his closing message to the National Council of Churches, "The Churches here represented are determined, without compromise in those areas in which differences are to be found, to cooperate wholeheartedly in those great fields of practical endeavor in which we are essentially one."

ANONYMOUS DONOR HONORS ORGANIST AT THE TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

An organ, presented anonymously to Trinity Episcopal church December 17th, was designated by the donor as being given "in honor of Mrs. Rosalie McNeil, and in appreciation of her many years of service to her church."

The presentation came as a complete surprise to Mrs. McNeill who has been organist for the church since its founding in 1912. Announcement of the gift was made at the regular church service Sunday morning by Rev. Henry Egger who also announced that the instrument would be dedicated by Bishop Thomas H. Wright on February 25th.

The Baldwin electronic organ replaces a foot-pumped instrument on which Mrs. McNeill has played for the church for so many years.

Mrs. McNeill was one of the original four members of the congregation of Trinity Episcopal and has been organist for the entire life of the church.

Allen Credle Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Brown announce the birth of a son, Allen Credle, at Fowle Memorial hospital on Saturday, December 23, 1950. Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Flora Belle Hewitt of this city.

Bishop's Sunday Appointments for February

February 4th

11:00 a. m.—St. James' Church, Wilmington
(Special Confirmation Service)

8:00 p. m.—St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville

February 11th

11:00 a. m.—Laymen's Annual Convention

St. Mary's Church, Kinston

7:30 p. m.—Emmanuel Church, Farmville

February 18th

11:00 a. m.—St. Paul's Church, Greenville

8:00 p. m.—St. James' Church, Ayden

February 25th

11:00 a. m.—Trinity Church, Lumberton

4:30 p. m.—St. Stephen's Church, Red Springs

8:00 p. m.—Christ Church, Hope Mills

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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Church, Columbia, and the following morning, I traveled to Creswell, where I preached and confirmed a class presented to me in Christ Church by the Rev. B. W. Gaither. At three o'clock in the afternoon, I preached at Galilee Mission, Lake Phelps, and confirmed a class which had been instructed by Miss Lona Belle Weatherly. Following this Service, I traveled to Edenton and then to Lake Landing, where I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royden Clarke. On Sunday evening, a lovely Christmas Service was held in St. George's Church, and it was a great joy to again be with my many friends of this wonderful Hyde County Parish.

Visitations

On December 24, I made my Annual Visitation to St. Philip's Church, Southport, at the eleven o'clock Service, preaching and confirming a class of four persons presented to me by the Reverend Richard L. Sturgis. At the Mid-Night Service on Christmas Eve, I was present with the Rev. John W. Hardy, at St. John's Church, Wilmington. I always look forward to this Service with great pleasure, and it is a joy to be there. On Christmas day, at eleven o'clock, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, which is now without a Rector.

The last Sunday in December carried me to St. Paul's Church, Clinton, where I preached and confirmed a class of nine persons. This Church has probably shown greater progress this year than any other Church in the Diocese, the Rector having presented to me nineteen persons for Confirmation during the year 1950. This increase represents a 33 and one third per cent increase in the total communicant strength of this Church, and the whole Diocese should be proud of the work of the Rev. Addison Hosea and his lovely wife. At five-thirty in the evening, I conducted the Service and preached at St. Luke's Mission, Spofford Mills, and was glad to be

present with Mr. Ashley St. Amand, Diocesan Lay Reader, for this last Service of the year.

The Reverend Daniel W. Allen

The first week in January, the Reverend Daniel W. Allen, the new Executive Secretary of the Diocese, arrived in Wilmington with his family and immediately launched into his new work. As the Allens were unable to move into their new house, their first week in Wilmington was spent in the Bishop's House. On January 4th, I visited St. Mary's Church, Burgaw, with the Rev. Mr. Allen and also St. Philip's Church, Southport. While in Southport, I spoke to the Lions Club at their weekly luncheon and introduced Mr. Allen to the men of the community. During the week, a Lay Leaders' Dinner was given at the Bishop's House in honor of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Allen, at which, forty persons were present. After dinner, a splendid and enthusiastic Meeting of the Lay Readers was held in the Bishop's Study. The work of these fine Lay Readers is of inestimable value to the Diocese, and I wish to congratulate them and to thank them very sincerely.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright

DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA

WILMINGTON, N. C.

January 6, 1951

Members of the Executive Council
and Finance Department
Diocese of East Carolina

My Dear Friends:

A very important Meeting of the Executive Council and Finance Department of the Diocese will be held on Wednesday, January 31st, in St. James Parish House, Wilmington, beginning at ten-thirty in the morning.

I trust that this Meeting will be the last one that it will be necessary for us to have until the Meeting of the Convocation of the Diocese in May. Many matters of extreme importance necessarily must be taken up at this Meeting, therefore, and I do hope that all of us will be present.

On January 1st, the Reverend Daniel Allen arrived in Wilmington to assume his duties as Executive Secretary of the Diocese, and I am glad to report that Mr. Allen has made a fine start and will be present with us at the Meeting on January 31st.

Kindly let me know if, for any reason, you find that it will be impossible for you to be present. I earnestly trust that all members will find it possible to be present with us.

Looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday, January 31st, and with all best wishes,

Cordially yours,
Thomas H. Wright

Church Calendar for February with Liturgical Colors

Friday, February 2

"Purification of Virgin" White

Sunday, February 4

"Quinquagesima" Violet

Wednesday, February 7

"Ash Wednesday" Violet

Sunday, February 11

"First Lent" Violet

Sunday, February 18

"Second Lent" Violet

Saturday, February 24

"St. Matthias, Apostle" Red

Sunday, February 25

"Third Lent" Violet

THE JANUARY CLERGY CONFERENCE HEARS EGGER AND WILSON DISCUSS IMPORTANT PRACTICAL WORK

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the creeds of Christianity do not and have never proclaimed a Christ who is simply a teacher of good ethics to be followed for His wisdom and practical idealisms. This concept of Christianity, Mr. Williams pointed out, is a modern reproduction of an old heresy. Nor is the Jesus whom the creeds proclaim a benign, sweet Jesus especially dear to little children. Rather, he emphasized, the Christ of the Creeds is the Lord of all life who through His earthly life, Crucifixion, Resurrection and Ascension has brought Life, Love and Hope to the world. The Christ of the Creeds, concluded Mr. Williams, is to be believed. When He is responded to in faith then men cannot help themselves in following His ethical teachings.

The ladies of St. Mary's served as usual a delicious dinner following the morning's program.

NOTICE TO ALL LAYMEN

The Annual Meeting of the Laymen of East Carolina will be held Sunday, February 11th, at 11 o'clock in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. President Mac Lamb says that it is desired that every parish in the diocese have a representation at that meeting. The tentative program is:

Morning Prayer at 11, with Dr. Clark K. Kuebler as the speaker. Luncheon from 12:30 to 1:30 in the parish house. J. N. Smith, of Goldsboro, president of the provincial laymen's league, will be the speaker at the luncheon. Business session at 2:00 o'clock with adjournment at 3:00 o'clock.

Bishop Wright has arranged his schedule so that he could attend. It is felt that more men can attend a Sunday meeting than any other day. Your presence is needed.

Mac Rae Lamb, President
Laymen's League of E. C.

Wilmington Star-News Writes of Career of Bishop Wright

Staff Writer Tom Gause, of Wilmington Star-News, had the following to say about Bishop Wright, in the issue of November 19th, 1950:

Student, oil company worker, college man, minister and finally bishop—these terms describe Thomas H. Wright, D. D. Bishop of East Carolina of the Episcopal Church.

Bishop Wright was born and raised in Wilmington and received his early schooling in the public schools of this city. He became the first president of a senior class to graduate from the New Hanover High school after it was built at its present location on Market street.

After completion of his high school education Bishop Wright attended the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee, and later Virginia Theological Seminary. Following graduation he worked for one year with the Standard Oil Company in Wilmington before deciding to dedicate his life to the Christian ministry.

The first three years of Bishop Wright's ministry were spent in Lumberton and lat-

er in Chapel Hill where he was Chaplain of the University of North Carolina.

From this point on the scope of his work broadened and he began to make what he now refers to as a circle—from Virginia to New York and then San Francisco and back south to San Antonio, Texas, he served as rector of many Episcopal churches. While in San Antonio, he was rector of St. Mark's church, the fifth largest Episcopal church in the nation—the larger four are all in New York.

Another great honor came to Bishop Wright while he was still early in his ministry. He was sent as one of the two representatives of the United States to the World Christian Student federation meeting in Holland. Later he again returned to Europe to represent the Episcopal church at the Lambeth conference in London in 1948.

During the war the bishop was extremely busy with his work with the Army and Navy commission of the Episcopal church. At present his activities in this line are concentrated as chairman of the Army Advisory committee of the local district.

Bishop Wright was consecrated Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina on October 5, 1945 in historic St. James' church here in Wilmington. He had the honor of being consecrated bishop, confirmed and baptized in the same church—St. James' Episcopal.

He has not only been active in religious affairs but is deeply interested in the operations of his national college fraternity—Sigma Nu of which he is grand chaplain.

The bishop married a Charlotte girl, Miss Hannah Knowlton, in 1937 and they have four children—Tommy, Hannah, Jimmy, and John a new five-months-old baby.

Although Bishop Wright has had many honors in his life, is the possessor of degrees from many colleges and universities, listed in Who's Who in America and is probably one of the best known Episcopal clergymen in the nation he still considers himself a "home-town man."

Friends say of Bishop Wright, that he has never been known to be too busy to stop and help a fellow man in need. This, they say, is the real test of a true man and a servant of God.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OBSERVED AT SAINT JAMES CHURCH SATURDAY A.M.

The Feast of the Epiphany was observed Saturday, January 6, at 11 a. m., at St. James Church, Third and Market Sts. The Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, Rector of the Church, administered Holy Communion at this service.

Awards were made to members of the Acolytes Guild by the Rev. Mr. Glover for their service at the altar of Saint James. Theodore Lynch, and Irving Glover received silver chains for their crosses for four years service. Robert Tate and Joe Norwood received a white ribbon for their silver crosses for three years service, and Lloyd Brinkley received a red ribbon for his cross for two years service. The crosses were awarded to these boys after one year's service. Five new members were inducted at this service. They are: Oscar Grant, Thomas G. O'Neal, Jr., Robert and Ashley Godley and James Morgan, Jr.

Confirmations at St. Paul's, Clinton

On Sunday, December 31, Bishop Wright preached and confirmed at St. Paul's Church, Clinton.

Those confirmed were: Martha Frances Barbrey, Diana Evans, Geoffrey Evans, Jacqueline Johnson, Patricia Johnson, Roland Glenn, Julia Martin Glenn, and Herbert L. Aman. Anne DeHaxen Aman, having already been confirmed in another branch of the Church, was received into the Episcopal Church.

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Acolyte Hero in Wreck

Richmond Hill, N. Y.—A fifteen-year-old boy, known in the community as an acolyte at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection here, was a hero of the late Long Island Railroad disaster. He freed ten trapped passengers.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AND WHITE GIFT SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S, FAYETTEVILLE

This year's pageant for St. John's Episcopal Church, Fayetteville, which was held on December 17th at 7:00 p. m. in the church, was written and directed by Miss Carolyn Elliott, the Director of Christian Education. Taking part were the members of the Church School.

The Junior Choir marched in with lighted candles while singing "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" and took their places in the choir stalls. In the first of four scenes Gabriel made the announcement to Mary of the coming of Jesus. While the Senior Choir sang "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," the shepherds and angels came onto the stage. After telling the shepherds the news of the birth of the Christ-Child, the angels left, and the wise men appeared, following the light of the Star of the East. The manger scene was next, with Mary and Joseph, the Shepherds, the wise men, and two small Bethlehem children worshipping the baby in the manger. An old French carol "Sleep, O Holy Child" was softly sung during this scene. Simeon, in the final scene, after seeing the baby Jesus revealed God's promise to him in the moving Nunc Dimittis.

Following the recessional hymn "Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee," everyone went into the chapel where Santa was waiting with apples, oranges, and candy for the children who in turn brought "white gifts" for the less fortunate children of the community.

—Virginia Lilly

NEWS FROM CHRIST CHURCH

Donald Roy Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patrick, was confirmed in Christ Church Sunday, December 18, Bishop Wright officiating with Dr. Wood Gaither.

Bishop Wright dedicated the lovely red carpet—gift of Mrs. Bertha Woodley, in honor of her mother—that now makes beautiful the aisles of Christ Church, on Sunday morning, December 17.

Mrs. Penelope Gaither, Miss Mary Gaither, Mr. Charles Gaither, and John Gaither spent the Christmas holidays with their husband and father, Mr. Wood Gaither, at the Rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodley have moved into their lovely new home on Sixth Street, Creswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Woodley enjoyed having the members of their family home with them during the holidays.

Christ Church regrets the moving away to Morehead of Mrs. Douglas Starr and two children, Alice and Douglas, Jr., to be with their husband and father, Mr. Douglas Starr. Mrs. Starr was an important member of the parish, a Sunday School teacher, and president of the Auxiliary. We hope that she will not forget us.

Miss Minnie Warren returned to Creswell after spending the holidays with her family at The Forest, her home near Snow Hill, Md. Miss Warren is now teaching Mrs. Starr's Sunday School class, the Juniors.

Christ Church Sunday School gave a beautiful and impressive pageant of the Christmas story on Christmas Day afternoon. Mrs. Milton Starr was the soloist and Miss Nell Wilson, reader. The choir sang. Under the direction of Miss Lona Belle Weatherly, this pageant gave again the story of the Birth of the Son of Peace.

The pageant was again presented in Christ Church on the evening of January 7, under the direction of Miss Weatherly. Mrs. Starr sang the solo and Mrs. Jo Holmes was the reader. Mr. Wood Gaither was the assistant director.

Mr. Tommie Holmes is seriously ill in his home on Main Street. Mrs. Carrie Mae Broat is staying with Mrs. Tommy Holmes.

Although absent in body, Mrs. J. C. Gatling was with us in spirit during the Christmas season. We all miss Mrs. Gatling very much.

Mrs. Milton Starr has taken her place as treasurer of the Sunday School.

We all miss young Walter Peal. He has gone to help Uncle Sam win the war—that is not a war! God bless him and keep him safe!

The choir of Christ Church wants to thank the members of the other church congregations who have been so kind in their praise of the choir's special music. Miss Weatherly keeps us regular in our rehearsals.

—Minnie Warren

BAPTISMS

FLOYD AND GROVER STILLEY

On Sunday, December 10, 1950, after the service at St. John's, Bonneton, Rev. James P. Dees baptized the two sons: Lloyd Kenneth Stilley and Grover De Witt Stilley, sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Stilley, Jr.

ROY ALSTON, Jr.

On December 10, 1950, after the service in the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, Rev. J. P. Dees baptized Roy Alston, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Archbell.

ELLSWORTH GRAY, Jr.

On December 24, 1950, after the service in the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, Rev. J. P. Dees baptized.

Ellsworth Gray, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Gray Gaskins.

ROBERT SELBY BATEMAN

Robert Selby Bateman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bateman of Grace Church, Plymouth, received the sacrament of Holy Baptism in Grace Church, Sunday afternoon, December 3, 1950, by the Rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill. Sponsors were Mr. J. Guy Watson, Mr. W. Blount Rodman and Mrs. Julian Brinkley.

FRANK FELTON BUTLER

On Sunday, December 24, at the morning service, the sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to Frank Felton Butler at St. Paul's Church, Clinton, by the rector, the Rev. Addison Hosea. Frank, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mossette Butler, was born on October 9, 1950. Godparents were Algernon L. Butler and Edwin E. Butler, of Clinton, and Mrs. Charles McIntyre, of Columbus, Ohio.

R. D. Dixon Becomes Edenton Postmaster

Edenton, Dec. 22—Richard D. Dixon, with a distinguished career as clerk of court, lawyer and judge behind him, took over his duties last week as postmaster at Edenton. He assumed duties just as the Christmas rush hit the Edenton post office.

Dixon's appointment to the post left vacant by the sudden death of Carroll E. Kramer was the third change in postoffice personnel in less than two months. J. Frank White, Sr., former assistant postmaster, retired on October 31 after nearly 34 years of service. Oscar D. Duncan was named to this post.

Lewis Tune Nunnelee

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tune Nunnelee announce the birth of a son, Lewis Tune Nunnelee, Jr., on Tuesday, January 2, 1951, Tayloe hospital. Mrs. Nunnelee before marriage was Miss Ann Wilson Robbins.

CHRISTMAS IN ARTHUR MACKIE'S CHARGE

For the first time in a good many years, St. John's, Sladesville, had a Christmas entertainment. Mr. Alben Lupton furnished the tree and decorated the church. The children, under the direction of Mrs. Alben Lupton provided the recitations and music. Some friends of the rector in Massachusetts sent presents for everybody.

As usual the whole community at Yeatesville turned out for the annual Christmas party at St. Matthews. The splendid pageant was presented in the church, after which the party and tree were enjoyed in the parish house.

On Christmas Eve, at an afternoon service in St. James' Church, Belhaven, Sally Wing Wahab was baptized by the Rev. Arthur J. Mackie. Sally, with her parents, Howard and Mary Wing Wahab, had come from New Orleans to spend Christmas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wahab. Her sponsors were: Miss Sarah Wahab, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Wahab.

The marriage of Miss Joyce Madeline Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hodges of Belhaven, and Edward Harris of the U. S. Army, Camp Lee, Virginia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris of Belhaven, was solemnized in St. James' Church, Belhaven, on Sunday, December 17, at 4 p. m., by the rector, the Rev. Arthur J. Mackie. The double ring ceremony was used.

Lloyd Ray Harris, wounded Korean veteran, was his brother's groomsmen.

The couple will live in Petersburg, Va.

Episcopal Chaplain Appointed for UNC

Chapel Hill, Jan. 9.—The Rev. Levering Bartine Sherman has been appointed chaplain of Episcopal students at the University of North Carolina.

The Rev. Mr. Sherman came to Chapel Hill from Charlotte where he has been as rector of the St. Andrews Church for the past 18 months. The new chaplain spent the first nine years of his life in China, where his father was a missionary. Later he attended the Kent School in Connecticut and Princeton University. After serving in the Navy during World War II, he was graduated from the Virginia Theological Seminary.

Church School for Spastic Children

Van Nuys, Calif.—What is believed to be the first of its kind in the west, a special church school for spastic children has been organized by the congregation of St. Mark's Episcopal Church here. The school, according to its director, Mrs. Leonard K. Rodgers, will be open "to handicapped children of all races, creeds, nationalities, and colors." Classes are held in the parish hall where there are no steps and easy entry. A nurse and a physician are in attendance at all classes.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Miss Hannah, in between times of running a private hospital in the Bishop's house, has managed to have a pleasant Xmas with visits from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Knowlton, of Charlotte, and a number of social functions. Santa arrived in time to meet Jimmy all swelled up with the mumps; not to be outdone, Tommy caught em from Jimmy and so it goes. . . . Harriott Burgess went home for Xmas and was disappointed in not finding a man in her sock Xmas morning. . . . Bishop Wright attended the meeting of the House of Bishops, January 9-12, in El Paso. . . . John and Sue Hardy ran down to Scotch Hall, for a few days rest, after Xmas. Stopping by John's home in Lenoir county, they loaded up with hog killing enough to last 'em six months. . . . Incidentally, when John's brother heard that he was on the way, he told a negro hand, "A preacher is coming for a visit; go home and lock the smoke house door." . . . Horace Hardy spent a week, during the holidays, in a Kinston hospital, recovering from an injury to his back. . . . Ben Barwick, of Lenoir county, has been hospitalized for a couple of weeks in a Kinston hospital. . . . Mrs. J. C. Gibbs, of Farmville, has returned from Duke hospital, when she has been undergoing treatment. . . . Mrs. B. F. Lewis, of Farmville, is recovering from a severe illness. . . . Stanley Jenkins is going in for more education, and spent a week during January in the College of Preachers. Stanley is doing a good job at Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington. . . . Mortimer Glover ain't so young as he uster wuz; recently he slipped while playing tennis and busted two ribs. . . . Padre Halleck is supplying St. Mark's, Whiteville, for several Sundays. . . . Roscoe C. Hauser, one time associate editor of this sedate sheet, took pity upon our bankrupt condition, and sent us copy for a couple of front page boxes. Just like old times. We need the help. Thanks, Rukus. . . . Steve Gardner took time out at the clergy conference to instruct the men on how to prepare their annual reports that are due February first. . . . Ed and Grace Moseley have finally gotten into their new rectory. . . . L. C. Kerr, Sr., and Algernon Butler presented an adaptation of the "Other Wise Man", at the January dinner of the laymen of St. Paul's, Clinton. . . . C. C. Chamberne, of 45 S. Front, Wilmington, is state representative for the Church Fire Insurance Corporation, and will be glad to advise with churches about their insurance. . . . Not to be outdone by the poetess of St. Peter's Church, Washington, who read a poem in presentation of a rich "pounding" that St. Peter's gave the Rev. and Mrs. Wilford Waterhouse, the rector expressed

his thanks in a clever jingle that made a big hit. . . . Miss Anne Gosse, of Newfoundland, was a Christmas guest of Rev. and Mrs. Waterhouse. She is a niece of Mrs. Waterhouse. . . . Don't forget to have your new Vestries sign the declaration of their loyalty and devotion to the Church. . . . Ernest Williams, of St. Paul's, Greenville, enjoyed the holidays by moping in bed with the flu for ten days. His children were hospitalized part of the time. . . . Findler Furgerson, Norfolk architect, is working on plans for the remodeling of St. Paul's rectory, Edenton. . . . Sidney Mathews spent his Christmas holidays visiting in Western Carolina. While there he preached December 3rd, at Boone, in the morning, and at Beaver Creek in the afternoon. . . . Brinkley Snowden representing the National Council will speak on his experiences in India, February 4th., in St. Stephens, Goldsboro. Mr. Snowden, who is a native of Memphis, Tenn., will be around Goldsboro for several days. Contact George Stierwald, if you would like to have him visit your church. . . . Jack R. Rountree has been asked to continue as chairman of the training school for nurses in the Lenoir county hospital, which is successor of the Memorial General hospital in Kinston. Jack has headed the training school committee for twelve years. . . . Horton and Helen Rountree, of Farmville, and Wayne and Dora Mitchell, of Kinston, motored down to St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Madeline Rountree. . . . Addison Hosea ran out on the Mission Herald staff meeting this month. Said he had to be away for a few days. . . . George Stierwald was another absentee from the staff meeting, he had a reason, a funeral in Goldsboro. . . . Jimmie Dees is a fisherman, and Ernest Williams sometimes goes along. . . . Arthur Mackie heroically ditched the clergy-conference in order to visit the dentist in Fayetteville. . . . Tom Hastings had to escort his new daughter home from the hospital so could not be at clergy-conference. . . . Bob Kirchgessner and his wife are coffee drinkers what am, so the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Anne's, Jacksonville, presented them a beautiful electric automatic coffeemaker. . . . St. Anne's Church school sent a check for \$25.00 to the St. Francis' boy's home in Kansas. They have hung a stocking in the Church school to be filled each week with "love Offerings". . . . Connie Hunt took her mother's typewriter off with her, when she left for a "higher education". . . . Somebody please send Bill Martin a new typewriter ribbon; for the editor's sake! . . . Jack and Marie Rountree were presented fat checks, as Xmas presents from Holy Innocents, St. John's, Emmanuel and Grace Churches. . . . J. H. Banks states

ST. ANNE'S, JACKSONVILLE, ELECTS NEW VESTRY; PAYS APPORTIONMENT

After service on the 3rd Sunday in December the members of St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville held a Congregational meeting to elect a new Vestry for 1951.

The follownig members were elected: Messrs. Julian Bender, Carl Venters, Dan Clark, Thomas Patton, Bruce Downey, George C. Faville, Jr., James Carroll, III, E. H. "Tip" Satterthwaite, and Wes Conkling, Jr.

It was noted that for the first time since the Church has been in Jacksonville, the Apportionment assigned by the Diocese has been paid in full. Also, that the Church has retired past indebtedness on her insurance premiums and has paid the current years through this coming August. Also, for the first time the Church has had a full-time Priest, and is starting off the coming year with a few hundred dollars in the bank after all expenses have been met.

The Church has had 18 confirmed during the year and 18 baptisms have been held. The Congregation has been growing considerably, with services being well attended, and considerable interest has been shown upon the part of the members. The new year can be faced with high hopes and great expectations if the enthusiasm continues as it has in the past year.

New Vestry at St. John's, Wilmington

At a call meeting of the Vestry, Sunday, January 7, Mr. Charles L. Munn was elected to fill the vacancy on the Vestry. His election was made on the grounds that he was the next highest in the election at the Congregational meeting. The five newly elected members of the Vestry were installed at a short service of admission, following the announcements at the morning service. They are: Jamse W. Tabb, III, J. H. Hatcher, Charles L. Munn, C. L. Hinant, and Cicero P. Yow. The Vestry had their meeting of organization at the Rectory on Tuesday, January 9th, at 8:00 p. m.

that the Congregation of St. Augustine's, Kinston, is meeting regularly in the community house at Mitchell Wooten Courts, on Tower Hill road. . . . Wiley Smith, Senior Warden of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, has done a great job as executive-director of the Goldsboro Housing Authority; already both of the colored and white housing projects are under construction. Smith will direct the construction of 250 family units. . . . Ed Moseley says that living in the new rectory is so heavenly that he finds himself reaching out for his "halo", when he wakes in the morning. Nuf sed. . . . Ernest Williams' thesis on "The Offertory" will be reviewed at a later date. He presented each of the clergy with copy, and it will be discussed at the March meeting.—J. R. R.—

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LENT CALLS FOR SOUL-SEARCHING

February seventh is Ash Wednesday as Lent comes very early this year and we have not much time for preparation. We should ask ourselves earnestly what this Penitential Season can mean to us, and then strive to develop each opportunity that it offers. Lent is not to be thought of as only a time of self-denial, but as a period of refreshment and blessed privilege, when in deep humility we draw close to Christ and learn from Him how to meet the temptations and trials that come to each one of us. We must enter this Season of our Church Year with a real determination and intention to improve our Spiritual outlook, and to gain from each Service we attend a deeper consciousness of the real meaning of worship. Only in this way can we realize that Lent is a preparation for Easter. Such an approach will bring each one of us face to face with a soul-searching question—"How much do I really want to worship God?" We can only answer by showing Him how much we are willing to renounce in order to experience greater nearness to Him.

The first Friday in Lent we unite with other Communions in the observance of the World Day of Prayer. And the first Sunday in Lent is Race Relations Sunday. These two united efforts should set the pattern for every day that follows, as they are a definite challenge to us to make each day a day of prayer in order to better understand and meet the need in the world today for real Brotherhood among all peoples. Only as we realize how we have failed can we hope to overcome our errors; and only as we show to the world less of ourselves can we show forth more of Christ.—A. R. O.

"God being all good, there can be no lack of good for those who follow God and His laws"—Cliffe

"... getting a real consciousness of the presence of God is the way to make us a channel for Him. We can all be channels to bring others to Him, if we will only believe"—Cliffe

LET US GET BACK TO JESUS

As a member of the living Body of the Christ, the Churchman is supposed to live a Christlike life. He is supposed to learn, through His personal experience of the Presence of Jesus Christ in his own heart and life, that "apart from Christ he can do nothing," but that nothing of achievement of peace of mind and soul is impossible if one daily lives and walks with Jesus. One should discover that in Christ he really is a new creature; old things pass away. Now with a Friend that loves and is able to help and guide one, life takes on new meaning. Because he has become attuned to God, he experiences a peace of mind, a strength of soul, a health of body that "passes man's understanding." For He has given himself to God, and God, through the Spirit of Jesus, has come to abide with him always. This should be the result of our Christian Commitment and membership in the Body of Christ.

But is it? That is a question that each must answer for himself. And if he has to admit "things done that should not have been done, and things left undone that should have been done," he needs to do a little deeper searching of his own heart and life. Has he allowed the cares of life, and the pleasures of life, and the deceitfulness of riches (material things) "to so absorb his time that his religious experience becomes drab and feeble? It is so easy to let some one thing—often a trifle—fill the room of the heart with fears, anxieties, bitterness, resentments, hatreds and the like, or the emphasizing of mere material desires, and Christ recedes more and more into the background. Then one's life is most unhappy. All sorts of personality problems fill the room, in which once Christ dwelt. One has just, as it were, stood aside and let Him be crowded out.

It is the purpose of Lent that we shall make a heroic effort to regain that lost radiance in our lives. So the Church calls upon the Fellowship to spend much time in prayer and meditation and facing the real truth about its own life. One is asked to do three things: examine his own life, going into the deep recesses of his heart, to discover that which he has allowed to come between Him and his true devotion of Jesus Christ. Second, make a clean breast of the things that you discover that you know to be wrong; confess them frankly to God, knowing, "that if we confess our sins, He is just and faithful to forgive us our sins and cleanse us of all unrighteousness; then having confessed them, do not rest until you have straightened everything out. Finally, turn around and face in the direction in which you know that you will see Jesus.

During the lenten season the Churches will provide frequent opportunity for each Christian to meditate upon the great love of God as revealed in the face of Christ Jesus; assurance of forgiveness, and through the sacrament of Holy Communion, receive assurance of the renewal of the grace and spirit of God, through which strength will come to lead anew the life of a Child of God. We do not ask one to go through the mockery of "giving up", but through the joyousness of finding Christ anew in the heart. "I can do all things through Christ, who strengtheneth me"—J. R. R.

THE NECESSARY DEADLINE

The twelfth of each month is the deadline for receiving copy for the current issue of the Mission Herald. We do not guarantee publication of anything received after that date. Note: copy should be written only on one side of the sheet and legibly. Faint typing is inexcusable.—J. R. R.

NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . .

HOWARD McKINNON

Clinton.—Howard McKinnon, 70, died at his home in Clinton at 11:45 o'clock Sunday, December 19th, following several weeks illness. Funeral services were from St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Clinton on Tuesday at 3 o'clock with the Rev. M. C. MacQueen in charge. Burial was in the Clinton Cemetery.

MRS. PEARL WARREN

Fayetteville.—Mrs. Pearl Hughes Warren, 67, died here December 11th, after a lingering illness. Born at Roanoke, Va., Mrs. Warren was a daughter of the late Alfred Smith and Anna Farant Hughes of that city. She came to Fayetteville in 1921. At the death of her husband, W. J. Warren, in 1937, she returned to Richmond and became superintendent there of the Virginia Home of Incurables. She retired from the latter position in July of 1949 and since that time had made her home in Fayetteville with her son, George Ed Warren. Funeral services were held at St. John's Episcopal Church. The Rev. James F. Ferneyhough, rector, conducting the final rites.

V. R. GURGANUS

Rocky Mount.—Funeral services were held Sunday, January 7th, in St. Thomas Episcopal Church at Bath for V. R. Gurganus, 63, who died Thursday night in the Veterans Hospital at Fayetteville. Burial was in the family cemetery near bath.

PHILIP CECIL BLOUNT

Jamesville.—Philip Cecil Blount, 65, died in the Plymouth Clinic at 10:30 o'clock January 1, of a heart attack. The son of the late James E. and Claudia Johnston Blount, he was born on the old family plantation near Mackeys in Washington County. He was a member of the Episcopal Church and a member of one of Eastern Carolina's oldest families. Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon, January 2, at 3:30 o'clock and interment was in the Jamesville Community Cemetery.

HELLEN HUFF

New Bern, Dec. 31—Hellen Huff, 83, for 36 years city cemetery superintendent, died Saturday at his home at Neuse Forest following an extended period of ill health. Funeral services will be conducted at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Willis Funeral Home by the Rev. Charles E. Williams, rector of Christ Episcopal Church. Interment will be in Cedar Grove Cemetery. City employees will serve as pallbearers.

SAMUEL E. LOFTIN

Wilmington.—Samuel E. Loftin, 75, died early January 9th, at his residence following a lengthy illness. Loftin, an attorney at law, began his practice in 1918. A native of Kenansville, he was the son of the late Dr. I. C. M. and Ann Pearsall Lofton. He was a member of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church.

MRS. ALICE K. HALL

Fayetteville.—Mrs. Alice K. Hall, 89, died at her home December 31. She had been ill for about eight weeks. Born in Fayetteville, she was a daughter of the late William F. and Julia Dent Newell Russell. Funeral services were held at St. Philip's Episcopal Church. The Rev. B. F. Huske was in charge. Burial was in Cross Creek Cemetery.

DR. J. D. HATHAWAY

Elizabeth City, Dec. 22.—Dr. J. D. Hathaway, 82, a native of Norfolk and a resident of Elizabeth City for the past 58 years, died last night at the home after an illness of two and a half months.

He had been a well known optometrist throughout North Carolina and Virginia, starting his practice in 1888. He was one of the organizers of the N. C. State Optometric Society, its second president, and on the first State Board of Examiners in optometry.

He was the son of the late James Land and Mary Jones Hathaway.

The Rev. George Frank Hill, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, officiated at the funeral.

REUBEN H. BACHMAN

Edenton.—Reuben Henry Bachman, 82, died at his home here at 6:35 o'clock on December 21, following a long period of ill health. He was born in Northampton, Pa., son of the late Charles and Sarah Weaver Bachman. He was a Mason and Knights of Pythias. Active in the Presbyterian Church, he served as an elder wherever he was located. Surviving are one son, Augustus Walker Bachman of Henderson and three grandchildren; two brothers, Charles C. Bachman of Allentown, Pa., and Elmer P. Bachman of Northampton. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The rector, the Rev. Gordon Bennett, and the Rev. Herman Cathey, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiated. Interment was made in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

MRS. H. B. TURNER

Mrs. H. B. Turner, 76, died on Monday evening, January 8 at 11:30 p. m., in the Wayne Memorial Hospital, Goldsboro, after an extended illness.

The Burial service was read by the Rev. George C. Stierwald, Rector, St. Stephen's Church, at the home of her son, Sumpter Turner, 1307 E. Mulberry Street on Wednesday afternoon, January 10.

BEAUFORT COUNTY SOLDIER KILLED

Washington, N. C., Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Grist received a telephone call from Congressman Herbert C. Bonner in Washington, D. C., tonight informing them that their son, Lt. James R. Grist, 30, had been killed in action in Korea.

Lt. Grist's death is supposed to have occurred on Nov. 30 in the Chosin Reservoir in Korea, the parents were told.

The lieutenant was a member of the 31st Infantry Regiment of the 7th Division and had been in Korea since the war started last summer.

Lt. Grist had been in the Army for 10 years, having left his home town with the National Guard in 1940. During World War II he was a member of the 30th Division, took part in five major battles and received several combat citations.

The last word his parents had received from him was a letter from the Chosin Reservoir on Nov. 21 of last year.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Louise Etheridge of Washington, N. C.; one son, James Reading Grist, Jr.; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Grist of Washington, N. C.; two brothers, Sam L. Grist, Jr., who is with the 540th Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Bragg, and Sgt. Shepherd R. Grist, who is with the 690th Field Artillery of the National Guard; one sister, Mrs. J. D. Grimes, Jr., of Washington, N. C.

Lt. Grist is the first Korean casualty from Beaufort County.

Church School Meets in Police Station

Mountain Brook, Ala.—A church school here has grown so fast that the Police Department has come to the rescue and is allowing classes to meet in their quarters. The school is operated by St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

When we are old, our friends find it difficult to please us, and are less concerned whether we be pleased or not.—*Swift*.

At her own request the body of the deceased was cremated at Duke University and subsequently committed to the family burial plot in Willow Dela Cemetery, Goldsboro, on Friday afternoon, January 12.

Mrs. Turner (nee. Mary Balfour) was born in Natchez, Mississippi but moved with her parents early in life to New Orleans. She moved with her husband to Goldsboro in 1940 where she lived until the time of her death at 307 South Center Street. She was a beloved communicant of St. Stephen's Church and until most recently was most active in all of its affairs.

Members of Mrs. Turner's family who survive her are: her husband, two daughters, a son, one sister, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

LENT 1951

The Lenten Season corresponds to the forty days Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness. And so Lent is a time for self-examination and penitence. It is a time for study, meditation and self-denial.

Therefore, may we enter this Penitential Season with a spirit of humility, cultivating within ourselves a deeper awareness of the things of the spirit.

—Mary L. Marsh.

Wrightsville Auxiliary Raised Over Ten Thousand Dollars in Four Years

The Bishop Wright Auxiliary held its first meeting for the year 1951 at the home of Miss Annie Herbst with eleven of its seventeen members present.

During the course of the business meeting the Secretary gave a resume of the years work for 1950 which was as follows:

Total receipts \$3,303.45 of which we earned \$2,104.45 and \$1,119.00 was donated by our many friends, towards the Debt Fund of the Auxiliary. We had taken as our project for the year 1950, the paying off of the church debt of \$2,600.00 and we are indeed very happy to be able to report that this debt has been paid in full and the church will be consecrated on February 2, 1951. The St. Andrews Auxiliary paid \$300.00 towards this debt and we paid the other \$2,309.00. The remaining \$1,000.00 of our receipts was spent, \$486.00 on current expenses such as organists salary, bulletins, wafers, candles, flower chart and miscellaneous items; \$70.00 on our orphan at Thompson Orphanage; \$50.00 on our supply work and apportionment; \$20.00 to Camp Leach; \$10.00 to the Bishops Fund; \$90.00 for gifts and flowers to sick persons and prayer books to new members being confirmed, and the balance of \$274.00 for expenses incurred in putting on some of our projects and miscellaneous items. The total receipts for the four years of our organization, including donations, have been \$10,683.53 and now as we start out on our fifth year we have taken as our goal the setting up of a building fund to enlarge and repair the parish house, which is at present, inadequate for our needs and badly in need of repairs, and we are looking forward with great anticipation to the day when we can see this work get under way.

We would also like to take this opportunity to again thank our many friends who have contributed so generously and supported us so wholeheartedly in all of our past projects, for I am sure, without this support we would never have accomplished this work.

Katharine A. Alexander, Secretary

OFFICIAL U. N. OBSERVER APPOINTED

New York, N. Y.—Miss Luella Reckmeyer, of New York City, has been appointed official United Nations observer for the General Department of United Church Women of the new National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A., it was announced here.

She will serve as a liaison person, reporting U. N. developments of concern to women of over 70 Protestant denominations in more than 1,700 state and local councils of church women across the country.

For the past year and a half, Miss Reckmeyer has been secretary in charge of Christian World Relations for the United Council of Church Women, one of many interdenominational Protestant agencies which merged in the National Council at a convention in Cleveland, O., recently. Miss Reckmeyer will continue as director of the committee on Christian World Relations in the new General Department.

Earlier she was Chicago director for Church World Service, another of the agencies now merged in the new service organization. During and after World War II she served overseas with the Red Cross, working with servicemen in Africa, Italy and Germany and with displaced persons in Europe.

As United Nations observer for the church women, she replaces Miss Mabel Head, who had been in the position since it was created in 1946 at the request of the U. S. State Department. Miss Head was also first secretary of the Christian World Relations department for the church women until Miss Reckmeyer was appointed to the job, allowing Miss Head to spend full time at the U. N.

St. Hilda's Auxiliary

help The Auxiliary has just completed a very successful year. We have recently sponsored a Brownie Scout Troop for the small girls of the parish and surrounding neighborhood. Mrs. Vernon Fountain and Mrs. Olie Strickland are very efficient leaders of this group. The Auxiliary serves refreshments to the Y. P. S. L. every Sunday evening, and in this way we hope to help Mr. Hardy build a bigger and even better League for our young people. The new officers for 1951 are: Mrs. Alan Perryman, President; Mrs. John Hardy, Secretary; Mrs. Lula Gaylord, Treasurer. Our first meeting of the New Year was held at the home of Mrs. L. R. Frost, and we are looking forward to a most interesting and inspiring year.

—Mrs. George Mann.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

World Day of Prayer will be observed on February 9, 1951. This date will be the first Friday in Lent, at which time Christian people of all nations will join together in prayer for world peace and unity. The theme of this year's observance will be "Perfect Love Casts Out Fear."

On March 15, the spring presentation of the United Thank Offering will be observed. The thank offering of the women of the church will be presented at a service of Holy Communion on this date.

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, N. C., on April 11-12.

Prior to this year the Annual Meeting was held in January.

The Kanuga Adult, College and Clergy Conference, will be held at Kanuga, N. C., July 2-20.

Let us not overlook these important dates.

Vanceboro Parish Dinner Delightful Event

Nov. 25.—The Woman's auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Vanceboro held a dinner on Tuesday evening, November 21, in the newly erected parish house for the parishioners, their families and a number of invited guests.

Mrs. D. W. Cleve, Sr., was chairman of the food committee which served a most delicious dinner.

Rev. James Dees of Aurora was speaker. Rev. Sydney Matthews of Washington, past rector, was also a guest and spoke briefly to the group.

Following the dinner a business meeting was held. A financial report was given and a budget planned for the coming year. A rotating vestry of one, two and three years was elected.

Approximately sixty guests were present for the occasion including Mr. Dee's wife and his mother, Mrs. Thomas Dees, of Greenville.

St. John's—Bonnerlon

On Friday, January 5th the Woman's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. L. D. Bonner. The meeting was opened with prayers by the Rev. J. P. Dees, after which the regular business was attended to. We remembered Gail Letchworth at the Thompson Orphanage with a gift at Christmas. We have been working on Altar Linens, and hope soon to have kneeling cushions at the Altar rail. We are also hoping to add Eucharistic candles on the Altar. In November we were given two tables at the bazaar held in the Parish House of the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, and made \$40.00 for our Auxiliary.

Margaret B. Butt, Secretary

He who can take Advice, is sometimes superior to him who can give it.—Von Knebel

Emmanuel Church—Farmville

The annual Christmas party was held at the Parish House, December 18th, with the President, Mrs. G. A. Rouse, presiding. Mrs. John Dixon, chairman of the nominating committee gave the following report: Mrs. G. A. Rouse, President; Miss Helen Smith, Vice-President; Mrs. Will Jones, Jr., Secretary; Mrs. R. S. Scott, Treasurer. After the Scripture reading Mary Frances Joyner sang "Christmas Bells." Mrs. Rouse read a selection called "Candles," tracing the history of their use in the Church and home, after which Sandra Williams sang "Silent Night" and "Away in a Manger." Members of the Auxiliary joined in singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and Mrs. Copenhauer read a poem "The Prince of Peace." Concluding the program the hymn, "Give Peace, O God" was read by the members as a prayer. Following this gifts were exchanged, and refreshments served.

On January 9, 1951, Mrs. R. C. Copenhauer was hostess to the woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. J. D. Dixon, Chaplain, opened the meeting with Scriptures followed by prayers. Mrs. Rouse appointed the following department chairmen: Mrs. F. A. Williams, Educational Dept; Mrs. J. H. Darden, United Thank Offering Custodian; Mrs. Harry Byers, Box Work and Supply Dept.; Mrs. C. S. Edwards, Christian Social Relations; Mrs. R. C. Copenhauer, Assistant Chaplain. A report of the work for 1950 was given by the President. Miss Vivian Scott was welcomed as a new member. The meeting was closed with prayers.

Mrs. Will Jones, Jr., Secretary

St. Anne's—Jacksonville

The regular monthly meeting of St. Anne's Woman's Auxiliary was held Monday night, January 8 in the Parish House. During the business meeting, plans for a fellowship dinner in January were made; after which monthly reports were given by the various committee heads.

The program consisted of an inspiring speech given by Mrs. Samuel H. Grimes who had traveled with her husband and friends all the day from Williamston to talk to us on Christian Social Relations. Mrs. Grimes gave a comprehensive view of the Diocese's Christian Social Relations Program which proved a great help to all members present.

At the Social Hour, delicious individual cakes made by Mrs. James Kalanzis, who served with the Christian Education Committee for refreshments, were served with hot coffee. At this time, a beautifully decorated wedding cake was presented by the Auxiliary to Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Brock, newlyweds. Cpl. Brock has trained the Acolytes at St. Anne's and has been generally helpful at the Church during his tour at Camp LeJeune.

St. Paul's—Clinton

The Mary Anna Partrick Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Clinton, met with Mrs. H. I. Morris December 4th. The business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Annie Laurie Herring. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. F. B. Johnson, and approved. Mrs. Morris, U. T. O. Custodian for the parish, reported the fall offering amounted to \$38.46. The box work allotment, to go to Galilee Mission, Creswell, was authorized to be sent. The balance of the yearly apportionment was authorized to be sent to the Diocesan Treasurer by the local treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Money was donated for fruits and candies for the Christmas Tree at the Thompson Orphanage. Locally, for Christmas, the chapter furnished fruits, candies, and foodstuffs for a DP family at Harrell's Store, for whom St. Paul's Church School furnished gifts.

It was reported that material for altar linens had arrived, and assistance was asked in making the linens. The chapter is also undertaking the making of new vestments for the entire Junior Choir, and some adult vestments. Plans are being made for a Parish "Birthday" party before Lent, to secure funds for making a cabinet for the rector's office, and lockers for choir vestments.

The December program meeting was held at the home of Mrs. L. C. Kerr, Sr., December 18th, at which time Mr. William Tully Murphy, Director of Music at the Clinton Methodist Church, presented a program on hymnody and directed the singing of carols.

Christ Church—Creswell

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church in Creswell, met for their December meeting at the attractive home of Mrs. Milton Starr. Mrs. Jo Holmes opened the meeting with devotions. After general discussion, the study class program was reviewed by Miss Lona Belle Weatherly, and the reports of "What to Study in the Bible," by Miss Minnie Warren, and "The Prophets" by Miss Nell Wilson were discussed. At the business meeting, plans were made for preparing boxes for the members in the Armed Forces.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church gave a parish dinner in the school cafeteria on Sunday, December 17. Everyone praised the delicious turkey dinner with all its "fixings."

Donald Roy Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patrick, was confirmed in Christ Church, Sunday, December 18, Bishop Wright officiating with Dr. Wood Gaither.

Bishop Wright dedicated the lovely red

Our golden age lies before us, and not behind.—*Sir Daniel Wilson.*

St. Agnes Branch of Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington

Officers elected for the coming year for St. Agnes are: Miss Bessie Faye Hunt, President; Mrs. Sarah Jones, Secretary; and Mrs. Evelyn Farrell, Treasurer. Under the capable leadership of Miss Hunt the auxiliary is anticipating a splendid year.

The first meeting of the new year was held the first Tuesday in January and was well attended. The book, "A Mountain Doctor," was reviewed by Miss Mary Gause and certainly was most interesting and instructive. We were delighted to have Jane Dunham Jeffries, formerly of this city but now living in Savannah, meet with us. Following the program refreshments were served.

Saw quite a few of our folks home for the Holidays—Billie Campbell and his wife; George Daughtery and Pat; Hooper and Bettye Johnson; and Cynthia and Don Pardue; Eleanor Bessilieu Horton and her husband, as well as her younger brother, Owen, who was home from school. Also saw Grace Sloan Long and her husband, Henry. As someone remarked after the service on Christmas Eve, it was just like old-home-town week—seeing so many familiar faces.

I am sorry to learn we have so much sickness in the Church. Miss Lena Beery is ill and so is Mr. Daniels, husband of Mrs. W. B. Daniels, president of the Woman's Auxiliary. Heard that Mr. Billy Baxter was confined to the hospital for a few days. Also Mr. Tom Davis.

St. Thomas'—Bath

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Donald Carrow on January 8th, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Frank Godley, president, read a lesson from Hebrews concerning the "Dominion of the world given unto Christ," followed by a poem on "Spiritual Resolutions for New Year—1951." Fourteen members and guests were present.

Mrs. Guy Small read the Christmas selection she gave at St. Peter's auxiliary at the Christmas meeting, entitled "The Burro's Burden."

Roll call and secretary's report were given by Mrs. Joe Brooks. It was learned that a new member wished to join the auxiliary Mrs. A. B. Yates of Norfolk.

Mrs. Major Archbell announced the treasurer's report; and after paying for the lights and installment of the new outside lamp for the church, the ladies still had in the treasury \$84.46. It was voted to provide new black, poplin cassocks for the boys' choir. The serving of the Ruritan supper by the auxiliary members was announced. Mrs. Major Archbell is soon to move to Norfolk. She has not only been a much beloved member of the society but also a most efficient worker and treasurer.

Report of January Meeting of Christ Church Auxiliary at Elizabeth City

Installation of officers featured the January meeting of Christ Church Auxiliary, January 8th, in the Club room. New officers: Mrs. C. O. Robinson, Jr., President; Mrs. Charles Hotchkiss, Vice-President; Mrs. Robert Luther, Secretary; Mrs. A. L. Pendleton, Assistant Secretary; and Mrs. Earl Hurdle, Jr., Treasurer, were installed in an impressive service by the Rev. Geo. F. Hill, with members of the auxiliary participating.

The meeting was held in the club room with Mrs. John T. Stevenson presiding. Following the usual business procedure, reports on the work done during 1950 were given and the following new presidents and committee chairmen were announced: St. Catherine's Guild, Mrs. Roy Toxey, President; Christ Church Guild, Mrs. W. H. Weatherly, Jr.; St. Agnes Guild, Mrs. W. B. Robinson, President; St. Mary's Guild, Mrs. Geo. F. Hill, President; St. Anne's Guild, Mrs. W. E. Griffin, President; Dept. of Christian Education, Mrs. A. F. Wood and Mrs. Francis Nixon, Co-Chairmen; Supply, Mrs. John Hall; Christian Social Service, Mrs. Victor Finck; United Thank Offering, Mrs. Ruppert Goodwin; Church Periodical Club, Miss Constance Moore; Promotion, Mrs. Roscoe Hunt, Mrs. Charles Hotchkiss, Co-Chairmen; Missions, Mrs. Isabella Olson; Council of Church Women, Mrs. W. W. Foreman; Guild of Christ Child, Mrs. Albert Gord; Parish House, Mrs. W. A. Worth; Fellowship, Mrs. Walter Ryan; Projects, Mrs. J. B. Flora.

Mrs. Stevenson thanked the members and Mr. Hill for their splendid cooperation and loyal support throughout her term of office, and Mrs. Geo. F. Hill then expressed the heartfelt thanks of the entire membership to Mrs. Stevenson for her outstanding leadership of the past three years.

Following installation of officers, Mrs. C. O. Robinson presided for the remainder of the meeting.

Mrs. Roscoe Hunt, Promotion

Holy Innocents—Lenoir County

Mrs. Lott West was hostess to the Auxiliary on December 16th, with a large attendance. Mrs. Ray Taylor, the president, presided and led the devotional. Following the business session reports were given by the department chairmen. The Popular Mechanics Magazine was renewed for a Mission in Virginia. A Matron and two children at the Thompson Orphanage were remembered with Christmas gifts. Help of food and clothing were given to a needy family. Gifts were placed under the Christmas tree to be taken to Miss Robertson of Christ Church Mission to use in her work. The program consisted of the reading of two Christmas stories by Mrs. Marvin Stroud and Mrs. J. A. Williams was followed by the singing of "Silent Night"

by the group. The president appointed the following chairmen of Departments: Mrs. Marvin Stroud, United Thank Offering; Mrs. J. A. Williams, Supply; Mrs. Jack Whitfield, Christian Social Relations; Mrs. John Hicks and Mrs. Lott West, Christian Education; Mrs. Kleber Croom, Promotion; Miss Julia Davis, Church Periodical Club; Mrs. Davis Whitfield and Mrs. Emmet Davis, Personnel; Mrs. Max Hardy, Miss Marietta Whitfield and Mrs. Irene Jones, Altar Hangings; Mrs. Herman Barwick, Cards; Mrs. Lehman Barwick, Birthday Box. Pollyannas were revealed by gifts from the tree, and new Pollyannas were drawn for another year. The meeting was closed with the Benediction.

—Carlene Croom.

Trinity—Lumberton

The Woman's auxiliary of Trinity held its annual bazaar November 30th. The parish house was beautifully decorated with evergreens and a large Christmas tree formed the background for the lovely tea table.

One of the most exciting features of the bazaar was the table filled with hundreds of Parcel Post packages, sent to us by our friends. To show you just how popular this table was, every package was sold in thirty minutes.

This was the most successful bazaar ever held and over \$600.00 was added to our Rectory Fund.

At the regular meeting of the Auxiliary, held at the home of Mrs. D. R. Shaw, the following officers were re-elected: Mrs. John Stedman, President; Mrs. C. C. Abernathy, Vice-President; Mrs. Graham McLean, Treasurer; and Mrs. Bowen Ross, Secretary. Mrs. L. A. Harrison, Leader, Mrs. Buddy Walters, Secretary, and Mrs. Kenneth Harley, Treasurer of the Night Chapter.

Mrs. Henry Egger continued our most interesting study.

The Auxiliary is looking forward to a happy and progressive New Year. Several new names have been added to our roll and we welcome them wholeheartedly. We hope that they will find joy in the fellowship and the work of the Auxiliary.

St. James—Wilmington

With the start of another year approaching, the women of St. James have been evaluating their work of the past twelve months, and looking ahead to what the future promises in the way of even more organized endeavor to make the work of the women of the Church count in the work of God's Kingdom. Under the able leadership of Mrs. F. M. Ross, we have had two financially successful years of the Unified Plan. Many of the women still long for the "security" of a stable Guild or Group, but reports indicate that more work has been done by more women than under any

other Auxiliary plan. Many who were inactive have become our most active workers, while we must admit that we have lost the physical participation of a few, who nevertheless continue their support of the work whenever called upon.

On December 1st the auxiliary held its annual Bazaar, and we are tempted to take issue with the clergyman who said "All honest means having been tried and failed to raise money for the support of the Church, we will now have a Bazaar." The many friends and the general public who attended the sale got full money's worth from the many tables of beautiful articles displayed, and from the delicious buffet luncheon which was served during the mid-day hours. From available calculations, it seems that a very good sum was realized from this unified effort.

During the month we participated fully in an Interdenominational Study Course on the Near East, with Miss Jane Thompson, religious education secretary at the Presbyterian St. Andrews-Covenant Church of Wilmington as the leader. The opening session was held in St. James and was largely attended. Special music for this first study was supplied by the organist and assistant organist of St. James, and women of our Parish assisted in arrangements for all the meetings. Some of our individual chapters have been studying Chapters in Church History during the past few weeks, and an over-all educational program to take in the whole Parish is tentatively being planned for after the first of the year.

Box work, support of the Thompson Orphanage, assistance to smaller churches and missions, supplies and medicines for afflicted people have all had a large place in the giving of our substance, as the chapters tried to wipe the financial sheets clean before starting another year.

St. Paul's—Beaufort

St. Mary's Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's, Beaufort, completed two successful projects this fall. In October we held a benefit card party at the Civic Center, Morehead City, on which \$57.50 was realized. In December we gave a turkey supper at the parish house on which \$137.50 net profit was made.

Other successful projects are being carried on weekly in parochial visiting and welfare work. In Beaufort and Morehead City we have many new families moving in and all members are cooperating in visiting these families and inviting them to Church services and to our other organizations. Many new faces are seen every Sunday morning.

The Auxiliary helped with the Church Welfare program at Christmas, which program included help to two orphan boys, one child in a T. B. sanatorium and three local families.

Mrs. Joseph House, Church organist, gave a lovely organ recital in early De-

ember. Mrs. Josiah Bailey, soprano, Morehead City, and Sgt. Charles Most, Cherry Point, lent their services and the entire recital was a thing of reverence and beauty. The offering taken was given by Mrs. House to be used for the landscaping of the yards of the new rectory.

At the last meeting in December, the following officers were elected to serve during 1951: Mrs. Paul Webb, President; Mrs. E. J. Davis, Vice-President; Mrs. George Stovall, Treasurer; and Mrs. W. L. Martin, Secretary.

Mrs. W. L. Martin, Secretary

Christ Church—New Bern

As the New Year begins, we find ourselves looking back upon our accomplishments throughout the past year. The women of Christ Church Auxiliary feel that they have had a most successful year; that they have put their shoulders to the wheel, and their hearts as well as their hands into the work that had to be done. Each Chapter fulfilled its obligation in making its quota.

At the December meeting a new slate of officers was presented as follows: Mrs. D. C. McCotter, President; Mrs. Muse McCotter, Vice-President; Mrs. John A. Guion, Treasurer; Miss Emily Jane Miles, Secretary.

We have followed consistently the program mapped out for study in the Auxiliary Manual. These programs have been interesting and enlightening. It was a blessed privilege to have with us at our Annual Dinner in December our beloved Bishop and Mrs. Wright. Our annual bazaar in December was quite a success, both from a financial standpoint as well as socially. Mrs. D. L. Ward, Jr., and Mrs. John Fox made excellent chairmen. Our general monthly meetings have been well attended, our programs interesting, and the accomplishments and cooperation outstanding. We face the New Year with courage in spite of war clouds, confusion in the world, and the feeling of not knowing what the future holds, but firm in our faith that God is with us in our daily walk.

—Mary R. Dunn.

St. Paul's—Greenville

At the year's first General Meeting, held in the Parish House on January 8th, annual reports were given by all Auxiliary officers. These reports showed work done through all the Church's departments, and in the five fields of service. Monetary gifts and expenditures for the year amounted to \$2,946.53. Of this amount, \$1,506.51 including the United Thank Offering of \$550.00, went beyond the Parish. Members voted to increase the budget for 1951. The body approved the Rector's suggestion that special observance be made of the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, inasmuch as the parish bears his name.

St. Peter's—Washington

The first general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Parish for the year 1951, was held in the Parish House on the afternoon of January 8th. At this meeting the newly elected officers were installed by the Rev. Mr. Waterhouse.

The new officers were: Mrs. Oliver Cuddle, Secretary, and Mrs. William McLean Treasurer.

The new chapter leaders were presented, and the chapter personnel for the new year announced.

The new leaders are: Mrs. Jamie Hill, Mrs. Charlie Bowers, Mrs. E. B. Kugler, Mrs. Harry Gurganus, Miss Mary Fowle and Miss Lalla Bragaw.

After prayers and a short devotional the president welcomed Mrs. Waterhouse and Mrs. J. W. Paul into the fellowship of the Auxiliary.

The annual report of the past year's work was read by the President—the report showing an overall advance in work since last year.

Letters were read from the Waterhouse family thanking the Auxiliary for Christmas remembrances.

For the recent pounding presented the Waterhouse family by the Auxiliary, Mr. Waterhouse expressed thanks in an original verse, which was a reply to an original verse by Mrs. Mayhew Paul of our parish.

The benediction was given by the Rector, and the meeting was adjourned until February.

Zion Church Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary of Zion Church held its regular meeting on January 10, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., at the home of the hostesses, Mesdames C. A. Cutler and J. S. Cutler.

Mrs. C. A. Cutler, president, opened the meeting with an appropriate hymn, after which she presided over the prayer service. Mrs. Edgar Douglas read the scripture and Forward Message for the day, a lesson asking the poignant question: "Do you want to share the blessing of the Christian religion with others?, inspired by the text "Come over into Macedonia and help us."

In the absence of Mrs. H. C. Newberry, Secretary, Mrs. Ed Cutler reported for her, followed by the Treasurer's report, by Mrs. Edgar Douglas.

During the business session, letters were read from the children at the Thompson Orphanage to whom we sent Christmas gifts, a letter from Mrs. Moseley regarding Church Periodical Work, and we were urged to take time out every Wednesday at 11:45 a. m., to pray for Peace. The Treasurer gave her yearly report also.

Our Educational Chairman, Mrs. Ed Cutler, read a very revealing article on the Christian Stewardship of Life.

The hostesses served hot chocolate, cook-

BISHOP AND MRS. WRIGHT HOSTS TO COUPLES INTERESTED IN LAY READING

The Bishop and his charming wife most graciously entertained in their home, on the night of January 4th, a group of some twenty couples interested in the work of the Lay Readers. It is hoped that the wives can go with their husbands to render a most needed service in this Mission Work—furnishing music at the Worship Services.

Mr. Allen, Executive Secretary of the Diocese, sat in at the business session of the evening and heard, first hand, the report of conditions facing the Lay Readers in the vicinity of Wilmington. Mr. Allen will have charge of this work.

The Lay Reader plays a vital role in the work of the Diocese. But for the faithful work of these young men, services in some ten or twelve Missions around Wilmington would be reduced to probably one service a month—and probably not that often. It is the history of Church growth that larger communities draw from the surrounding territory as families move to centers of greater opportunity. It is essential, therefore, that smaller communities receive the best services possible. Until such smaller communities can secure the full time services of an ordained Priest, the Lay Reader holds the line. Such observations were made by Bishop Wright as he talked informally to the Lay Readers. He was high in his praise of their work and most grateful for their loyalty to their Missions—which is so helpful to him in his work in the Diocese.—Robert Strange.

Mr. Waterhouse Away

The Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Waterhouse and young daughter, Jean Mary, left Friday to spend the week-end in Front Royal, Va. The Rev. Mr. Waterhouse will perform a wedding ceremony in Front Royal tonight and will preach in Luray on Sunday, December 31, 1950.

ies and toasted nuts during a very enjoyable social period.

Mrs. Daniel Alligood will be hostess to our group on Wednesday evening, January 24th, at her home.

Officers for the year were re-elected at our last meeting in December at which time Mrs. Fenner Jordan and Mrs. Jimmy Waters served as hostesses with a very enjoyable Christmas party. They are as follows:

Mrs. C. A. Cutler, President; Mrs. J. S. Cutler, Vice-President; Mrs. H. C. Newberry, Secretary; Mrs. Edgar Douglas, Treasurer; Mrs. Fenner Jordan, Supply Chairman; Mrs. Ed Cutler, Educational Chairman; Mrs. Marsh Padgett, Publicity Chairman; Mrs. J. O. Sheppard, U. T. O. Chairman.

BEAUFORT SERVICE LEAGUE HAS MANY INTERESTING EVENTS

One of the gratifying aspects of our League recently is the interest taken in the devotional programs, directed by our counselors, and carried out by different members each meeting. We are learning much of the work of our Church in other places, particularly about the school and hospital in missionary districts, and work and achievements of Leagues elsewhere.

Among our other activities recently was the bringing and fixing of a luscious Thanksgiving basket which was taken to a poor family here in Beaufort.

Then in early December, Mr. Paul Marsteller put on a talent show in the parish house. League members participating were Virginia Hassell, Elizabeth House, Bitsy Brooks, Molly Hopkins, Ann Owens, B. G. O'Neal, Jimmy Parkins, Carl Chadwick, Mary Lou Owens, Sylvia Martin, and Mr. Marsteller. The two highlights were a rendition of All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth by Bitsy Brooks, and an impersonation of a Waiter by Mr. Marsteller. Julian Piver as master of ceremonies who tried to announce the numbers with a strong spotlight full in his face, added much to the occasion. The evening ended with a one-act play, Hasten Jason! written and directed by Mr. Marsteller. Jason, or Carl Chadwick as a very prim caterer, and Maria Hesbenshade or Molly Hopkins, just plain man crazy spinster, kept the audience in stitches. Mrs. Edgerton, a fluttery matron, played by Sylvia Martin, and Frances Smythe or Bitsy Brooks, a very mannish lecturer, along with the two messenger boys, Jimmie Potter and Gehrman Holland, made it a play of sparkling wit and action. Everyone had his 25c worth several times over.

We made about \$30 on our Christmas turkey raffle this year which will be added to the money we are making to buy 20 more folding chairs for the parish house.

On December 22nd, the League gathered and drove through the streets singing Christmas carols, after which we had our Christmas party at the parish house. Everyone enjoyed the dancing, punch and homemade cookies. The occasion was somewhat saddened by the news that Guy Smith, our former president, Johnny Springle, and Julian Piver had just received their notices from the draft board.

We are now looking forward to our Feast of Lights service and also to the midwinter rally, in New Bern this month. Hope to see many of you there.

—Sylvia Martin

John William Robbins

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Robbins, Jr., announce the birth of a son, John White Robbins, on Friday, January 5. Fowle Memorial hospital. Mrs. Robbins is the former Miss Jean White.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. ADDISON HOSEA
Clinton, North Carolina

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BERN, HAS ACTIVE SERVICE LEAGUE

From one exciting project to another, Christ Church New Bern, Y.P.S.L. forges ahead to make 1950-51 one of the best years in its history. The very cold month of December came roaring in only to find our Planning Committee, Rev. Will Martin of Beaufort and Harry Thompson, sitting snugly in Mary Windley Dunn's living room, planning for the Mid-Winter Youth Rally to be held here January 26-27.

You would think the Rally would be enough to occupy anyone's mind, but that same evening we began rehearsal on our annual Christmas pageant. This year our league invited the Presbyterian Young People to join us in the production. So the pageant grew from four to seven tableaux—from a cast of twenty to a cast of thirty-five. Under Lawrence Stith, Jr.'s able direction, his fine organ renditions of Christmas carols, and the "behind the scenes" work of Mrs. Charles Francis, advisor to the Presbyterian League, this was easily the best pageant we have ever given.

A meeting with the vestry before Christmas to present problems of the league and to ask the vestry's help with the Rally, brought forward a greater interest in the league than we have ever had before. Two members of the vestry met with us the following Sunday evening to offer any financial aid we might need, and to offer their services at any time to make this a truly great Rally.

A group of league mothers has decided that one mother should be present at each meeting to help with league problems and to keep league problems and services before the Auxiliary.

January finds us up to our ears in arrangements for the rally with every day full of details to be carefully considered. The greater the project the more unity I feel in the league. May this unity of purpose and the enthusiasm of the leaguers carry through this year, next year and all the years of their active church lives.

—Janet Latham, Advisor

OUR DIOCESAN YOUTH

Mickey Gunnerson, freshman at W. C. U. N. C., has been awarded a tap dancing role in the Ballet Sequence of the Greensboro Civic Opera that is to be presented the last of January.

Joe Latham, freshman at U. N. C., was chosen by Mr. Yates to serve as acolyte at the confirmation service when Bishop Wright confirmed ten young people into the church at Chapel Hill.

REV. AND MRS. WATERHOUSE OF ST. PETER'S, ENTERTAIN YOUNG COLLEGIANS

Friday, Dec. 23.—The Rev. and Mrs. Wilfred T. Waterhouse were host and hostess to a group of college students, members of St. Peter's parish, who are home for the holidays, at a shrimp dinner at Shoreview.

Dinner was served from tables effectively arranged with Christmas decorations, and other appropriate appointments were used about the private dining hall.

Dinner guests included Barbara Woolard, Sue Sanderson, Penelope Bogart, Betty Ramsay, Mary Jo Paul, Josephine Hoyt, Isabel Carter, Mary Anne Campbell, Betsey Winfield, Mary Frances Elsen, Bennie Farquharson, Jimmy Hill, Sam Blount, Jr., Garland Homes, Josh MacKenzie, Lee Knott, Edward Rodman, Jr., Shain Jeffries, Croom Rodman, Jr., Hallet Ward, Jr., George Cox, Brad Morton, Henry Moore and Charles Moore.

Y. P. S. L. OF ST. JAMES', WILMINGTON, PRESENTED NATIVITY TABLEAUX

Members of the Young People's Service League of St. James' Church presented a series of tableaux depicting scenes from the Nativity at 6 p. m. Sunday afternoon directly preceding the annual Christmas Eve Carol Service.

Young People participating were: Shepherds: Joe Norwood, Jim Morgan, Bob Godley, Steve Prevost, Charles Hicks, Neil Laney. Wise Men: Bobby Tate, Richard Rogers, Irwin Glover; Mary: Virginia Harris; Joseph, Lloyd Brinkley; Angels: Mary Penton, Alan Hardin, Catherine Theobald, Betty Anderson, Catherine Graham; Narrator: Ashton Godley. The tableaux are under the supervision of Mrs. Robert H. Tate, Jr. Following this program all were invited to remain for the Carol Service.

Mrs. Robert H. Tate was unanimously appointed by the Parish Council as a Parent Adviser to the League.

FARMVILLE CHOIR REORGANIZED

Under the leadership of our faithful organizer, Mrs. G. A. Rouse, the choir was reorganized and officers elected several weeks ago. The officers are as follows: Miss Vivian Scott, president; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Candler; Director, Miss Annie Lee Jones; Choir leader, Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver. Other members include: Mrs. J. H. Darden, Jr., Miss Mary F. Joyner, Miss Dorothy Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Williams, Mrs. J. C. Gibbs, Horton Rountree, Ed Nash Warren and Mrs. Will Jones, Jr.

—Mrs. Will Jones, Jr.

By the street of By-and-By, one arrives at the house of Never.—Cervantes.

YOUNG PEOPLES' SERVICE LEAGUE TO HOLD MID-WINTER RALLY IN NEW BERN

The Midwinter Rally of the Young Peoples' Service League will be held January 26th and 27th at Christ Church, New Bern, this year.

The New Bern League is making many plans to make this rally one of the finest. They will invite all members who are now in college to attend. A delicious banquet with speaker and dancing or other entertainment afterward is planned.

Everyone will be advised in the next day or so how many from each League can be accommodated and to whom registration fee of \$2.00 must be sent. All delegates will be guests in the various homes in New Bern; the \$2.00 registration will take care of banquet tickets and lunch the following day.

We urge a large delegation at this meeting so that the young people can work out a satisfactory program for our Leagues in East Carolina and make them an even more vital factor in our Church life.

Sylvia Martin, Youth Thank Offering Custodian, has asked that all Leagues present at least two programs each year on the Thank Offering and remind the members of the offering at least once each month. When time comes to present this offering at Camp Leach this summer, usually in June, we want to have a good one, one that is truly a representative of our thankfulness for our many great blessings.

First Girl in County Joins U. S. Service

The first Beaufort county girl to enter any branch of service since the beginning of the Korean situation, has been inducted into the Army Air Force.

Barbara Gray Ramsay, 21-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Graham Ramsay, was driven to Greenville, S. C., by her father, where she was sworn in January 2, 1951, midst much "hubbub" by reporters and photographers. Miss Ramsay left that afternoon for San Antonio, Texas, where she is now stationed at Lackland Air Force base.

Reporters were particularly attracted at the induction when they learned that two Barbara Gray Ramsays were being inducted. One was Miss Ramsay of Washington; the other was her double first cousin from Spartanburg, S. C., 21-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Ramsay.

Missouri Diocese Has Nine Seminarians

St. Louis—Nine young men from the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri are studying at various theological seminaries in preparation for the ministry of their Church. They are located in five different seminaries.

SERVICE OF LIGHTS AT ST. PAUL'S, IMPRESSIVE TO CLINTON PEOPLE

The Feast of Lights was held in St. Paul's Church, Clinton, on the Epiphany, with choral evensong led by the junior choir. After a brief sermon by the rector, the Rev. Addison Hosea, with explanation of the congregation's part in the service, the Feast of Lights began.

The Church was completely darkened. As the story of the coming of Christ to the world was narrated, the large Christ candle in the center of the altar was lighted. As the story of Christ's earthly life was continued, candles representing the apostles, St. Paul, and All Saints, were lighted; the candle for Judas was extinguished at the account of his betrayal, but was later relighted in honor of Matthias.

With the admonition to "let your light shine before men" a light was carried from the Christ Candle to the individual candles held by each member of the congregation. When all candles were lighted, the congregation left the Church in silence, carrying the lighted candles as a benediction.

Participating in the service were: Jimmy Sinclair, crucifier; Nan Wright, narrator; George Wright, the lesson; Paul Moore, the Christ Candle; Nelson and Stanley Wright, the apostles' candles; Geoffrey Evans, offertory; Eva Jo Butler, Martha Frances Barbrey, Mary Moore, Beverly Butler, Algernon Butler, Lynn Aman, and Richie Aman, taperbearers. Mrs. F. B. Johnson is choir mother.

A large congregation, with many members of other Churches, attended the service.

FEAST OF LIGHTS SERVICE AND PAGEANT IN ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, GOLDSBORO

A Feast of Lights Service with accompanying pageant depicting how the light of Christ has come down through the centuries of Christian history through the Church was presented in St. Stephen's Church, on the Second Sunday after the Epiphany at 7:30 p. m. The pageant included a cast of forty persons under the direction of Mr. Clifton Britton, dramatics instructor of the Goldsboro High School Faculty.

Irish Lawyer to be Anglican Priest

Belfast, Ireland — Victor S. Tughan, prominent Belfast lawyer, has resigned as registrar of Northern Ireland Divorce Court to enter the ministry of the Church of England. Mr. Tughan, now middle-aged, recently passed his ecclesiastical examinations with distinction. He will be ordained by the Rt. Rev. William D. L. Greer of Manchester, who is himself an Ulsterman and entered the ministry after having spent some years in the British Civil Service.

BILL MARTIN TELLS OF PROGRESS IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH AT BEAUFORT

The Laymen's corporate Communion at the beginning of Advent was attended by 20 men of the Church, and the offering amounted to \$13.92. After the service, breakfast was served in the parish house by Mrs. James D. Potter and several other ladies.

Christmas was a time of much activity among the youngsters, teen agers and adults alike. The Church School Christmas tree party and carol singing drew a houseful from toddlers to old folk. Santa arrived on schedule and distributed the many gifts piled under the tree.

The Christmas Eucharist service held at 11:30 P. M. Christmas eve was preceded by fifteen minutes of carol singing. This year we had a very large attendance and the offering, which had been previously designated for the New Rectory Building Fund, amounted to \$515.

One of the successful projects of the Church this Christmas was the helping of several needy families and children of Carteret County. This was made possible by many donations from our members and friends. Many new clothes and a few second hand ones, as well as food were distributed.

We are now looking forward to Bishop Wright's regular visitation January 21st. He, Miss Hannah and Tommie will be the guests of the Martin's in the new rectory. There will be a reception for them the evening of January 20th, at which time Bishop Wright will dedicate the new rectory.

Also we are looking forward to a preaching and teaching mission January 29th to February 4th, to be conducted by the Rev. I. Harding Hughes, Chaplain, St. Mary's Junior College, Raleigh, N. C.

At our annual congregational meeting in December, the following new members were elected to the Vestry: Earl Mobley and Fred Lewis of Morehead City, and Bayard Taylor of Beaufort. Vestry members retiring are T. T. Potter, Rudolph Dowdy and J. R. Morrill. The new vestrymen will be installed at the 11 o'clock service January 7th.

Twenty-Four Hours Prayer for World Peace

From midnight, January 14 to midnight, January 15, St. Stephen's Church assumed its assigned part in the month long cycle of prayer for world peace conducted by 31 churches of Wayne County and sponsored by the Wayne County Ministerial Association.

Various Parish organizations were assigned to cover definite hours during the day with every member of the parish urged to drop in for at least an hour during the day. A sheet suggesting procedures to be followed during an hour of prayer was presented to each person.

WOOD GAITHER WRITES OF PARISHES MATTAMUSKEET, PARSON PETTIGREW

Saint Andrew's Church, Columbia

Baptisms, Dec. 15th, 1950: Ann Ball Harrell (Mrs. Gilbert Lee Harrell); Alma Louise Harrell (infant); Jeannette Ball (maiden).

On Saturday night, Dec. 16th, St. Andrew's was honored with the second visit of the Bishop in 1950, when he confirmed Mrs. Gilbert Lee Harrell and her sister, Jeannette Ball.

On Sunday, Dec. 17th, the Bishop visited Creswell, Galilee Mission and Lake Landing, with official acts as follows:

Christ Church, Creswell

After dedication of the new church carpet, the gift of Mrs. Bertha Woodley of Calvary Church, Tarboro, as a memorial to her mother, the bishop confirmed Donald Ray Patrick, our faithful cracifier. Don has served satisfactorily in this office for at least three years.

Galilee Mission

Confirmed Lida Jane Spruill and Ethel Dorris Barnes.

Saint George's, Lake Landing

Confirmed Isabel Daniels.

The Bishop had favorable weather everywhere until the night service in Hyde County when he ran into a dense rain storm. This, however, did not deter enthusiastic church goers in the least, and was all in the Bishop's favor as the senior warden took him into the fields Monday for an initiation into the sportsman's rites of Goosing.

The congregations of the four churches were much inspired by the Bishop's sermons, and loving personality and prayers.

Parson Gaither, Scribe.

TWO SEMINARY STUDENTS ASSISTED WITH CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AT ST. JAMES

Mr. Frank M. Ross, Jr., student at Swanee Theological Seminary and Mr. John J. Ormond, Student at Virginia Theological Seminary, assisted the Reverend Mortimer W. Glover, Rector of St. James Episcopal Church, in conducting the eleven o'clock Service of Morning Prayer on Sunday, December 24th. Mr. Ormond read the lessons and Mr. Ross delivered the sermon. Mr. Ross is completing his third year as a ministerial student while Mr. Ormond is in his Junior year at the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va.

The traditional Christmas Carol Service was a program in the Great Hall of the Parish House sponsored by members of the Young People's Service League. The program was a series of tableaux depicting scenes from the Nativity and following this the annual carol service was held around the living Christmas tree in the church yard.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE IS HELD AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FAYETTEVILLE

The Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve has really become a tradition at St. John's. It starts at 11:15 p. m. with the choir, made up only of the Young People's Service League members, marching into the church singing "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." The church is dark except for the candles on the Altar. The service consists mainly of carols with prayers and parts of the Christmas story read in-between. About the middle of the program, during the singing of "O Little Town of Bethlehem," several of the League members go out into the audience and light the candles of the congregation, symbolizing the spread of the Light of Christianity into the world. The service ends at midnight when the choir leaves singing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," following which "Joy to the World" is sung outside of the church. The celebration of the Holy Communion is held for those who wish to remain.

This service is very beautiful and impressive and is enjoyed by many people of other denominations as well as the congregation of St. John's.

—Charlotte Lilly

Bishop Wright Dedicates New Rectory

Bishop Wright officiated at a service of dedication for the new George C. Royall Memorial Rectory of St. Stephen's Church on Friday evening, January 19 at 7:30 p. m. Messrs. Kenneth and Claiborne Royall who gave a large portion of the cost of the Rectory which has been dedicated to the Glory of God in memory of their father were present at the service with members of their families.

A reception for Bishop Wright followed the service of dedication. Mr. Wiley A. Smith and Mr. James N. Smith were co-chairmen of the Committee for Invitations and arrangements.

New Year Activities Get Underway

The four newly elected members of St. Peter's Vestry—John G. Bragaw, Junius D. Grimes, Robert A. Fowle and Jack Warren—met with the other members on January 8th, for organization. The following officers were elected for 1951: Charles T. Hoyt, Senior Warden; Harry S. Gurganus, Junior Warden; James W. Phillips, Treasurer; Robert A. Fowle, Clerk. Howard Farquharson was appointed to call the Laymen's League together for reorganization, and to start of a program of work and study for the year.

The Rector's Study has been freshly painted, new Venetian Blinds put up, a rug and floor lamps added, and he is now in his Study each morning from nine o'clock until twelve-thirty, for regular office hours.

Work on the new Rectory has been started, and it should be completed by early summer.

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Bishop Adds Protest on Television

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Television advertising that exploits childhood emotion was condemned here by Bishop Lewis B. Whittemore, head of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan.

The protest was directed principally at a national full-page advertisement captioned, "There are some things a son or a daughter won't tell you." The advertisement stated that the absence of a television set in a home having children was "unthinkable" and detrimental to their "morale."

"Television men, in their advertising, do not need to exploit childhood in order to have a good market," Bishop Whittemore said.

British Church Has Program to Aid China

London.—A three-fold program of spiritual and material aid to Anglican missionaries in China was approved here by the General Committee of the Church Missionary Society. The society, largest missionary group in the Church of England, has about 50 missionaries in China proper and 20 in Hong Kong.

"We must maintain all possible links with the Church in China, and must strengthen them by our prayer, understanding, and partnership," the Committee said in a resolution. Partnership must be expressed through financial support and 'preparation of the right men and women to go to China when permitted by the Government and requested by the Chinese Anglican Church.'

When all is done, human life is, at the greatest and best, but like a froward child, that must be played with, and humoured a little to keep it quiet, till it falls asleep, and then the care is over.—*Sir William Temple.*

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Lay Reader Holds Services

Mr. Charles S. Dixon, junior warden of the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, has arranged to have Sunday school worship services every Fourth Sunday in St. Jude's Church.

Vanderbilt Has Episcopal Workers Courses

Nashville, Tenn.—Vanderbilt University here has offered courses providing graduate training for Episcopal Church workers. The Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee is co-operating. A two-year program is provided, leading to a Master's degree.

Business Methods Clinics Teach Workers

Detroit, Mich.—Business Methods Clinics are being held by the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, to train Church members how to maintain and finance their parishes. One feature is a cartoon film strip entitled "How to Budge a Budget." Volunteer business men conduct the clinics which have reached several hundred representatives of the parishes in the diocese.

Every day look at a beautiful picture, read a beautiful poem, listen to beautiful music, and, if possible, say some reasonable thing.—*Goethe.*

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1950

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Dec. 31, 1950
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,678.09	\$ 1,678.09
Clinton, St. Paul's	570.16	570.16
Fayetteville, St. John's	4,268.28	4,327.20
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	2,266.48	1,766.48
Hope Mills, Christ Church	156.90	156.93
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	333.21	333.21
Kinston, St. Mary's	2,660.90	2,660.90
Lenoir Co., Holy Innocents'	383.01	383.01
Lumberton, Trinity	300.00	396.75
New Bern, Christ Church	3,529.68	3,529.68
Red Spgs., St. Stephen's	95.28	95.28
Southport, St. Philip's	240.00	240.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	180.78	180.78
Whiteville, Grace	682.48	
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	1,318.71	
Wilmington, St. James	7,155.65	11,042.63
Wilmington, St. John's	2,727.37	3,114.02
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,758.15	1,758.15

Organized Missions:

Atkinson, St. Thomas'	46.39	
Burgaw, St. Mary's	85.38	85.38
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	125.00	125.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	61.20	61.21
Kinston, Christ Chapel	110.69	110.69
North West, All Souls'	62.29	62.29
Pikeville, St. George's	116.39	
Trenton, Grace	75.32	75.32
Wilmington, St. Luke's	24.47	24.47
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	240.00	240.00

Unorganized Missions:

Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	73.48	74.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	28.37	21.27
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	57.50	21.51
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	30.63	15.00
Gaus' Landing Mission	8.49	3.49

\$31,445.75 \$33,152.90

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Dec. 31, 1950
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	\$ 275.79	\$ 11.00
Aurora, Holy Cross	436.47	436.47
Ayden, St. James	156.14	156.14
Bath, St. Thomas'	226.11	226.11
Belhaven, St. James'	342.72	342.72
Bonnerton, St. John's	81.46	81.46
Chocowinity, Trinity	247.07	247.07
Columbia, St. Andrew's	176.21	146.20
Creswell, St. David's	207.64	207.64
Edenton, St. Paul's	2,016.36	2,057.96
Eliz. City, Christ Church	2,228.17	2,841.32
Farmville, Emmanuel	393.79	393.80
Gatesville, St. Mary's	262.84	285.01
Greenville, St. Paul's	2,182.16	2,182.16
Grifton, St. John's	245.16	245.16
Hamilton, St. Martin's	124.14	124.14
Hertfort, Holy Trinity	657.01	657.01
Lake Landing, St. George's	187.95	139.95
Plymouth, Grace	640.00	640.00
Roper, St. Luke's	151.23	151.21
Roxobel, St. Mark's	133.60	133.60
Washington, St. Peter's	3,593.17	3,850.00
Washington, R-2, Zion	203.84	203.84
Williamston, Advent	1,097.09	1,097.09
Windsor, St. Thomas'	463.22	463.22
Winton, St. John's	90.07	
Woodville, Grace	175.00	175.00

Organized Missions:

Fairfield, All Saints'	29.31	10.00
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	59.20	59.20
Sladesville, St. John's	34.80	34.80
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	77.27	77.27
Sunbury, St. Peter's	53.80	53.80
Swan Quarter, Calvary	41.30	41.30
Winterville, St. Luke's	24.17	14.00
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	109.89	110.00

Unorganized Missions:

Avoca, Holy Innocents'	43.30	43.30
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Parochial Mission:

Creswell, Galilee Mission	42.47	17.02*
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Rev. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hastings announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Warner, January 3rd, in Williamston, N. C. Mr. Hastings is rector of the Church of the Advent, Williamston.

SAINT JAMES PARISH ENTERTAINS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

All college students of St. James Church were invited to attend the annual College Supper held Thursday evening, December 21st at 6:30 P. M. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Parish was in charge of the supper and members of St. Thomas Chapter assisted in serving the supper and in providing a program of entertainment. The Great Hall of the Parish House was decorated with smilax, holly, and pine boughs and tables were centered with pine cone candles, and berries carrying out the Christmas motif. All young people of the parish who graduated from college and were home for the first year were also invited to attend the supper. A program of Christmas Carols under the supervision of Mr. William G. Robertson, Jr., organist, was presented.

Churchman Honored by Historical Society

Washington, D. C.—Champion McD. Davis, of Wilmington, N. C., president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, was honored recently by the American Newcomen Society at a dinner at the Mayflower hotel here.

This organization is the American branch of the English Newcomen Society for the study of the history of engineering and technology.

Mr. Davis is a leading layman of the Episcopal Church, being a member of the National Council of that Church, and a member of the Executive Council of the Diocese of East Carolina.

Goldsboro Men's Club Launch Program

Under the leadership of its new officers Harry Muir, President; Herbert Hulse, Vice-President; James H. Smith, Secretary and James Jeffreys, Thank-Offering Secretary, the Men's Club of St. Stephen's launched its winter and spring program with a supper meeting on January 25. The speaker on that occasion will be a member of Alcoholic Anonymous who will speak on: "What A. A. Means to Me."

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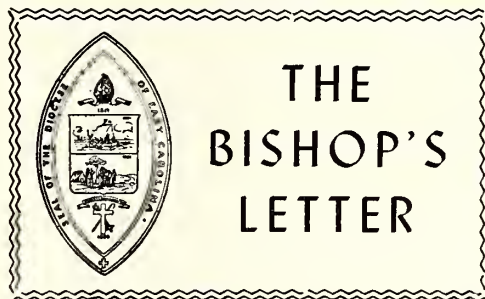
Annual Convention Diocesan Laymen Is Held In Kinston

On Sunday, February 11, the laymen of the Diocese of East Carolina held their annual convention. It was the first time that the laymen have met at a parish on Sunday. Previously the conventions have been held at Camp Leach during the summer, and the attendance has not been good. The meeting at St. Mary's was a great success in every respect. In spite of the bad weather immediately previous to the convention, more than 175 laymen from all parts of the diocese came for the convention.

The convention began with Morning Prayer, which was read by Mr. J. MacRae Lamb of Kinston, President of the Laymen of the Diocese of East Carolina. Mr. Lamb was assisted by Mr. Frank Saunders of Kinston. Mr. James Smith of Birmingham, President of the Laymen of the Province of Sewanee, was the speaker at the morning hour. He gave a short review of the laymen's work in the Episcopal Church throughout the nation, and spoke of the encouraging signs of interest among the various diocese of the province. Mr. Smith emphasized that God expects us to share not only our talents, but our money and our time. He insisted that Jesus did not preach an easy gospel, but one that demands the best of men.

A delicious turkey dinner was served in the Parish House of St. Mary's at 1 P. M., and the convention met for the afternoon session. Dr. Clark Kuebler, President of Ripon College, Wisconsin, and a member of the National Council, was the speaker at this session of the conference, and gave what many men considered the best address they had ever heard. Dr. Kuebler declared that in the next few decades the people of the world will have to decide between two religions, Christianity or some form of totalitarianism, most likely Communism. (For Communism has all the marks of religion). Some people do not like to choose, but they will have to choose. Their indifference against Christianity is a choice against it. The most severe condemnation against any of the seven Churches in the Book of Revelation, was against the Church at Laodicea, which was lukewarm. Recounting his own religious experience, Dr. Kuebler stated that all Christians must be witnesses of Christ; that religion to be kept must be shared. Furthermore, he said, there is no experience as uplifting as that of bringing someone to Christ. Dr. Kuebler

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The outstanding event of the past month was the Meeting of the House of Bishops in El Paso, Texas, from January 9th-15th. As I have recorded some of the highlights of this Meeting in another article for the Mission Herald, I shall not review them at this time. It was a great inspiration to meet again in that wonderful fellowship that comprises the House of Bishops, and all of us returned from El Paso with a feeling of great spiritual uplift and refreshment.

Immediately after returning from the House of Bishops, the evening of January 18th, I spoke at a Dinner Meeting of the Laymen's League of St. James Church, Wilmington. Approximately seventy-five Laymen were present, and a delightful dinner was served by the women of the Church.

Dedications

The evening of January 19th, I dedicated the lovely new rectory of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro. This rectory was given as a memorial to Mr. George C. Royall, who made such a valuable contribution to his Church and to his Diocese. Attending the Dedication with me were Mrs. Wright and Mr. Robert Strange, and while in Goldsboro, we were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee.

On Saturday evening, January 20th, I dedicated the beautiful new rectory of St.

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Bishop Wright Consecrates St. Andrew's, Wrightsville

St. Andrews on the Sound Episcopal church at Bradley Creek was consecrated at 8 p. m. Friday, February 1 by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., bishop of East Carolina.

The consecration ceremony was followed by a reception at the parish house.

St. Andrews' predecessor, Lebanon chapel, was built in 1835 as a mission of the St. James parish. The Rev. Thomas F. Davis was rector of St. James at the time. Lebanon chapel was primarily a church for persons living in the vicinity and for summer residents of the resort area.

The name "Lebanon chapel" was given by a young honeymooning bride, who enthralled by the cedars and moss-laden oaks by Bradley creek, exclaimed in excitement: "Oh, cedar of Lebanon." A church was soon built on the site and named Lebanon chapel.

Many of the clergymen who served there later became well-known in high Episcopalian circles. Among these were the Rev. Kinlaw Nelson, the Rev. Alfred A. Watson, later the first bishop of East Carolina, the Rev. Thomas P. Noe, Archdeacon Cook, the Rev. George Frank Hill, the Rev. Robert Strange, later second bishop of East Carolina, the Right Rev. Thomas C. Darst, the Rev. W. H. Wheeler, and the Rev. Alexander Miller.

In time, the little chapel became inadequate. The added population, improved roads, seaside resorts and nearby farming enterprises created the need for a more modern church plant.

In the early twenties, Mrs. Mary Nixon Davis gave a parcel of land from the William B. Giles estate, and in the spring of 1923, ground was broken for the new church, which was dedicated the following fall. Leading in the effort to build the new church were Mrs. Henry Walters, the Rev. Frank D. Dean and Bishop Darst.

When built, the church was of brick construction, and it was not until the parish house was added a year later that the brick was covered by stucco.

Other ministers who have been in charge include the Rev. William Latta, from 1933 until 1935, who is now living in Dunn; the Rev. J. Len Malone, from 1936 until 1942, who is now a chaplain in the Veterans administration; the late Rev. Walter Raleigh Noe, from 1942 until 1946, who was executive secretary of the Diocese of East Carolina

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Bishop's Sunday Appointments

March 4th

11:00 a. m.—St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro
4:30 p. m.—St. Andrew's, Goldsboro
8:00 p. m.—St. George's, Pikeville.

March 11th

11:00 a. m.—St. John's Church, Wilmington
8:00 p. m.—St. Philip's Church, Tar Landing

March 18th

11:00 a. m.—St. James' Church, Wilmington
8:00 p. m.—St. Mark's Church, Wilmington

March 25th

11:00 a. m.—Good Shepherd Church, Wilmington
4:00 p. m.—St. James' Church, Wilmington

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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Paul's Church, Beaufort. After the Dedication, a reception was held—which was attended by almost every Communicant of the Church.

On Sunday, the 21st, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, at eleven o'clock, and confirmed nineteen persons presented to me by the Reverend William L. Martin. At three o'clock in the afternoon, I was present at St. Clement's Church and confirmed a class of four persons. While in Beaufort, I stayed in the new home of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

On Sunday evening, January 21st, I dedicated the new Parish House of St. Paul's Church, Vanceboro—which is adequate and well-suited to the needs of this rapidly growing Church. A beautiful Service was held in the Church—which was filled to capacity. During the Service, I preached and confirmed a splendid class presented to me by the Reverend James P. Dees, Priest-in-Charge of St. Paul's.

Good Shepherd Hospital

On January 22nd, the Annual Meeting of the Good Shepherd Hospital Board was held in New Bern, called together by Mr. John G. Dunn, Jr., Chairman. The growth of this Hospital in usefulness is a real inspiration to the Diocese, and the Annual Reports of Mr. O. T. Faison, Superintendent, and Mr. I. H. Smith, Treasurer, were excellent in every way. The Hospital Board felt that the past year had been the most outstanding one in the history of the hospital.

The evening of January 23rd, I was present at the Annual Dinner given for the Vestry of St. John's Church, Wilmington, by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy. This annual event is looked forward to with great pleasure by Mrs. Wright and myself.

Consecration of Bishop Baker

On St. Paul's Day, January 25th, the Rev. Mr. Allen and I traveled to Raleigh to take part in the Consecration of the new Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of North Carolina. Bishop Baker is an old friend of mine, and it is a great joy to me, person-

ally, to now be working with him in our neighboring Diocese. With Bishop Gravatt of Upper South Carolina, I presented Dr. Baker to the Presiding Bishop for Consecration.

Directly after the Service in Raleigh. I traveled to New Bern to take part in the funeral of my dear friend, Mr. E. K. Bishop, whose long and valued service to the Diocese will always be remembered. Mr. Bishop, who had been Senior Warden of Christ Church for fifty-four years, will be greatly missed in New Bern.

Young People's Meeting

The week-end of January 26th-27th, the Annual Mid-Winter Meeting of our Young People of East Carolina was held in Christ Church, New Bern. On Saturday morning, I spoke to them, outlining to them what I thought to be their needs and objectives in these critical times.

On Saturday afternoon, I met with Mr. Henry Harding, Chairman of the Camp Leach Board of Directors, and together, we planned the Camps and Conferences for the coming Summer.

The night of January 27th, I stayed in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Edward M. Spruill of Plymouth, and on Sunday morning, I preached and confirmed. That evening, I journeyed to Roper, where I spent the rest of my visit in the field in the home of my good friends, the Peacocks. An outstanding Service was held in St. Luke's Church, Roper, on Sunday evening. With the Church filled to capacity, I preached and confirmed a class of five persons.

On the last day of January, a Meeting of our Executive Council and Finance Department was held in St. James Parish House, Wilmington, and was well attended. Many matters of great importance to the Diocese were taken up at that Meeting and were adequately handled.

Consecration of St. Andrew's

On February 2nd, I consecrated St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound, at one of the most beautiful Services that I have ever attended. The Church was filled; the music was lovely; and after the Service, an enthusiastic congregation adjourned to the Parish Hall for a delightful reception.

On February 3rd, I was present at St. James Church to confirm a class of adults presented to me by the Reverend Mortimer W. Glover, Rector of the Church.

The first week-end in February, I preached in Grace Church, Whiteville, and confirmed a class presented to me by the Reverend Sidney Matthews, who is, temporarily, serving this fine Church faithfully and well. After having dinner with the Vestry of Grace Church, I traveled to Fayetteville—where I preached in St. Joseph's Church and confirmed a splendid class presented to me by the Reverend Charles M. Johnson, Rector of the Church.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,

Thomas H. Wright

Church Calendar for March with Liturgical Colors

Sunday, March 4th

"Fourth Lent" Violet

Sunday, March 11th

"Passion Sunday" Violet

Sunday, March 18th

"Palm Sunday" Violet

Tuesday, March 20th

"Tuesday before Easter" Violet

Wednesday, March 21st

"Wednesday before Easter" Violet

Thursday, March 22nd

"Maundy Thursday" Violet

Friday, March 23rd

"Good Friday" Black

Saturday, March 24th

"Easter Even" Violet

Sunday, March 25th

"Easter Day" White

Monday, March 26th

"Easter Monday" White

Tuesday, March 27th

"Easter Tuesday" White

DIOCESAN LAYMEN HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION ST. MARY'S, KINSTON

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ler, himself a layman, says that not only do laymen have the responsibility of bringing others into the Church, but that they can do a better job than the clergy, for they (the laymen) are not professionals and cannot be accused of being paid to bring others into the Church.

In the business session of the convention the following officers were elected for a three-year term: J. MacRae Lamb, of Kinston, President; Wayne Moore of Elizabeth City, Vice-President; Frank Wooten of Greenville, Secretary; and L. S. Ficklen of Greenville, Publicity Chairman.

The Rev. William Martin of Beaufort presented the needs of a chapel at Havelock, a rapidly growing community at the gates of Cherry Point Marine Base. He requested that the laymen take this as their special project. After some discussion, it was decided to refer the matter to the executive committee of the laymen's organization.

Bishop Thomas H. Wright, who had been present for the whole Conference, made a short address and closed the conference with the benediction.—E. F. Moseley.

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH, WRIGHTSVILLE, CONSECRATED BY BISHOP WRIGHT

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lina until his death, and the present minister, the Rev. R. L. Sturgis.

Payment of the last part of the church debt was taken as a project in January 1950 by the Bishop Wright auxiliary. With the help of the St. Andrew's auxiliary, the project was successfully completed within the year. Much of the fund was raised by solicitation, suppers and cake sales.

Department of Christian Education Makes 1950 Report

The Chairman of the Department of Christian Education reports that during the year the following persons have served as members of this Department: The Rev. Mortimer Glover, Chairman, The Rev. William L. Martin, Mr. Charles von Rosenberg, and Miss Hennie Long; and associate members: Miss Elizabeth Moore, Rev. E. F. Moseley, Mrs. E. M. Spruill, Rev. John W. Hardy, Mrs. L. J. Poisson, Mrs. H. F. El-lerbe, and Mr. MacRae Lamb.

The Department has held two meetings during the year and various conferences of members and sub-committees have been held. Most of the work has been carried on by correspondence.

Miss Elizabeth Vann Moore has been Chairman of the Guild of the Christ Child and has extended this program to several parishes and missions during the year. She has arranged for district shipments of materials from the publisher to the parishes and missions ordering, instead of getting a large quantity on hand and reshipping orders, thus effecting new efficiency in this work and saving some expense to the Diocese. This Department would like to comment this program to all churches of the Diocese as the most effective way, in most cases, we have found to reach the children from birth to three years old and recommends the continuance of this work as a regular function of this Department.

The Birthday Thank Offering has been effectively administered by Mrs. E. M. Spruill of Plymouth. Mrs. Spruill has kept in touch with all church Sunday schools and has provided material for this work whenever requested, both for those churches receiving the offering week by week on the birthdays of the members and those churches having one birthday thank offering on Whitsunday. This program has been growing but churches have been very slow in sending their offering to the Diocesan treasurer. We should like to request that all schools send the Birthday Thank Offering, plainly indicated as such, to Mr. Robert Strange, Treasurer, Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C., as soon as possible after Whitsunday.

The annual presentation of the Church Lenten Offering took place at a special service in Christ Church, New Bern on Sunday, April 23. There was a gratifying attendance on the part of Sunday school members from all over the diocese and a fine increase in the amount of the offering. The Rev. E. F. Moseley, our chairman for Church Schools, arranged the program for this occasion. Special thanks to the rector and congregation of Christ

Church for taking over arrangements for this service on short notice when the illness of the Rev. Stephen Gardner made it necessary to transfer the service from St. Peter's, Washington. Consideration is being given to having two presentation services each year, one in each convocation, so that it will be possible to have more churches represented.

The Christmas Box work has been very effectively administered by Mrs. H. F. El-lerbe of Fayetteville. Consideration has been given to having our Diocesan Church Sunday Schools take over the Christmas gifts for all missions in our own Diocese receiving them, thus taking care of all of the needs and providing possibly greater personal interest on the part of the givers. As this would mean a change in policy in this respect, this Department will make no decision at this time but will refer this question to the new department that will take office in May as the present chairman by canon cannot continue in this office.

Mr. MacRae Lamb has been in charge of

these last year to our offers of help along this line after very slow response and little effective activity in 1949. During 49-50 on recommendation of this department through Bishop Wright, five clergymen of the Diocese received special training in the principles of the new program of education at the College of Preachers in Washington, D. C., and in 1950-51, five others will receive the same training. These men are recommended for this training on the basis of their expressed interest in the program, the degree to which their churches are co-operating and their willingness to visit other churches than their own to give them the benefits of this training. The results of this policy have been most gratifying. Parish institutes in the new program have been held in various churches ranging from one evening to a whole week or a series of six days in successive weeks. In St. James, Wilmington (for all Wilmington churches), St. Stephen's, Goldsboro; St. Mary's, Kinston; St. Ann's, Jacksonville; St. Andrew's, Wrightsville Sound; Christ Church, Elizabeth City; and St. John's, Fayetteville,

have held such institutes and other parishes and missions have carried out a similar program without calling directly upon this department.

The program of the Adult-Clergy conference at Camp Leach last summer was devoted entirely to the new Parent-Parish approach to Christian Education and while attendance was small, as usual, great interest was displayed and partici-

pants expressed great satisfaction with the training and inspiration received. Other phases of this program will be stressed at the Adult-Clergy Conference next summer. The present members of this Department will try to set up this conference effectively. The Rev. John Hardy was chairman for the Adult Education and his work has been invaluable in arranging and conducting these conferences and training to prepare our Diocese for a program of education that will hinge on home training and participation of every member in his own family group and his parish.

The Department has operated in 1950 within the amount allocated for it in the budget and expresses its appreciation to the Executive Council for the additional appropriation available last year. In setting up the Adult-Clergy Conference at Camp Leach, we shall try to stay sufficiently within the limits of the smaller amount for this year to leave the new department enough funds to get through the rest of the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mortimer Glover, *Chairman*

Please Remember . . .

The Episcopal Church Foundation for the Diocese of East Carolina has been set up and is ready to receive gifts for the furtherance of the Missionary Work of the Diocese. Bishop Wright's objective is to raise two million dollars for the Foundation during his Episcopate.

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our committee on Audio-Visual Education and is prepared to offer advice and assistance to any church that calls on this department for help in this field. The Rev. Ernest Williams and The Rev. William Martin and the Rev. E. F. Moseley are also trained in this work and ready to assist churches who need their help. The Department has had very few inquiries for this service during the past year and we believe that there is a wide field for this work if the churches will avail themselves of this service.

The Department has undertaken no special program of Youth work as there is a separate department in our diocese for it but has maintained close contact with the work through the Rev. William Martin, a member of this department.

The chief activity of the Department of Christian Education in the past year has been carrying on Adult training throughout the Diocese in preparation for the new program of Christian Education being prepared by our National Department and gradually being given to the Church. We are pleased with the response of the Dio-

BISHOP REPORTS HIGHLIGHTS OF "HOUSE OF BISHOPS" MEETING

The Meeting of the House of Bishops, held in El Paso, Texas, in January, 1951, will long be remembered by those in attendance for many reasons. First, the fine fellowship that one finds in the House of Bishops is always a real joy. One looks forward to these Meetings and always receives inspiration and wonderful spiritual uplift from them. This was particularly felt at the Meeting this year and was spoken of by almost every Bishop present. The delightful hospitality of the city of El Paso also made the Meeting a memorable one. The whole town seemed to be aware of our presence and, with their Texas hospitality, eager to make us feel at home. St. Clement's Church, where the Meetings were held, also excelled in friendliness, and the Reverend William G. Wright, Rector of St. Clement's, received our congratulations and appreciation as a most gracious Host Rector. His Church is one of the most beautiful in the West—with Parish House facilities equalled by few Churches in the whole country. Each day while we were there, breakfast and lunch were served in the Parish House—which added to our fellowship and unity.

At the Meeting of the House of Bishops, several reports and presentations stood out as Highlights of our work together. An excellent report was given by Bishop Louttit, of South Florida, Chairman of the Armed Forces Division of the Church. His report dealt, largely, with the work of our Chaplains and the Committee which has been studying the advisability of electing a Bishop-Suffragan for the Armed Forces. Bishop Louttit pointed out that, today, there are 372 Army Installations in this country, and that, whereas we only have 87 Episcopal Chaplains, by July of this year, we expect to have 150 Clergymen serving as Chaplains in the Armed Forces. Even with that number, Bishop Louttit pointed out that over half of our Episcopal boys would be without Episcopal Chaplains, and so, the responsibility and duty of each local Parish and Rector situated near an Army or Navy Base was emphasized.

A forceful and effective presentation of the Church and its possibilities for service in the Industrial sections of our country was made by Bishop Pardue, of Pittsburgh. Perhaps more than any other Bishop in our Church today, Bishop Pardue is attempting to make the Church effective in management—labor relations. Many of our young Clergymen these days are thinking, seriously, of serving as Industrial Chaplains and are making real contributions in this area.

Bishop Block, of California, who is such a good friend of our Diocese and who led our Clergy Conference this year, told of the influx of new people into certain congested areas of the country and of the Church's attempt to meet the problems of

these thousands of new people. In the past five years, said Bishop Block, 30 times more people have gone to California than in the days of the Gold Rush. In the Los Angeles area alone, he says, 17,000 new people a month appear. To meet this problem, our Episcopal Church is building many new Churches and greatly expanding its work in these parts of the country.

A highlight of our Bishop's Meeting was the announcement of the election of our Presiding Bishop as the first President of the newly created National Council of Churches of Christ in America, comprising the 29 major Protestant denominations of America. These Churches are now able to speak with one great voice for Christ and His cause. In the words of Bishop Brent, "The world is too big to live with a divided Church."

A note of sadness came into our Meeting with the announcement of the death of Bishop Clark, of Utah, who had only been Bishop of this Missionary district for the past four years. A good friend of mine, the Very Reverend Richard S. Watson, Dean of the Cathedral in Seattle, Washington, was elected to fill this vacancy. Two other outstanding Clergymen were elected to fill the two remaining vacancies in our Missionary Districts in North Dakota and Puerto Rico.

Perhaps the high moment of the Meeting was the reading of the Pastoral Letter—which had been largely prepared by Bishop Emrich, of Michigan. The Church, he said, (and God's world) must not expect easy answers to its problems today because all of us are implicated. The obvious antagonist to Christianity is Russian Communism, but the seeds that have bred this are in our midst today, and the Hope of the world lies in making our civilization truly Christian.

All of us came home from El Paso feeling, as never before, that we must make our Church people sense the tremendous responsibility that is theirs in God's troubled world today and realize that the Chris-

GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPITAL NEEDS

The Good Shepherd Hospital has sent the Bishop a list of five things that are greatly needed by the Hospital at the present time. If Men's Groups or Women's Groups wish to take these as Projects, their contributions will be gratefully accepted, and they are urged to get in touch with Mr. T. Faison, Superintendent, Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern.

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Thomas Howey McAuley Baptized

On Monday, January 22, 1951, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to Thomas Howey McAuley in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, in the Diocese of North Carolina by the Rev. Sidney E. Matthews, Whiteville, N. C., the Godparents being Mr. Marshall H. Barney, Mrs. Mary Swett Barney and the Rev. Grey Temple. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Reed McAuley and was born in Wilmington on April 19, 1945. Mr. McAuley was formerly Miss Eleanor Howey of Southport, N. C.

Bishop Confirms in St. Mary's

At the close of the sessions of the clergy fellowship conference in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, April 13th, Bishop Wright conferred the rite of confirmation upon Mrs. Mills Happer, presented by the rector, the Rev. E. F. Moseley. Mrs. Happer will be president of the Woman's Auxiliary this year.

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FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Tommy, Miss Hannah and Jimmy Wright are making and selling homemade candy and filling their mite boxes with the proceeds, during Lent. It is good candy, according to Marie Rountree, who has tried . . . Miss Hannah is happy over the fact that the whole family is enjoying good health. She met the Bishop in Kinston and took in the clergy-conference with him . . . Addison Hosea was suffering from the flu and unable to read his paper at the clergy-conference. He is going to school again and spends three days a week working on his doctorate at Duke Theological school . . . Anna Rose Outland, our associate editor, caught cold during the week-end and was unable to assist in preparation of this issue of the paper. She went to Norfolk February 11th to be with her sister who successfully underwent a serious operation, February 12th., in a Norfolk hospital . . . Jack Rountree is still having new experiences, despite the fact that "he ain't no spring chicken." An attack of asthma put him in bed for two weeks . . . Ed Moseley very kindly conducted the Morrill funeral for Jack Rountree, while he was sick abed . . . Rt. Rev. R. E. Ribbin, retired Bishop of Western Carolina, is now living at Hope Sound, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. William Murray have returned from Washington to make their home in Farmville. Bill Murray has recently retired from a prominent position with the Veterans Administration . . . Mrs. Winnie Lang, of Douglas, Georgia, has been spending several weeks visiting her friends in Farmville, where she was formerly a royal worker in Emmanuel Church . . . Dan Allen, executive secretary of the diocese, has been having trouble with the furnace at his home in Wilmington. It recently exploded and played havoc with the house . . . and Ernest Williams is also having heating problems. Because of the failure of the furnace in the rectory at Greenville to furnish heat, both Ernest and his family have suffered severe colds and flu for some weeks . . . Our sympathy to J. M. Little, of Greenville, whose plant, the Carolina Sales Corporation, was recently gutted by fire. He is a member of the executive council of the diocese . . . George Skinner, of Kinston, recently underwent an emergency appendectomy. He is convalescing splendidly . . . We forgot to mention the fact that Rayce Brisbane spent the Xmas holidays visiting her parents in the West . . . Harriott Burgess, the charming and efficient secretary of the diocese, recently suffered an attack of flu. But she rallied quickly and is "on the job" as usual . . . Dan Allen recently spent a night visiting the vestry at Whiteville, and worked over plans with them for the erection of a parish house . . . Sidney Matthews is living in Whiteville for the time being and looking

after the Church there, holding services regularly . . . Mrs. H. C. Bartlett, daughter of the Rountrees, has recently been elected secretary of the board of the big Protestant Children's home in San Francisco. Bill Latta, rector at Erwin, N. C., came down for the clergy conference in February. Bill is a former East Carolina boy. . . Harry Jackson, chaplain at the state penitentiary at Raleigh, attended the diocesan clergy fellowship in St. Mary's, Kinston, February 13th . . . Mrs. Wilfred Waterhouse and daughter, Jean Mary, of Washington, N. C., left February 5th to spend a month visiting relatives in Springfield, Mass . . . Steve Gardner preached in St. Paul's Church, Winston-Salem, on February 4th . . . Wilfred Waterhouse, rector St. Paul's, Washington, preached at the lenten service, February 8th., in Trinity Church, Lumberton . . . Bob Kirchgessner of St. Anne's, Jacksonville, was awarded the DSA by Congressman Barden, at a recent meeting of the Jacksonville, junior chamber of Commerce . . . Padre Halleck, rector Emeritus, St. John's, Wilmington, preached at the morning service there on February 11 . . . Edmund Harding, Washington's ambassador-of-goodwill has gone off on another of his speaking trips that will lead him into most of the states of the Southwest . . . All the Clergy of the diocese are carrying out rather elaborate lenten programs. . . Ernest Williams was guest speaker at St. Mary's, Kinston, February 8th . . . J. R. R.

Marine Wives Entertained by Mrs. Wright

Wilmington, Jan. 17.—Renewing a custom formed while living in San Francisco, Mrs. Thomas H. Wright entertained with an afternoon tea complimenting approximately 20 Marine wives.

Mrs. Wright made it a practice while in San Francisco to entertain service men's wives once every two weeks, or to assist someone else in doing so.

Her guest list included wives invited by Mrs. Lynde May, III, the chaplain's wife at Camp Lejeune, and those invited by a friend whose husband is stationed at Lejeune.

Assisting Mrs. Wright in entertaining were wives of five clergymen, who included Mrs. Mortimer Glover, Mrs. John Hardy, Mrs. Alexander Miller, Mrs. Stanleigh Jenkins, and Mrs. D. W. Allen.

Pouring tea were Mrs. Walter Marion and Mrs. Walker Taylor. Approximately 20 townspeople were present.

Mrs. Wright expressed hope that other Wilmingtonians will adopt the plan of entertaining informally for service men's wives.

PRESIDING BISHOP SHERRILL ISSUES EASTER MESSAGE

The plainest fact of today is that we live in a time of crisis. No one is able to predict the future or to give complete and satisfactory solutions to our problems. But deeper than the evident perplexities in regard to action, there is the fact that men and women everywhere are in a state of disillusionment, of emotional and intellectual confusion within themselves. In an era of revolutionary change, they must have some rock of reality upon which to stand. Such was the experience of the first disciples. After the Crucifixion, they were discouraged, bewildered. "We trusted that it had been He which should have redeemed Israel." Then came the impact of the fact of the Resurrection. The stern task given them still remained. But now they understood as never before the meaning and purpose of God, of life, and their lives. They were given insight, courage and above all spiritual power.

So may this Eastertide bring us once again these great gifts as we realize the truth that God reigns. The joyful news, "He is risen" does not change the contemporary world. Still before us lie work, discipline and sacrifice. But here is the spiritual power to perform the same.

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long

Steals on the ear the distant triumph song
And hearts are brave again and arms are strong

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Washington Churches Have Basketball Games; Play in St. Peter's Parish House

A basketball league composed of teams from the various churches in Washington began play here January 20th, in the Parish House of the Episcopal church.

The newly organized league was made possible through the generosity of the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, pastor of the Episcopal church. Mr. Waterhouse consented to allow the teams use of the Parish House gym on Mondays through Fridays for practices.

The seventh and eighth grade cagers will use the gym from 2:30 p. m. to 3:30, followed by Washington's Junior Varsity between the hours of 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock. The J. V. squad is also a member of this league.

The church teams with respective managers are: Methodist, Bobby Hackler and Bobby Smith; Episcopal, Bobby Toler and Edgar Woolard; Presbyterian, Sandy Jenette and Pappy Fowle; Baptist, J. R. Jones; and Christian, John Burgess, Wade Waters and Sid Roberts. All boys in the league who will play for the various teams are 14 years of age or younger.

They also serve who only stand and wait.—Milton.

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THE TRUE APPROACH TO EASTER

We are just in the middle of Lent, which gives us a good opportunity to look back over the past three weeks and take stock of ourselves in order to see what progress we have made. Have we been keeping a true Lent in its real meaning? Have we been regular in our attendance at Lenten Services, and have we made our regular Communion with an earnest and prayerful approach? Have we endeavored to learn more of our Church's teaching about this Penitential Season, and about the deeper meaning of discipline? Have we thought less of self so that we might think more of others and contribute to their happiness? If we can answer these questions honestly and be satisfied with the results we are fortunate indeed: but if we are not happy over the answers, this can be the turning point, and we can change our direction for the rest of this Lent.

We, as members of the Body of Christ, have a tremendous responsibility to let the world see what our Church's teaching means to us—for our acts and reactions are a guidepost to someone each day of our lives. Whether we realize it, or desire it, we are either pointing the way upward and onward, or causing others to stumble downward. Our emphasis at this Season is for an even closer companionship with Christ, and may God grant too each one of us the privilege of sharing with Him the depths of His Passion, that we may rise anew with Him in the Glorious Resurrection of Easter.

A. R. O.

I know of no more encouraging fact than the unquestionable ability of man to elevate his life by a conscious endeavor. It is something to be able to paint a particular picture or to carve a statue, and so make a few objects beautiful; but it is far more glorious to carve and paint the very atmosphere and medium through which we look, which morally we can do.

"We have to live the Christian way not just on Sunday, but everyday."—Cliffe

KNOWLEDGE FOUND IN LIVING

The teachings of the Church are basic for all Christian belief. What the Church has learned and thought out through centuries of living experience is essential for a right understanding of the Faith once for all delivered to the Saints." One must know the truth as it has been unfolded through the centuries and be able to give a reason for the faith that is in him—only so can he have that assurance that can give reality to his own idea of his place in the plan of God for him, as a man and child of God. One must be sure that those things in which he believes have and will stand the test of time, and remain firm unto the end. One must know what the Church knows and thinks about God.

But even so, this is not enough. "Though I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries, and all knowledge; and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing"—I Cor. 13:2—Unless my knowledge of the Faith has become a personal experience through which I am aware of God's love for me, and respond with a love for Him that is a personal expression of my inmost being, I am no better than the pagan, who believes in nothing. Knowledge may puff up—but a personal experience of the reality of the Presence of God as self-giving love, transforms the whole personality into the likeness of a child of God. For, acting upon that which one believes to be true, one commits one's life and soul to the keeping of God. One believes in God and takes the venture of faith that will make possible the very Presence of the Spirit of God within himself.

Easter celebrates the victory of Christ in overcoming the forces of sin and death and to rise from the grave of Death to become the Everliving and Present Lord. His victory becomes the victory for every man, who through faith in God and His Son Jesus Christ, becomes at one with God, and the meaning of life for him is the continuing and abiding experience of the Spirit of God withing him. So Easter brings me assurance that my faith in Him is not in vain; because He lives I too live now with Him, and shall ever live with and in Him. Death has no fears for me, because He hath brought me life. And with this life, I find power to live and love as He did.

So it is not merely a matter of knowledge alone, but a life that experiences the working out of the knowledge of God in a life of love and good will towards mankind. Now I can defend the Faith, because "I know Him in whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep me always. Then it is that the Love of God becomes the power that flowing in and through me, enables me to make my Light so shine before men that they will take knowledge of me that I have been with Jesus, and will seek to honor Him, who loves them. Unless God's love in me can draw mankind to consider Jesus Christ," then somehow I have failed Him.

Let us find this Easter the life and love of God as the greatest reality of our lives, which alone can bring peace and understanding to our souls.—J. R. R.

Don't flatter yourself that friendship authorizes you to say disagreeable things to your intimates. On the contrary, the nearer you come into relation with a person the more necessary do tact and courtesy become. Except in cases of necessity, which are rare, leave your friend to learn unpleasant truths from his enemies; they are ready enough to tell him. Good breeding never forgets that amour-propre is universal.—Oliver Wendell Holmes

"... the thoughts that we think every day are what develop our character"—Cliffe

NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . .

LAWRENCE V. MORRILL

Funeral services for Lawrence V. Morrill, 62, were conducted from St. Barnabas Church, Snow Hill, Saturday, February 3rd, and interment was made in the church cemetery. The Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector St. Mary's Church, Kinston, read the services.

MISS SYBIL HYATT

Funeral services for Miss Sybil Hyatt, 73, who died of a heart attack, Sunday, February 11th, were held from the home of her sister, Miss Delia Hyatt, Tuesday, February 13th, and interment was made in Maplewood cemetery. Her rector, the Rev. E. F. Moseley, conducted the services.

J. A. LOVE

Funeral services for J. A. Love, senior warden of St. Stephen's Church, Red Springs, were conducted from the Church on January 25th, by his rector, the Rev. B. F. Huske, of Fayetteville. He is survived by his widow and seven sons.

WILLIAM ROY HAMPTON

William Roy Hampton, 61, life-long resident of Plymouth, head of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development and a member of Grace Church, died suddenly in Plymouth Wednesday, January 24, 1951. Funeral services were held at Grace Church, Plymouth, Thursday afternoon, January 25th, with the Rector, The Rev. E. M. Spruill in charge, assisted by The Rev. M. W. Glover of Wilmington. Burial took place in Grace Church yard.

Mr. Hampton is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eliza Hamlin Hampton and one daughter, Mrs. Norman Giddon of Washington, D. C., and two sons, William Roy Hapton, Jr., and Thomas Hamlin Hampton.

PHILIP C. BLOUNT

Philip C. Blount of Jamesville, died on January 1st while on a visit in Plymouth. Funeral services were held from the home in Jamesville Tuesday afternoon, January 3rd, with the Rev. E. M. Spruill, Priest in Charge of St. Luke's Church, Roper, officiating, of which Mr. Blount was a member. Mr. Spruill was assisted by the Rev. B. E. Bingham, Methodist minister of Jamesville. Interment took place in the Jamesville Cemetery.

Mr. Blount is survived by his wife, Mrs. Blanche Davenport Blount, and two sons. Also surviving are one brother, Edward S. Blount and one sister, Mrs. Stella B. Hyman of Scotland Neck.

MRS. LIZZIE BARRINGTON BRINSON

Mrs. Lizzie Barrington Brinson, 84, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis O. Horton in Plymouth Saturday, December 30th. Funeral services were held on Monday, January 1st at the Centenary Methodist Church in New Bern, of which Mrs. Brinson was a member with the pastor, the Rev. Hiram King, officiating, assisted by the Rev. E. M. Spruill, Rector of Grace Church, Plymouth. Interment took place in the New Bern cemetery.

MRS. FRANC D. MONTGOMERY

Wilmington, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Franc Drake Montgomery, wife of the late Dr. Henry Montgomery, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry J. Ottaway of Masonboro Sound. Services were conducted from the chapel of the Ward Funeral Home Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Alexander Miller officiating. Interment was in the Johnston Cemetery on Masonboro Sound.

GRAVESIDE RITES FOR INFANT

Whiteville—Graveside rites were held Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bowcrs. The baby, Louis Edward, was born at the Columbus County Hospital, Sunday, January 21. He died at James Walker Hospital, Wilmington, Tuesday morning at 3:15.

The Rev. Sidney Matthews, rector of the Grace Episcopal Church, conducted the committal ceremony.

EDWARD K. BISHOP

New Bern, Jan. 24.—Edward K. Bishop, 91, died at his home Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, from Christ Episcopal Church, with the right Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the diocese of East Carolina and the Rev. Charles E. Williams, rector officiating. Interment will be in Cedar Grove Cemetery. Mr. Bishop was born in New Bern in 1860, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah H. Bishop. In addition to holding many local civic offices, Mr. Bishop for 62 years had been on the vestry of Christ Episcopal Church.

WILLIAM ARNOLD DAVIS

William Arnold Davis, 71, of Masonboro Sound, died at 10:10 p. m., June 20th, after a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon from St. John's Episcopal church. The Rev. John Hardy officiated, assisted by the Rev. E. W. Halleck and the Rev. Richard Sturgis. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

MRS. GERDA QUELCH

Wilmington, Jan. 31.—Funeral services for Mrs. Gerda B. Quelch, 73, widow of Bertram Quelch, who died at her home here Wednesday, were held February 4th, from St. John's Episcopal Church. The Rev. John Hardy, assisted by the Rev. E.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

The Rev. Daniel Allen, newly appointed Executive Secretary of the Diocese, was present at the January meeting of the Diocesan Executive Council held at St. James Church, Wilmington on January 31. Mr. Allen who with his family, is living in Wilmington, was introduced to members of the Executive Council and made a brief statement of the immediate objectives of his office. His primary responsibilities will include supervision of Administrative details of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund and the work of many of the Mission Fields of the Diocese.

Other matters of business considered during the January Executive council meeting were: a summer conference center for young negro churchmen of the Diocese at Topsail Island, the current status of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund and a proposal by the Rev. William L. Martin, Rector, St. Paul's, Beaufort, that the Diocese erect a temporary chapel at Havelock in the area near the Marine Corps Bases. Mr. Martin said that the communities near the Marine Corps bases were a primary missionary opportunity which the Episcopal Church in East Carolina should be realizing.

Mr. Robert Strange, Diocesan Treasurer, presented his annual report to the Bishop and Executive Council.

Parish Secretary and Director of Religious Education St. Peter's Church, Washington

Mr. Waterhouse has been fortunate in getting a member of his Parish for his Secretary, and Director of Religious Education. Mrs. A. A. Capehart, Jr., known to all as "Miss Pat," is now full time worker for the Church. She is working on plans for an Easter Pageant, and also for a Daily Vacation Bible School, which will both be under her direction. The Vestry has just completed an office for her, adjoining the Rector's Study.

W. Halleck, officiated. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Charles F. Jones, of Wilmington, Mrs. Urchie C. Ellis, Chicago, Mrs. Bradley Wooten of St. Louis; one brother, Fred W. Bonitz of Charlotte; seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

WILLIAM J. MARTIN

Wilmington—William Jordan Martin died at his residence in Phoenix January 12th following a lengthy illness. He was born in Stokes on January 4, 1870, son of the late Jackson Marion and Ann Brown Martin. Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of Andrews Mortuary on January 13th at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Mortimer Glover, rector of St. James Episcopal Church. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

OUR OPPORTUNITY

Are we using the opportunity provided for us through the Lenten Season, of strengthening and refreshing our spiritual lives, in order that we may understand more clearly the Power of the Resurrection?

Let us so use this privilege that we may be prepared to truly celebrate the Glorious Eastertide.

Mary L. Marsh

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

For a number of years the Supply Department of the Auxiliaries has set aside Lent as the time to send donations to the Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern. This mission work has been a privilege to the women of the Auxiliaries, as it gives each one a direct share in contributing to the comfort and care of the sick within our own Diocese of East Carolina. Again in 1951 we have this opportunity to contribute to the worthy work of the Good Shepherd Hospital, a place that needs our Lenten offering and is ever grateful for this help.

The great volume of work carried on by the hospitalized continually calls for replenishing supplies; thus it happens that from year to year we are requested to furnish the same articles: sheets, pillow cases, wash cloths, bed spreads, dish towels, hand towels, bath towels, tray covers, scarfs, patients' gowns, doctors' caps, doctors' gowns.

Should any group find it more convenient to send money in place of supplies, your check should be sent to Supt. Ozzie Faison.

The response to this request for help in past years has been most generous. May we continue our activity during the coming Lenten Season with unselfish gifts to this our own East Carolina Mission—The Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern, N. C.

Eleanor Cross,
Diocesan Supply Chairman

St. Mark's, Grifton

The Woman's Auxiliary met with Mrs. Eleanor Gower Jan. 8th. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Bryan Davis who read the Devotional offer which committee reported on their work.

It was decided to have a supper to raise money, which would be given in the spring.

After the business meeting Mrs. Ned McGlohorn read an interesting paper. Then a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Eleanor W. Gower

Emmanuel Church, Farmville

Mrs. J. S. Darden, Sr., was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary at the Feb. 1st meeting. Mrs. Dixon, Chaplain, opened the meeting with prayers followed by the Creed in unison. Mrs. G. A. Rouse, president, presided and asked each member to attend the World Day of Prayer on Friday, February 9th at the Methodist Church, with our members in charge of program.

Mrs. Rouse read a letter from Miss Henric Long asking the Auxiliary to accept a \$10 increase on opportionment, bringing the total to \$50. It was moved and seconded to accept this.

Two new members were welcomed into the Auxiliary, Mrs. W. C. Murray and Mrs. Horton Rountree, Mrs. Neal Howard, Jr., formerly Miss Vivian Scott, also a new member. Mrs. J. E. Warren, a former members, was a most welcome visitor and was remembered with a handkerchief.

Mrs. F. A. Williams, program chairman, presented a most interesting program entitled, "Inside 281" which is the working headquarters of National Council officers and their staffs. Taking part in this were: Mesdames G. A. Rouse, R. S. Scott, R. C. Copenhagen, T. S. Ryon, J. D. Dixon, Horton Rountree and Will Jones, Jr. The meeting was closed with prayers.

Church of the Advent, Williamston

The two groups of the W. A. will meet together each Monday evening during Lent to study "Chapters in Church History" led by Mrs. W. I. Skinner.

At the first meeting in January the W. A. elected new officers:

President—Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Jr.

AFTERNOON GROUP—

Leader—Mrs. S. H. Grimes

Secretary—Mrs. Titus Critcher

Treasurer—Mrs. N. C. Green

U. T. O. Custodian—Mrs. Rome Biggs

Chairman Christian Social Relations—

Mrs. Bill Glover

Supply Chairman—Mrs. C. H. James

EVENING GROUP—

Leader—Mrs. Rita Everette

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Robert Newell

U. T. O. (Asst. Custodian)—Miss Elizabeth Buras

Chairman Christian Social Relations—

Mrs. Horace Ray

Chairman Christian Education—Mrs. Tom Skinner

Chairman Church Periodical Club—Mrs. Tom Crockett

These officers were installed by the Rector at 11 a. m. on Sunday, January 21.

St. Paul's, Wilmington

On January 29th, at the regular weekly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. W. B. Daniels, president, read her annual report for 1950. Mrs. Daniels also gave a resume' of the work of the Auxiliary for the past several years. It was gratifying to note a yearly increase in the financial reports; the years of 1949 and 1950 being very successful, due, in part, to the parish Bazaar and the splendid work of the Christian Social Relations chairman, Mrs. Alexander Miller and her assistant, Mrs. W. F. Burns.

The Auxiliary contributes to the American Mission to Lepers; the Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern, N. C., the Thompson Orphanage, Supply Work and Christian Social Relations work in parish, community and Diocese. The program of the Auxiliary, as outlined in the Manual, is closely followed and chairmen of the various departments are given opportunity to report on their activities.

During Lent members of the parish branches of the auxiliary are planning two sewing projects: (1) Community: supplying one or more layettes for Salvation Army work. (2) Parish: the renovation of kneeling cushions. It is hoped that both of these projects will be completed before Easter.

Also during Lent the women of the auxiliary and the parish are looking forward to a weekly study on the Parables to be given by Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, parish educational chairman, and to the special Wednesday night services to be conducted by our Rector, the Rev. Alexander Miller.

St. Paul's, Greenville

Al Livesay, Episcopal Student Worker at East Carolina Teachers College, was the principal speaker at the General Meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary, Greenville, held the evening of February 6 in the Parish House. He discussed the work of the Canterbury Club at East Carolina and, upon request, gave a short account of the Industrial Congress he attended in New York during the Fall.

Mrs. H. G. Haney of the Eighth Street Christian Church spoke in behalf of the Ecumenical Register, after which twenty-four Auxiliary members signed it.

Another very welcome visitor was Miss Catherine Barnaby of Brooklyn, a former missionary to China. Miss Barnaby is the house guest of Miss Venetia Cox. The two returned to this country together last year.

The Episcopel women were well represented at the World Day of Prayer service held at the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church in Greenville, the first Friday in Lent. The large crowd attending the service presented an offering of \$169.50. Mrs. F. D. Duncan, Christian Social Relations Chairman for St. Paul's Auxiliary, is Treasurer of the Greenville Council of Church Women.

Grace Church, Woodville

The Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church both ended and began the year in fine style with mighty nice December and January meetings. The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Stephen Norfleet in Kelford, on December 13, 1950. Plans were made for our annual Christmas events, including the Christmas Tree, and the "pounding" of the Rector and his family. And Mrs. Norfleet topped our meetings off in true Christmas style with wonderful plum pudding and coffee.

To start the New Year, we met with Mrs. B. U. Griffin at her home in Woodville for our January meeting. There were 8 members present, with 3 visitors, including our Rector, the Rev. Gardner D. Underhill.

All of our annual reports for 1950 were given by the various chairmen, and they really showed that we have done a lot. These included reports from the Treasurer, Christian Education, Social Relations, Supply, Promotion, Church Periodical Club, and the Thompson Orphanage committees.

Then we asked Mr. Underhill to talk to us about what we needed in the way of new altar hangings.

This will be one of our big projects for 1951, and, in fact, we got so enthusiastic over the project of the hangings, samples of materials, etc., that we had to postpone our program until a later date. Miss Margaret Griffin and Mrs. Stephen Norfleet were put in charge of getting more samples and looking around for suitable materials.

Following the discussion was a social hour.

Mrs. W. E. Urquhart, Sec.

St. John's, Wilmington

St. Hilda's Auxiliary celebrated its own private little Mardi Gras on Thursday evening, February first in the newly decorated Parish House. It was Fat Thursday instead of Fat Tuesday when we entertained our husbands at a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. This has become an annual event which the husbands look forward to very much. After a delicious dinner, Sue Hardy, as mistress of ceremonies, introduced Mrs. Alan Parryman, our President, who said a few words of welcome.

Mr. Hardy made a brief but inspiring talk suggesting that we observe a positive Lent this year, rather than a negative one when sacrifices are made with little point.

The dinner party and talks were followed by stunts and charades in which everyone participated.

St. Hilda's plans to attend the Lenten Family Night Study Program each Wednesday evening at St. James as well as our own daily Lenten services and try to follow Hr. Hardy's suggestions this this be a very positive Lent.

Mrs. George Mann,
Promotional Secretary

SURVEY OF UNITED THANK OFFERING IN EAST CAROLINA, 1950

Showing Standing of Each Parish, Number of Women, Total Offering, Average Gift.

Parish	Women	Offering	Avg. Gift
Woodville	14	\$ 154.61	\$11.05
Burgaw	7	56.25	8.03
Williamston	46	361.35	7.85
Avoca	3	20.00	6.67
Swan Quarter	4	24.11	6.03
Ayden	7	39.76	5.68
Winton	4	22.42	5.60
Aurora	36	198.57	5.51
Hertford	36	178.08	4.95
Murfreesboro	8	39.00	4.88
Wilmington (St. James')	250	1,200.94	4.80
Goldsboro	90	430.14	4.77
Roxobel	15	71.51	4.77
Zion, Washington	18	81.50	4.53
Plymouth	25	108.76	4.35
Edenton	96	416.00	4.33
Beaufort	20	86.67	4.33
Ahoskie	18	75.00	4.17
Gatesville	11	45.19	4.10
Faison	6	22.04	3.67
Elizabeth City	100	362.33	3.62
Farmville	19	63.85	3.36
Lumberton	33	111.00	3.36
Clinton	25	75.76	3.03
Greenville	150	450.00	3.00
Wilmington (St. John's)	84	244.49	2.91
Be'haven	24	68.92	2.87
Plymouth	18	45.48	2.53
Pollocksville	1	2.50	2.50
Creswell	16	39.65	2.48
Jacksonville	18	44.25	2.45
Washington	258	633.63	2.45
Fayetteville	160	388.84	2.43
Chocowinity	20	47.81	2.39
Whiteville	12	28.05	2.34
Yeatesville	15	35.00	2.33
New Bern	144	316.88	2.20
Windsor	57	125.83	2.20
Wilmington (St. Pauls)	65	128.50	1.98
Kinston	129	246.36	1.91
Wilmington (Good Shep.)	35	61.35	1.75
Vanceboro	24	41.63	1.73
Snow Hill	10	16.00	1.60
Galilee Mission	27	37.96	1.40
Winterville	4	5.50	1.37
Fonnerton	5	6.80	1.36
Seven Springs	20	27.01	1.35
Bath	23	28.19	1.22
Southport	27	30.15	1.11
Wrightsville (Bis. Wright)	24	26.70	1.11
Roper	20	21.42	1.07
Lake Landing	18	17.00	.95
Wrightsville (St. Andrews)	30	24.35	.80
Grifton	12	9.00	.75
Tar Landing	15	10.89	.72
Pikeville	9	6.00	.67
Hamilton	15	10.00	.66
Columbia	23	14.00	.60
Sunbury	10	5.00	.50

St. Paul's, Clinton

The Mary Graham chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Douglas Richards, sponsored a pre-Lenten Pancake Supper on February 5th, which was attended by most of the members of St. Paul's. Following the supper the film "You Can Change the World," a presentation of the Christopher Movement, was shown.

The Marry Anna Partrick chapter is sponsoring a Lenten Study Hour for the women of the Church. The group meets every Monday evening in the Parish House, where they study hour is conducted by the rector and laymen. The topic is "Chapters in Church History."

St. Matthew's, Yeatesville

Mrs. J. P. Bragg entertained the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Wednesday night, January 31st.

The President opened the meeting with a devotional followed by the auxiliary prayer.

An interesting and informative summary on 47th through 50th chapters of Genesis was read by Mrs. Nathaniel Webster, and questions and discussions followed.

The most important news was that the sheet rock for the Parish House, has arrived, and all are anxious to see work started again and completed by spring.

Each member was asked to bring in bed quilt squares at next meeting and quilt will be sold for benefit of Parish House.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. J. M. Tankard.

St. Andrew's, Columbia

The February W. A. meeting of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Columbia, was held in the home of Mrs. A. N. Bateman.

The President, Mrs. Raymond Leary, opened the meeting with prayer and scripture reading. During the business meeting, it was decided to increase the Auxiliary apportionment; to send a donation to Good Shepherd Hospital; to purchase new altar hangings and to collect a box of used clothing for Thompson Orphanage.

The President appointed the following chairmen for this year: Education, Mrs. J. C. Meekins; Supply, Mrs. Nora Schmidt; U. T. O., Mrs. Fred Schley; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. W. E. Tilson; C. P. Club, Mrs. A. N. Bateman; Promotion, Mrs. W. S. Carawan.

Mrs. J. C. Meekins made a very interesting talk about "Lent and Church History."

St. Thomas, Windsor

Mrs. Walter Bond was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary on December 7, 1950. The meeting was opened by the Rector, Mr. Underhill, with the saying of the Creed and prayers. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were 18 members present.

This being a program meeting only the reports of the Nominating Committee and of the Bazaar were given.

Mrs. R. W. Askew, Educational Chairman, had charge of the program. She presented Mrs. S. H. Grimes, of Williamston, Diocesan Chairman of the Department of Christian Social Relations, our guest speaker. Mrs. Grimes gave a very interesting talk on her work, stressing especially Child Welfare. It was very fitting that Mrs. Grimes should be the guest of the Auxiliary at this particular meeting as Mrs. Bond is the local Chairman of Christian Social Relations.

The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Underhill to meet in January, 1951.

St. Paul's, Edenton

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Edenton, met February 8th in the Parish House. Mrs. W. R. Rosevear, President, called the meeting to order and appropriate prayers were read in unison by the group.

Mrs. George Mack announced that every Thursday at 4 p. m. during Lent the Rector, Rev. George D. Bennett would hold study classes on "Chapters in Church History." Mr. Bennett's talk was the program for the day, and it was a most interesting coverage of the highlights of the first two hundred years of the church.

Mrs. Henry Gardener, United Thank Offering Custodian, said that the ingathering of the UTO would be March 15th at 10:30 A. M. The Auxiliary was proud to hear that out of 59 parishes in the Diocese, St. Paul's Auxiliary stands fifteenth with regard to the UTO offering. Mrs. Gardener expressed the hope that every woman in the parish would participate in this most worthwhile project.

Within a relatively short period of time the guild room of the Parish House will be completely redecorated thanks to the efforts and labors of the various circles of the Auxiliary. The room is to be painted, and the members are making new slipcovers and draperies. The floor will be refinished and the rug given a good cleaning.

Mrs. Rosevear appointed Mrs. L. A. Patterson as chairman and Mrs. J. E. Debnam to be on the committee to work with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett in the purchase of several pieces of furniture to be placed in the Rectory. The furniture is being bought with money made from last year's Bazaar.

Mrs. John Kramer is to be chairman of the Bazaar for 1951 and Mrs. Frank Wood will be her assistant. Several members have already begun projects for the Bazaar.

A rotating committee to be in charge of beautification of the church grounds was appointed with Mrs. A. J. Moore as chairman. Miss Margaret Pruden, Mrs. W. I. Hart, and Mrs. Fred Wood are to work with her in this most important endeavor. The Committee will work with the rector to set up a long-term program of planting for year-round beauty.

Mr. Bennett adjourned the meeting with the Benediction and the majority of the Auxiliary members went to the Evening Prayer service in the church.

Christ Church, Elizabeth City

The study of hymns and church music down through the ages was graphically told by Mrs. Albert Gard at the Feb. meeting of Christ Church Auxiliary at the Parish House in Elizabeth City. Using as her reference, "The Hymnal Outings the Ages," she told how from earliest times there had been as many as 400,000 hymns in 200 different languages over the centuries. Since earliest times the highest forms of religion have always inspired the highest type

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of music. Morning and Evening Prayer are today condensed versions of early continuous songs of praise. From the first authorized collection of hymns, consisting of 27 hymns in 1789, we have progressed to the last revision (in 1940) of 600 authentic hymns of wide variety. Present day hymns are pitched for average voices, a big improvement over those of not so many years ago.

Mrs. C. O. Robinson presided over the meeting, which was opened with devotion by Morgia Bell Carr.

Mrs. John Hall, Chairman of Supply, announced that sewing groups will begin in the Parish House at 10 A. M., February 15. The usual large group is expected, and luncheon will be served each day to those attending.

Entirely aside from the work accomplished at these sewing groups, the auxiliary feels that the spirit of serving and fellowship means much to those attending and to the church there has been a good attendance in the past, and an even better is expected this year.

Mrs. Victor Finck of the Social Service Committee, reported that they had supplied clothes to 3 children whose father was in Korea and whose mother was temporarily without funds.

It was announced that Lenten Study classes, under Miss Constance Moore, would begin February 15th, the book to be studied is "Chapters in Church History."

Mrs. W. W. Foreman, Chairman of the Council of Churchwomen, reminded the membership of the World Day of Prayer to be held at the First Methodist church and asked that all attend at sometime during the day.

The meeting closed with a Benediction by Mrs. Carr.

Mrs. Roscoe Hunt

St. James', Wilmington

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James Church, Wilmington, North Carolina, got off to a good start in the new year with a general meeting in the Great Hall of the Parish House, at which time the new officers were introduced to the members of the Auxiliary with a short message from each of the new officers.

The new slate is as follows:

President: Mrs. Walter Marvin

Vice-Presidents (General): Mrs. Alex Sprunt, Mrs. Frank Ross

Secretary: Mrs. A. H. Harriss, Jr.

Treasurer: Mrs. Julian Morton

Vice-Presidents in charge of:

Christian Social Relations—Mrs. Albert Perry

Box and Supply Work—Mrs. R. L. Foy
Promotion—Mrs. Ransey Weathersbee, Jr.

Christian Education—Mrs. W. G. Robertson

United Thank Offering—Mrs. Mortimer Glover

Church Periodical Club—Mrs. DuBrutz Poisson

Catering—Mrs. David S. Harris

Mrs. Ashley Curtis

Chapter Chairmen:

Saint Cecelias—Mrs. D. H. Penton

Saint Elizabeth's—Mrs. Robert Strange

Saint James'—Mrs. Horace Emerson

Saint Madeline's—Mrs. F. E. Key

Saint Mary's—Mrs. Kenneth Sprunt

Saint Thomas'—Mrs. Herbert Davis

Friday, February 2, the Auxiliary had their overseas program with a very interesting talk given on the Near East. This was followed by the annual Augustus Foster Lyde Tea. Augustus Foster Lyde was confirmed in Saint James Church and was the first American to volunteer for foreign mission work in China. Although he died before he reached his field, his memory has been kept alive in Saint James Parish and a silver tea is given annually in his memory with the proceeds going towards Christian work in China.

The entire Parish is looking forward to a full and active Lenten season with a series of Family Night Study programs to be presented every Wednesday night during Lent, the general subject of which will be "Consider the Bible." These programs will be led by outstanding religious leaders of the community, and members are being urged to make this a real family study program and turn out in large numbers.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

As we approach the Lenten season, our attention is called to the Lenten study work planned for us by the National Education Committee of the National Council.

A new adult study course entitled *The Hymnal Outings the Ages* is now available. Written by The Rev. Arthur W. Farlander, D. D., one of the Church's noted authorities on the Hymnal, it puts into interesting educational form the things we have wanted our people to know about our rich hymn tradition.

In addition to the Leader's Guide there are three content pamphlets on:

The Hymnal: What It Is.

The Hymnal: How to Use It.

The Hymnal: How It Grew.

This packet of four pamphlets sells for 60 cents, two packets for \$1.00.

We are urged that sufficient packets be ordered from Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y., so that each member of your Study Group may have each pamphlet.

Gethyn R. Poisson, Chm.

DIRECTORS N. C. COUNCIL CHURCH WOMEN MEET AND HEAR REPORT WORK MIGRANT PEOPLE IN STATE

The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Council of Church Women met, Monday, January 22, 1951, from 10:30 A. M. to 3:30 P. M., at St. Philip's Episcopal church in Durham, N. C.

The Board of Directors is composed of the officers, past President, members of the National Board of United Church Women residing in N. C. Mrs. Robert B. Campbell, wife of the rector in Hickory and Mrs. Francis O. Clarkson, a leading churchwoman in the Episcopal church, are members of the National Board. On the Board are twelve members-at-large. Our Mrs. John E. F. Hicks of Goldsboro is one of the twelve. Also on the Board is the President of each state or sectional denominational group or her Representative. Mrs. Edwin F. Moseley, who was appointed by the Diocesan President, represented East Carolina at this meeting.

Mrs. E. L. Hillman, president, presided. The devotions were led by Mrs. E. G. Peoples, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Province of Sewanee.

Mrs. M. E. Klier, treasurer, reported that the May Fellowship Day offerings will now stay in the state. It was decided that the one half be given to the North Carolina Council of Church Women and one half be kept locally. The Board also decided to send to the United Church Women \$200 which would approximate the sum sent last year when one-third of the offering was sent.

October was set as the time for payment of all dues and pledges. Dues are \$10.00 from each affiliated Council. Many denominations and individual churches and Christian organizations make pledges or contributions. The Woman's Auxiliary of Each Carolina contributes \$50 annually for the support of the North Carolina Council of Church Women.

Mrs. Hillman reported that the World Community Day Offerings in November, 1950 were \$1,174.30, a gain of \$326 over 1949. The offerings for the World Day of Prayer in February, 1950 were \$7,344.14, almost \$1,500.00 more than 1949.

Mrs. W. E. Wisseman, historian, read the newly compiled history of the N. C. Council of Church Women which was most interesting.

Mrs. C. C. Todd, past president, reported on the "Ecumenical Register" for North Carolina giving some of the outstanding individual work of church women. Mrs. G. L. Leath of Riedsville had secured more than \$350, Mrs. George Lyerly of Hickory had collected \$364; Mrs. George Campbell of Hickory more than \$350 in registrations, a total of 2,635 women have registered in North Carolina. The Register is still open and will not close until after May Fellowship Day. If you have not registered do so soon. The registration fee is \$1.00.

At noon Mrs. Hillman asked the Board members to join with her in the following "Prayer for Peace," written by Mrs. Harper Sibley, and presented by Mrs. James D. Wykes at Cincinatti as a suggestion for all women to join in daily at noon.

"Prayer for Peace"

O God, who hast put into the hearts of men a great longing for peace but has also given to man the power to choose, grant us the will to make our choices in accordance with Thy will. Bind the world to-gether, O God, in fellowship, service and love; and grant that we may take our part in the fulfillment of Thy purpose. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. A-men."

Interesting reports on the Biennial Assembly which met in Cincinatti were given by Mrs. David Jones, Bennett College, Greensboro, and by Mrs. Roy Anderson, Raleigh.

During the lunch hour Mr. Roland Giduz spoke on "Work with Migrants in North Carolina," and showed pictures of migrants in the south.

Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Chairman of Department of Christian Social Relations and May Fellowship Day was asked by the Board to study legislation now pending before the N. C. General Assembly and to give voice to our concern for the migrants in our state. This year the N. C. Council of Churches is sponsoring work among the migrants of N. C.

Miss Nina Troy, Overseas Relief Chairman, reported on knitted garments given on World Community Day and sent as Christmas gifts overseas. She explained that she is trying to find a way to send relief to Korea and urged that we begin collecting clothing and money to be sent at the earliest possible time.

October 29 was set as a tentative date for the next Board meeting to which all interested women, and especially local councils, be invited to send representatives.

Trinity Church Sets Lenten Services

Auxiliary members of Trinity Episcopal church, Chocowinity, met with Mrs. William Phillips, president, for the regular monthly meeting.

Several business matters were discussed at the gathering. A letter was read from the Diocesan president, Mrs. H. G. Walker and it was voted to accept the increase in the diocesan apportionment. Various reports were given pertaining to auxiliary work. Roll call and minutes of the last meeting were heard.

The Rev. A. C. D. Noe, rector of the church, announced that there will be a Lenten service each Friday night at 8:00 o'clock in the church beginning Friday, February 16, and continuing on through Lent. It was also announced that there will be a lay service with a study of the Prayer Book each Sunday night during the Lenten period. All auxiliary members were requested to attend these study sessions.

St. John's, Fayetteville

The general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal Church was held Monday afternoon in the Parish House.

Mrs. Denys Cary-Elwes, the new president, was in charge of the meeting. The vice-president and educational Chairman, Mrs. Heman Clark, presented a film on the "Near East."

The newly decorated chapel is especially appreciated. The committee in charge, with Mrs. Richard Lilly, chairman, are continuing to make improvements. The money used was made at the Christmas Bazaar, with Mrs. Wm. S. Jordan, chairman.

Rev. Ferneyhough installed the new officers at the last meeting of the Auxiliary. They are as follows:

President—Mrs. Denys Cary-Elwes
Vice-President and Educational Chairman—Mrs. Heman Clark
Secretary—Mrs. L. H. O'Hanlon
Treasurer—Mrs. Harmon Smith
U. T. C.—Mrs. George O'Hanlon
Christian Social Relations—Mrs. Hans Larsen

Supply—Mrs. Marsden DeRosset
Devotional Chairman—Mrs. J. S. Schenk
Church Periodical Club—Mrs. W. M. K. Bender

Chapter Chairman—
Miss Margaret Broadfoot, Mrs. Thomas Wooten, Mrs. S. M. Hutaff, Mrs. Wm. S. Jordan, Co-chairman, Mrs. P. W. Haigh, Sr., and Mrs. Thurman Williams, Mrs. Charles Gray, Mrs. Frank Ellerbe, and Mrs. J. D. Chandler. Mrs. Samuel M. Wilson

St. Peter's, Washington

Mrs. John Keas Hoyt, Jr., presided over the general monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's on Feb. 5th.

After prayers and Bible readings, reports from the Departmental Chairmen and Chapter Leaders were presented.

Letters were read from Miss Hennie Long and from Mrs. Harry Walker.

The Auxiliary voted to pay the 1951 apportionment immediately.

It was also the vote of the Auxiliary to take five shares of Building and Loan for an adopted child at Thompson Orphanage.

Mrs. John Campbell urged the women to bear in mind the date of the Spring Ingathering of the United Thank Offering. She also urged that we use the opportunity and privilege of sharing in this great service.

Mrs. Hoyt stated that cards would be mailed each member giving the schedule of Lenten services. She also announced that the Rev. Mr. Waterhouse would conduct the Auxiliary Study Class on Monday evenings during Lent.

Mrs. William Gordon of Spray, N. C., will present the study on March 19th.

After clearing all business the meeting was adjourned, and the benediction was given by Mrs. Hoyt.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. ADDISON HOSEA
Clinton, North Carolina

OUR DIOCESAN YOUTH

Sally McMullan, our faithful correspondent from the Elizabeth City League, started her column of news items this month with a complaint . . . a very mild complaint, under the circumstances . . . Sally sent in the news for the Christ Church League last month well ahead of the deadline (the 10th of the month), only to have it fail to appear in the February MH . . . Our regrets to the E. City members that their news was crowded out . . . We hope they won't lost credit for sending it . . . Sally paused in her letter to wonder if Clay, Roy, and Skipper liked the gifts they received from New Bern . . . and to point out that Junior Class rings are now being seen on the hands of certain sophomores . . . Paul Stevenson, prexy of the Christ Church League in 48-49, went Latin American in October and November, and took a six week's cruise to South America . . . He left UNC to enlist in the Army Air Force on January 9th . . . the best wishes of the league and diocese to Paul . . . From St. Mary's School comes word that Mr. Hughes, rector of St. Mary's, has organized a student vestry . . . Virginia Hall is senior warden . . . Vickie Stedman, junior warden . . . Another East Carolina member is Margaret Dunn . . . Mary Jo Paul and Betsy Clarke were initiated into the Sigma Pi Alpha, honorary language sorority, on January 10 . . . Going out for the basketball team are Evelyn Oettinger, Eunice Saunders, Lois Perry, Nancy Dawson, and Vickie Stedman . . . Send in your news items by the 10th of the month . . . A. H.

CHRIST CHAPEL, KINSTON

The Service League of Christ Chapel, which had adjourned for the summer, began its activities in September. We attended the Convocational meeting at Clinton in October.

Each year we choose a needy family which we help at Thanksgiving. The members of the League were very generous with their offerings.

The midnight Christmas service was also attended. That same night before the service a group of us went caroling.

Last Sunday we had the Feast of Lights service. Two of the boys from the League and one of the men from the Church took part in the service by serving as The Wise Men. They were: James Murphy, Elliott Brown, and Mr. Albert Lanier.

Three of our League members were baptized this fall and were confirmed by Bishop Wright during his visit to Kinston on November 12.—Grace Jones.

CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH CITY

During the last week of January, everybody's mind was on the Mid-Winter Youth Rally, which met in New Bern on January 26 and 27. We were proud to send eleven representatives from Elizabeth City. They included: Carolyn Finck, Eileen Moore, Dillon Dawson, Pat Bailey, Toni Gill, Sally McMullan, Joanne Gill, Betty Jeanne Houtz, Annie Lawrie Gard, Mrs. Albert Gard, and Miss Hattie Harney.

We should like to take this opportunity to thank the Rev. Mr. Charles Williams, Miss Janet Latham, Emily McCotter, Lawrence Stith, Mary Windley Dunn, and all the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary for all the work they did in making it such an excellent rally.

Our friend and director, the Rev. Mr. William Martin, was as usual, a great help to us, and his talks really gave us something to think about. We were also happy to see again Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Miller, known to many as Pa and Ma Miller.

And lastly, our own dear Bishop who never fails to inspire us to do better. All in all, we give three cheers for New Bern!

The Christ Church Y. P. S. L. is now planning to entertain all the youth groups from the nine different churches in town on Sunday night, February 11. This meeting was planned for Feb. 4, the last night of National Youth Week, but material which was ordered for a non-denominational service and a radio skit did not arrive in time and it was decided to wait another week and have a better meeting. Light refreshments will be served after the meeting. Carolyn Finck, the president, is planning to meet the presidents of all the groups and they will assign parts for representatives from each group. We shall report on the success of this meeting next month.

No dances during Lent was a blow to some of the members, but we decided against them. On Saturday, February 3, a Valentine Dance was held in the Parish House with a good crowd attending. (I am a little optimistic, am I not?)

So far no assignment for Lenten study has reached us, but we shall study missions in some form. This study and attending services will be our main observance of Lent.—Sally McMullan.

Howard - Scott

Miss Vivian Crenshaw Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Scott of Farmville, was married to Hosea Neal Howard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Howard, Sr., of Farmville on Saturday, January 20, at 3 o'clock, in Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Farmville. Rev. Jack R. Rountree, rector, officiating, using the double rich service.

They are making their home with Mrs. Howard's parents. She is an active member of the choir, Auxiliary and Altar Guild.

GALILEE MISSION, CRESWELL

During the months of November and December we had very few League meetings. We spent most of our time practicing for our annual Christmas pageant and Santa Claus play. We had our Christmas pageant, pantomime and tree on Thursday evening, December 28, 1950. Everyone had a fine time and enjoyed the pageant and pantomime and also the gifts from the tree. There were many visitors present from other communities. One of our visitors was the Rev. Mr. Williams from Christ Church, New Bern. We were so glad that he could be with us.

On Saturday evening we had the Santa Claus play and a Christmas party in the Parish House. Just recently some of the men of the Mission met and put down the floor for the parish house. Now we can enjoy it. On the day that the men worked several of the ladies went over and prepared dinner for the group. This was a grand occasion and every one had a good time working, and eating.

Wedding bells have been ringing for one of our faithful members. On Saturday, December 23, 1950, at Grace Church in Plymouth, N. C., Jesse Jewell, Jr., and Violet Snell of near Plymouth, were married. We wish them the best of luck.

Thomas Nooney, who is now stationed at Wichita Falls, Texas, was a visitor during the holidays. It was fine having him here. He had the devotionals at our Christmas Pageant and tree. We were so glad to see him again.

We have begun our regular weekly League meetings again. The officers and Counselors met and formed plans for programs for the next three months.—Avery Swain.

REV. MORTIMER W. GLOVER CONDUCTS MISSION IN GRACE CHURCH, PLYMOUTH

The Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, Rector of St. James Church, Wilmington, conducted a preaching mission in Grace Church, Plymouth, beginning Sunday night, January 21st and continuing through Thursday night, January 26th. There was a steady increase in interest and attendance from beginning to end. There was a full vested choir for each service. The services were well attended not only by the members of Grace Church but by many of the members of the other churches of the community.

The Rector of Grace Church, Plymouth, The Rev. Edward M. Spruill, the Vestry and all of the communicants feel that The Rev. Mr. Glover's visit to their parish and community will have a lasting spiritual influence. They feel that this event did much for the good of the Episcopal faith in Plymouth and surrounding community.

It is always better to pardon too much than to condemn too much.—George Eliot.

HARDING REPORTS ON CAMP LEACH AND ANNOUNCES SUMMER SCHEDULE

Reporting to the Executive Council, Henry Harding, chairman of the Camp Leach committee, was most optimistic in the outlook for this summer. The following schedule will be carried out:

Clergy-Adult & Youth Leadership

Conferences June 11-15
Mr. Glover and Mr. Martin
Y. P. S. L. June 16-19
Mr. Martin

Senior Camp June 19 - July 1
Mr. Waterhouse

Midget Camp July 3-15
Mr. Hosea

Junior Camp July 17-29
Not definite

You will note that the schedule departs somewhat from the old routine, which we hope might be helpful as something new usually creates additional interest. There is planned at this time only one midget camp for the coming summer. If sufficient applications warrant it a second midget camp could be held. The above schedule has been planned with a break before and after Midget Camp in order to allow time for proper cleaning of the Camp, as this will be the largest Camp of the summer. It is hoped, too, that by starting the Camps on Tuesday, the Directors will profit from not having to rush away from their Sunday morning Service and dash down to get things started. Speaking of Directors, we are using new Directors for each Camp this summer, with the exception of Midget Camp. The thought behind this is that we do not wish to place a burden on the few, but hope to be able to rotate our Directors among the Clergy of the Diocese, now that we have enough Clergy in the Diocese to be able to do this. The one exception is due to the fact that Mr. Hosea had rain every day of his Camp in 1950 and we would like to afford him the opportunity of directing a Midget Camp this year with a little sunshine.

If every member of the Diocese will get behind the Camp and work toward filling each Camp period, we will really go forward, and I will appreciate your asking those members of the Executive Council present to do all in their power to promote interest in the Camp in their individual Parishes. Unless we all work toward this end we can not have a successful Camp as the Camp, just like anything else, can no tgo forward with just a few pushing.—Henry Harding.

Richard Alexander Rhodes Baptized

January 28.—Richard Alexander Rhodes, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Rhodes, Jr., was baptized by Rev. T. L. Hastings. The Godparents were Mrs. C. B. Clark, Jr., Mr. J. H. Saunders, Jr., and Dr. J. T. Lewellyn, in Church of the Advent, Williamston.

REPORT OF STATUS OF THE BISHOP DARST MEMORIAL FUND MADE TO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

At the meeting of the executive council of the diocese of East Carolina, a report of the pledges and payments to the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund, was made by the chairman, Mr. Peter Brown Ruffin, and the council voted to have the report printed in the Mission Herald. Over one fifth of the pledges have been paid to date. The report includes \$7,000, receipts of special gifts. In order for the Fund to achieve its full purpose, it will be necessary for all of the Churches in the diocese to continue their support in the same amount of this current year. The report reads:

Church	Quotas	Pledge	Paid	Balance
Holy Cross—Aurora	\$ 286.42	\$ 215.20	\$ 215.20	\$
Holy Innocents—Avoca	24.25	100.00	100.00	
St. James—Ayden	87.44	20.00	20.00	
St. Thomas—Bath	126.62	105.00	116.00	11.00*
St. Clements—Beaufort	15.23		30.40	30.40*
St. Paul's—Beaufort	939.73	235.00	245.00	10.00*
St. James—Belhaven	191.92	43.00	43.00	
St. John's—Bonnerton	55.88	52.00	50.00	2.00
St. Mary—Burgaw	47.81	50.00	50.00	
Trinity Church—Chocowinity	138.36	140.00	140.00	
St. Paul's—Clinton	319.29	332.00	289.00	43.00
St. Andrews—Columbia	98.68	12.30	12.70	.40*
St. Davids—Creswell	116.28		50.00	50.00*
St. Johns—Edenton	131.50	107.20	105.20	2.00
St. Pauls—Edenton	1,129.16	941.00	931.00	10.00
Christ Church—Elizabeth City	1,247.77	1,723.60	1,671.85	51.75
St. Gabriels—Faison	34.27	40.00	40.00	
Emmanuel—Farmville	240.12	77.50	77.50	
St. Timothy—Farmville	14.46		12.46	12.46*
St. Timothy—Farmville		2.00		2.00
Good Shepherd—Fayetteville	41.15		41.00	41.00*
St. Johns—Fayetteville	2,390.23	1,142.00	1,101.00	41.00
St. Joseph's—Fayetteville	354.57		24.80	24.80*
St. Philip's—Fayetteville	70.01		50.50	50.50*
Gaus Landing Mission	1.95		5.52	5.52*
St. Andrews—Goldsboro	64.60	29.00	13.50	15.50
St. Stephens—Goldsboro	1,269.23	1,212.00	1,123.00	89.00
St. Andrews—Greenville	15.28	10.85	10.85	
St. Paul's—Greenville	1,222.00	1,532.50	1,527.50	5.00
Holy Trinity—Hertford	367.92	226.50	244.25	17.75*
Christ Church—Hope Mills	87.86	16.00	25.25	9.25*
St. Anne's—Jacksonville	186.60	169.50	119.50	50.00
Christ Chapel—Kinston	61.99	40.00	61.99	21.99*
St. Augustine—Kinston	83.79	47.50	28.50	19.00
St. Mary—Kinston	1,490.10	320.10	520.10	200.00*
St. George's—Lake Landing	105.25	21.50	21.50	
Galilee—Lake Phelps	23.78	18.00	16.50	1.50
Trinity—Lumberton	513.87	150.00	170.00	20.00*
No Church—Monroe, N. C.			75.00	75.00*
St. Barnabas—Murfreesboro	33.15		30.00	30.00*
Christ Church—New Bern	1,976.62	1,069.00	1,089.00	20.00*
All Souls—North West	34.88	17.00	17.00	
Grace—Plymouth	352.40	375.50	332.00	43.50
St. Stephens—Red Springs	53.36		53.36	53.36*
St. Anne—Roper	35.00	46.00	12.00	34.00
St. Luke—Roper	84.69		84.50	84.50*
St. Marks—Roxobel	74.82	69.00	67.25	1.75
Holy Innocents—Seven Springs	214.48	214.50	407.50	193.00*
St. Johns—Sladesville	19.49	11.00	11.00	
St. Barnabas—Snow Hill	43.27	43.00	41.00	2.00
St. Philips—Southport	173.25	80.00	60.00	20.00
Calvary—Swan Quarter	23.13	2.00	17.00	15.00*
Grace Church—Trenton	42.18	10.00	83.00	73.00*
St. Paul—Vanceboro	101.24		93.50	93.50*
St. Peters—Washington	2,012.17	2,685.00	2,570.00	115.00
Zion—Washington	114.15	94.00	94.00	
Advent—Williamston	614.37	687.00	626.00	61.00
St. Thomas—Windsor	259.40	468.00	401.00	67.00
Grace Church—Woodville	116.13		115.13	115.13*
St. Matthews—Yeatesville	61.54	68.00	68.00	
Good Shepherd—Wilmington	738.48		25.00	25.00*
St. James—Wilmington	4,007.16	7,371.90	7,165.40	206.50
St. Johns—Wilmington	1,527.33	634.00	731.47	97.47*
St. Marks—Wilmington	387.38	221.75	139.25	82.50
St. Pauls—Wilmington	984.56		500.00	500.00*
St. Andrews—Wrightsville Sound	287.65	186.40	158.10	28.30
Anonymous Gifts			7,115.29	7,115.29*
Totals	\$27,972.45	\$23,502.05	\$31,486.32	\$7,984.27*
St. Thomas—Atkinson	25.98			
St. Thomas—Ahoskie	154.44			
St. Jude—Aurora	14.54			
St. Mary's—Belhaven	45.09			
St. Andrews—Calabash	15.89			
All Saints—Carolina Beach	17.15			
St. Philips—Elizabeth City	24.67			
All Saints—Fairfield	16.41			
St. Mary's—Gatesville	147.19			
St. Johns—Grifton	137.29			
St. Stephens—Haddocks X Roads	31.75			
St. Martins—Hamilton	69.52			
St. Cyprians—New Bern	479.75			
St. Georges—Pikeville	72.18			
St. Thomas—Sladesville	21.73			
St. Peters—Sunbury	30.13			
St. Philips—Tar Landing	32.26			
St. Pauls—Washington	34.71			
St. Lukes—Wilmington	13.70			
Grace—Whiteville	382.19			
St. Lukes—Winterville	15.53			
St. Johns—Winton	50.44			
Totals	\$29,852.93	\$23,502.05	\$31,486.32	\$7,984.27*

* Denotes Overpayment.

REVEREND RAY HOLDER IS SPEAKER RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK AT E.C.T.C.

The Reverend Ray Holder, rector of Christ Church in Raleigh, was principal speaker at Religious Emphasis Week at East Carolina Teachers College, from 23 January to 25 January. At a student Assembly in Austin Auditorium at 10:00 a. m., on Tuesday, 23 January, Reverend Holder spoke on "The Greater Emergency." Other addresses during the week were entitled: "This Transitory Life;" "Stirred Souls;" "Let Us Brood."

After each evening meeting on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, there were student discussion groups carried on in the classrooms in the Austin Building. Heading these discussion groups were The Reverend Ernest Williams, rector of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, N. C.; Mr. Fyatt Brown, Greenville, N. C.; Reverend James Ray, State Secretary BSU, Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. J. K. Long, Registrar, East Carolina Teachers College; Mr. R. L. Humber, International Lawyer of Greenville, N. C.; Mrs. J. H. Rose of Greenville, Reverend Leon Russell, Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, Greenville, Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, Dean of East Carolina Teachers College.

Religious Emphasis Week at East Carolina Teachers College was attended this year by more students, faculty, and townspeople, than have ever attended a program of this sort.

The people who attended the assemblies were much in agreement on the great ability and force of Mr. Holder in stressing the crucial times the world is facing. Mr. Holder is a popular speaker among college students, having conducted Religious Emphasis Week services at North Carolina State College, Salem College, Winthrop College, the University of South Carolina, and the University of North Carolina.

Bishop Wright Confirms in Farmville

Sunday evening, February 11th, Bishop T. H. Wright visited Emmanuel church, Farmville, and confirmed H. Neal Howard, Jr., who was presented by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. The bishop was received by a large congregation. He preached a strong sermon on Jesus' statement that while evil seems to prosper, the evildoers receive their reward in terms of their quest; but it does not bring peace; in the end only the good will prevail. The Bishop and Rev. and Mrs. Rountree were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Mary C. Beaman and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver.

Kenneth A. Owen, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Owen of Merced, California, announce the birth of a son, Kenneth A. Owen, Jr., on November 24, 1950. Mrs. Owen is the former Susan McCullen of Faison, N. C.

Financial Statement of Mission Herald

Receipts	
Balance on hand last issue	\$ 63.22
Subscriptions and gifts	277.55
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Total	\$423.27
Disbursements	
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Total	\$242.43
Balance on hand	\$180.84

Rev. Dick Sturgis Goes to South Carolina

Raleigh News & Observer, Feb. 10, 1951 —The Rev. Richard L. Sturgis, rector of St. Andrews Episcopal Church at Wrightsville Sound, has resigned to become rector of St. John's Church in Winnsboro, S. C., and St. Stephen's Church, Ridgeway, S. C.

Formerly archdeacon of the Wilmington District, he assumed his duties at the Wrightsville Church in the fall of 1946. Prior to that he was pastor of St. Stephen's Church in Goldsboro.

He is a graduate of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., and of its Theological School.

He spent four years in the Air Force as a chaplain.

Luanne Robinson

Mr. and Mrs. D. McRay Robinson of Vanceboro announce the birth of a daughter, Luanne, on Saturday, December 16, 1950, Tayloe Hospital, Washington, N. C. Mrs. Robinson before marriage was Miss Sue Foy of Pollocksville.

Mayhew Paul Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox, Jr., of Washington, announce the birth of a son, Mayhew Paul Cox, on January 28, 1951. Mrs. Cox is the former Sarah Paul of St. Peter's Parish.

St. Luke's Church Meets Obligations

St. Luke's Church, Roper, was happy to announce to Bishop Wright on the occasion of his annual visit to their church that St. Luke's had paid in full its 1951 apportionment on the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund.

The Church, which has undergone extensive renovation for the past year, has recently installed new brick steps and iron rails at the front door.

Lenten Program at St. Stephen's

Highlights of the Lenten Program at St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, in addition to mid-week celebrations of the Holy Communion, are a Wednesday evening Series of Seminars on "The Prayer Book Speaks in Our Uncertain Age" and noon day services on Tuesdays from 12:05-12:35 p. m., which are conducted by visiting clergy.

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REV. DAVID YATES LEADER YOUTH WEEK OBSERVANCE IN KINSTON

The Episcopal Young People of Kinston came forth in grand cooperation in the Interdenominational Youth Week observances of the city. Youth Week in Kinston has been well observed for several years and this year it received a big boost because of the exceptional speaker, The Rev. David Yates, Episcopal minister of Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

The young people of Christ Chapel and St. Mary's Church worked well together in participating in the activities. The observance began for the Episcopal Young People with a Corporate Communion at 8:00 a. m., Sunday, January 28th, at St. Mary's Church. Through the kindness of St. Mary's Vestry breakfast was served the Young People in the Parish House after the service. Then the young people attended Church School at their respective places. The Eleven o'clock Service at St. Mary's Church was conducted by the young people with Gene Pate reading the Psalm, Skippy Lanier the First Lesson, and Maurice Courie the Second Lesson. The music for the service was furnished by the Young People who had been whipped into shape by the generosity of Mrs. Farabow and Mr. Shipman. But unfortunately the strain or shock of such a full choir of young people was just too much for the electrical system which gave out before the Recessional, so the young people were able to show their ability to sing unaccompanied.

Sunday evening a Union Service was held at the Methodist Church which was conducted by the Episcopal Young People, and at which time the Rev. Mr. Yates was introduced by Ann Lang, who conducted the service assisted by Skippy Lanier. The music for the service was provided by the young people of St. Mary's and Christ Chapel with Mrs. Farabow at the organ.

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a service was held at the Methodist Church with a different denominational young people's group in charge. This service was followed by a social and refreshment hour in the Educational Building during which time The Rev. Mr. Yates led group singing. The Rev. Mr. Yates concluded his talks to the youth of Kinston at the High School Chapel period on Thursday morning. Each morning youth fellowships of Kinston conducted the morning Devotional Period over the radio through the courtesy of the Ministerial Association. Every afternoon from 3:00-5:00 individual conferences were available to the youth with Mr. Yates.

The cooperation and turn out by the young people and adults of Kinston was grand, and The Rev. Mr. Yates certainly won himself many friends here who will not forget his very down to earth inspirational and guiding talks to the young

people. As one of the young people put it, "He doesn't preach, he just talks to you." The weeks observance ended with the city U.C.Y.F. Meeting Sunday, February 4th, at which time a very good round-table discussion on Lent was held.

No sadder proof can be given by a man of his own littleness than disbelief in great men.—*Carlyle*.

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STATEMENTS OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, JANUARY 1, 1951, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1951

CONVOCACTION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Feb. 9, 1951
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,716.42	\$
Clinton, St. Paul's	561.73	
Fayetteville, St. John's	4,244.00	350.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	2,460.20	
Hope Mills, Christ Church	160.23	26.72
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	426.05	
Kinston, St. Mary's	3,160.90	250.00
Lenoir Co., Holy Innocents'	391.19	
Lumberton, Trinity	1,046.64	36.15
New Bern, Christ Church	3,447.46	
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	102.67	
Southport, St. Philip's	290.44	
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	219.29	
Whiteville, Grace	250.00	
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	1,150.59	
Wilmington, St. James'	7,687.36	1,176.53
Wilmington, St. John's	3,326.73	
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,770.79	125.00
Organized Missions:		
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	17.83	
Burgaw, St. Mary's	87.51	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	131.67	15.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	57.60	
Kinston, Christ Chapel	111.24	
North West, All Souls'	59.97	
Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	
Trenton, Grace	111.88	
Wilmington, St. Luke's	25.37	
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	360.00	
Unorganized Missions:		
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	91.89	
Calabash, St. Andrew's	32.20	
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	61.31	
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	32.58	
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.22	
	\$33,648.96	\$ 1,979.40

CONVOCACTION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Feb. 9, 1951
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	\$ 285.20	\$
Aurora, Holy Cross	436.47	36.38
Ayden, St. James'	161.12	
Path, St. Thomas'	250.78	
Belhaven, St. James'	342.72	
Bonnerton, St. John's	87.83	
Chocowinity, Trinity	267.36	
Columbia, St. Andrew's	163.14	
Creswell, St. David's	203.34	
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,938.16	
Eliz. City, Christ Church	2,467.93	288.90
Farmville, Emmanuel	399.57	
Gatesville, St. Mary's	276.27	
Greenville, St. Paul's	2,166.84	200.00
Grafton, St. John's	233.56	
Hamilton, St. Martin's	96.17	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	648.10	55.00
Lake Landing, St. George's	184.61	
Plymouth, Grace Church	640.00	53.34
Roper, St. Luke's	83.44	
Roxobel, St. Mark's	131.42	
Washington, St. Peter's	3,640.45	600.00
Washington, R-2, Zion	265.71	
Williamston, Advent	1,121.08	
Windsor, St. Thomas'	556.82	
Winton, St. John's	87.95	
Woodville, Grace	175.00	45.00
Organized Missions:		
Fairfield, All Saints'	27.10	
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	59.99	
Sladesville, St. John's	26.92	
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	85.26	
Sunbury, St. Peter's	60.70	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	43.26	
Winterville, St. Luke's	26.18	
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	100.73	
Unorganized Mission:		
Avoca, Holy Innocents'	39.55	
Parochial Mission:		
Creswell, Galilee Mission	47.53	
	\$17,928.26	\$ 1,278.62

CONVOCACTION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	646.05
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	882.76
Wilmington, St. Mark's	800.00
Organized Missions:	
Belhaven, St. Mary's	73.72
Edenton, St. John's	194.39
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	31.21
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	134.79
Kinston, St. Augustine's	193.41
Roper, St. Ann's	60.24
Washington, St. Paul's	146.66

Parochial Mission:	
Beaufort, St. Clement's	30.97
Unorganized Missions:	
Aurora, St. Jude's	22.19
Greenville, St. Andrew's	24.77
Farmville, St. Timothy's	20.77
Haddock X Rds., St. Stephen's	52.86
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	26.89
	\$ 3,141.68
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J. Edwards Matthews, Washington	\$ 1.00
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R. W. Farmer, Tampa, Florida	\$ 3.00
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Camille B. Clarke, Greenville	\$ 1.00
Mrs. Charles P. Wales, Edenton	\$ 3.00
Florence E. Tweedy, Fremont, Nebraska	\$.50
Mrs. L. G. Bronson, Fremont, Nebraska	\$.50
Mrs. N. N. Davis, Wilmington	\$ 1.00
Mrs. Maggie Harrell, Kelford	\$ 1.00
Mrs. Theodore G. Empie, Wilmington	\$ 5.00
Hunter Killingsworth, Washington	\$ 1.00
Mary Louise Waters, New Bern	\$ 5.00
Mrs. Thomas W. Strange, Wilmington	\$ 2.00
Mrs. Cad Capehart, Greenville	\$ 1.00
Mrs. C. R. Jones, San Antonio, Texas	\$ 1.00
Cash, St. John's, Wilmington	\$ 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lyell, Wilmington	\$.50
A. G. Wessell, Wilmington	\$ 1.00
Mrs. David Foster, Wilmington	\$ 1.00
Miss Margaret Williams, Wilmington	\$ 1.00
Mrs. A. A. Stewart, Wilmington	\$ 1.00
Mrs. W. P. McLean, Washington	\$ 1.00

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Harriss, Wilmington	\$ 1.00
Miss Mary Ash Cooper, Windsor	\$ 1.00
Mrs. T. M. Wooten, Fayetteville	\$ 1.00
Mrs. D. S. Tetterton, Bath	\$ 1.00
Mrs. Ralph Tankard, Bath	\$ 1.00
Mrs. Wade Eborn, Bath	\$ 1.00
Miss Ann Jones, Washington, D. C.	\$ 1.00
Miss Bessie Bishop, Bath	\$ 1.00
Rev. E. W. Halleck, Wilmington	\$ 1.00
Heber Fleming, Stokes	\$ 2.00
Mrs. Launa M. Faulkner, Kinston	\$ 1.00
R. F. Barnwell, Kinston	\$ 2.00
Mrs. John G. Dawson, Kinston	\$ 5.00
J. A. Whitfield, Kinston	\$ 1.00
Mrs. John H. Gary, Kinston	\$ 1.00
Mrs. Ellis Simon, Kinston	\$ 1.00
Mrs. H. P. Rosberry, Kinston	\$ 1.00
Cash, Kinston	\$ 1.00

Nancy Hall Whitford Baptized

On January 20, 1951, the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse baptized Nancy Hill Whitford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard N. Whitford of St. Peter's Church, Washington.

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Eastern Carolina Mourns the Death Rev. Stephen Gardner

The Rev. Stephen Gardner, age 64, for 31 years rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, died at 5:00 o'clock, March 7th, at Tayloe hospital.

Mr. Gardner had been in poor health for some time, but death was sudden, and his friends had felt recently that he was improving and well on the road to recovery.

Mr. Gardner came to Washington in 1919 shortly after his discharge from the service where he served with the Red Cross. He succeeded the late Nathaniel Harding who had served the church for 44 years.

The distinguished rector had a long record of outstanding service to his people and to the diocese of East Carolina.

He was president of the standing committee of the diocese which acts in the absence of the bishop. He was secretary of the diocesan convention, and on several occasions he had served as deputy to the general convention. He was business manager of Camp Leach for the first 13 years of its existence. He was active in the Red Cross, and was the guiding light in the work for crippled children which later was to become the National Foundation for Infantile paralysis. A Rotarian for 30 years, Mr. Gardner served as treasurer for 13 years and he was a past president. He was also active in the Executive's club.

Loved His Church

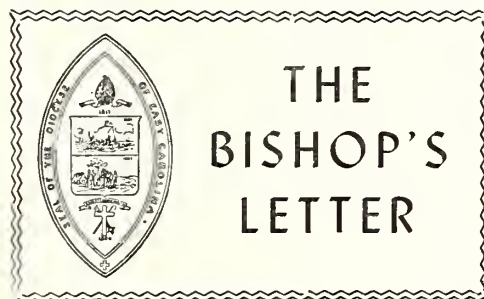
But his real work was in the church he loved. When he came to the city in 1919, there were only 275 communicants. When he retired on September 15 of last year there were 680 communicants and a total membership of 850.

As rector he had seen a parish house and a chapel added to the church property. Two generations of people had grown up under his watchful eye.

A native of Washington, D. C., Mr. Gardner prepped at McGuire's university school in Richmond, later entering St. Stephen's college in New York. He was a graduate of the General Theological seminary in New York.

Funeral services for Mr. Gardner were held from St. Peter's church on Friday afternoon, March 9th, at 4:00 o'clock, conducted by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, bishop, and assisted by the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse, present rector. Burial took place in Oakdale cemetery. The diocesan clergy served as pallbearers.

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THE BISHOP'S LETTER

This issue of the "Mission Herald" comes to us during this glorious Easter Season. Is it not significant that, in spite of all the failures of humanity—in spite of all man's doubts, and in spite of all man's wars—there has always been a celebration of Easter from the time Christ rose from the dead centuries ago? May we claim anew for ourselves the joy of this glorious faith of our fathers. May we come face to face in our own lives, with the Risen, Victorious Christ.

Laymen's Convention

On Sunday, February 10th, the Annual Laymen's Convention of the Diocese was held in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, with perhaps the largest attendance of Laymen ever to come to a Diocesan Meeting. It was my great pleasure to be present and to introduce the two outstanding speakers, Dr. Clark Kuebler, President of Ripon College, and Mr. James Smith, Laymen of Birmingham, Alabama, and a member of our National Council. At eight o'clock that evening, I preached and confirmed in Emmanuel Church, Farmville, and while in this Field, I was a guest in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Rountree.

On February 12th, I attended a Meeting of the Camp Leach Board of Directors in St. Peter's Church, Washington—which was ably conducted by Mr. Henry Harding, Chairman of the Board. On Tuesday

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"DEEP IN THE DEPTHS OF TAXES"

If Uncle Sam adopts the new proposed rates for taxation, it has been said that we will all become

DOLLAR - A - YEAR MEN

—AFTER TAXES

If this is true, is there any better place for that Dollar than

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The Rev. John W. Hardy

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WILMINGTON

Outstanding Church Leaders Will Conduct Conferences

The Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, head of the Department of Christian Education and Director of the Adult-Clergy Conference to be held at Camp Leach June 11th to 15th, has secured an outstanding group of clergymen to lead the conference. The Rev. Mr. Glover has asked that all clergy in the diocese of East Carolina make a special effort to inform Woman's Auxiliaries, Layman's Leagues, Church School teachers and congregations of the program to be offered at Camp Leach this summer.

The group of instructors at the conference will be headed by the Rev. Daniel A. McGregor, Ph.D., former head of our Church's National Department of Christian Education and professor at the Theological Seminary of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. Dr. McGregor will speak every morning on "the Holy Spirit and the Church," a presentation of current issues in the world, in national life, in social and economic fields; the course will include suggestions of what answers the Church has to offer to these problems and what practical steps can be taken to put these solutions into effect. Opportunity will be given later in each daily program to discuss the material presented in Dr. McGregor's lectures.

A course in the "Psychology of Christian Personality" will be offered by the Rev. George Ferrand Taylor, STD, Professor at Converse College and Special Advisor in Christian Education in the Diocese of Upper South Carolina. This course has proved so interesting and useful to many members of this diocese who have heard it at Kanuga that they have asked to have the same material presented for the benefit of our conference at Camp Leach, and Dr. Taylor, who is in great demand as a speaker on this subject, has consented to come to us this year for this course. It is hoped that opportunity can be made for a second daily lecture on this subject by Dr. Taylor in addition to his regular period in the mornings. This course concerns the qualities that go to make up Christian character and the ways in which these qualities can be developed in our lives. The content is treated both from the viewpoint of religion and modern psychology.

Chaplain for the Adult-Clergy Conference will be the Rev. Lincoln A. Taylor, Order of the Holy Cross, who is well

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Church Calendar for April with Liturgical Colors

“First Easter”	Sunday, April 1	White
“Annunciation”	Monday, April 2	White
Second Easter	Sunday, April 8	White
Third Easter	Sunday, April 15	White
Fourth Easter	Sunday, April 22	White
	Wednesday, April 25	
St. Mark, Evangelist		Red
Rogation Sunday	Sunday, April 29	White
Rogation Monday	Monday, April 30	White

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of that week, I was present at the Monthly Clergy Fellowship Conference in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, and at three o'clock that afternoon, I traveled to Goldsboro, where I had a Confirmation Service for the Reverend George C. Stierwald, Rector of St. Stephen's Church. On February 16th, I spoke to the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James Church, Wilmington, at their Monthly Workshop—after a delicious luncheon had been served by the Women of the Church.

Greenville and Ayden

The week-end of February 17th-18th, I was in the Greenville area. At the eleven o'clock Service on Sunday morning, I preached and confirmed in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, and at five o'clock that afternoon, I spoke to the Canterbury Club—which is under the able direction of the Reverend Ernest Williams and Mr. Al Livesay, our Student Worker at East Carolina Teachers College. While in Greenville, I stayed in the home of the Rector of the Church. At eight o'clock that evening, I conducted Evening Prayer Service and preached in St. James Church, Ayden, and while in Ayden, I was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cannon.

On Monday, February 19th, I traveled to Cherry Point and spent the day at Have-lock and in the area around the Cherry Point Marine Base. With the fine leadership and cooperation of the Rev. William L. Martin, of Beaufort, and Chaplain Philip C. Bentley, of Cherry Point, the Diocese is planning the construction of a new chapel in this rapidly growing area.

From February 21st through February 23rd, I took the Lenten Services in St. James Church, Wilmington, during the absence of the Rector, who was preaching a Mission in the Southern part of Virginia. On Saturday of that week, I confirmed a class presented to me in St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville, by the Reverend Richard L. Sturgis, Rector of the Church.

Dedication of Organ

On February 25th, I preached and confirmed in Trinity Church, Lumberton, and it was my great pleasure to dedicate a new organ given in honor of Mrs. Tom McNeill, the beloved organist of Trinity for many years and my first Church organist. It was a great joy to be taking part in Services on my first official Visitation with the Reverend Henry Egger, who is doing such an outstanding work in Lumberton. While in Lumberton, Mrs. Wright and my while family stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson. At four-thirty that afternoon, I preached in St. Stephen's Church, Red Springs, and at eight o'clock that evening, in Christ Church, Hope Mills, being present, each time, with the Reverend B. F. Huske, who is in charge of these Churches.

Marine Chaplains' Dinner

On the evening of March 2nd, Mrs. Wright and I gave a dinner for the Marine Chaplains, their wives, and the rectors and wives of the Clergy of Wilmington. Plans were laid for more active cooperation between the two Marine bases and the Churches of Wilmington.

On the week-end of March 4th, I was present in the vicinity of Goldsboro, preaching and confirming in St. Stephen's Church at eleven o'clock in the morning and at St. Andrew's Church at four-thirty in the afternoon. While in Goldsboro, I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Borden. At six o'clock on Sunday evening, a delightful barbecue dinner was served at St. George's, Pikeville, and at eight o'clock, I preached at St. Mary's School, and, afterward, had dinner with our East Carolina girls, some of whom are thinking, seriously, at this time of full-time Church work.

On Friday afternoon, March 9th, I journeyed to Washington and was present in St. Peter's Church at the glorious and triumphant Service for our dear friend and brother, the Reverend Stephen Gardner, a tribute to whom I have recorded elsewhere in this issue of the "Mission Herald."

On Sunday, March 11th, I preached and confirmed a splendid Class presented to me by the Rev. John Hardy, Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington, and at five thirty that afternoon, I confirmed thirteen persons presented to me by Chaplain Lynde May in the Camp Lejeune Chapel.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright

Wailes—Sawyer

Creswell—The wedding of Miss Mollie Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Renzy Sawyer of Creswell, and John R. Wailes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Wailes, of Baltimore, Md., took place at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, February 14, at Creswell. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Gaither at the Episcopal Church.

Faint heart ne'er won fair lady.—King

Bishop's Sunday Appointments for April

April 1st

11:00 a. m.—St. John's Church, Fayetteville
4:30 p. m.—St. Philip's Church, Fayetteville
8:00 p. m.—Good Shepherd Church, Tolar-Hart

April 8th

11:00 a. m.—Christ Church, New Bern
3:30 p. m.—Church School Lenten Offering Service, St. Peter's Church, Washington
8:00 p. m.—St. Cyprian's Church, New Bern

April 15th

11:00 a. m.—Church of the Advent, Williamston
8:00 p. m.—St. Martin's Church, Hamilton

April 22nd

11:00 a. m.—St. Thomas' Church, Windsor
4:30 p. m.—Holy Innocents' Church, Avoca
8:00 p. m.—St. Mark's Church, Roxobel, or Grace Church, Woodville

April 29th

11:00 a. m.—Holy Trinity Church, Hertford
4:30 p. m.—St. Peter's Church, Sunbury
8:00 p. m.—St. Mary's Church, Gatesville

EAST CAROLINA MOURNS THE DEATH OF REV. STEPHEN GARDNER; SERVED ST. PETER'S CHURCH THIRTY YEARS

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It was requested that no flowers be sent, but that money which ordinarily would be used for floral offerings be sent to James Phillips, church treasurer, to be used in the establishment of the Stephen Gardner Memorial fund.

Mr. Gardner's body was carried to St. Peter's church where it lay in state until the hour of the funeral.

—Washington Daily News

Beaufort Minister Goes to Columbia

Whiteville, March 2. — Announcement that the Rev. Sidney E. Matthews of Washington, N. C., has been formally called to the pastorate of Grace Episcopal Church of Whiteville was made here today by Senior Warden C. L. Taylor of the local church.

The Rev. Matthews has been serving the church for more than a month on a temporary assignment.

Bishop Thomas H. Wright of Wilmington has approved the call of the congregation.

A native of Winton, the Rev. Mr. Matthews was educated at the University of North Carolina, Virginia Seminary and Dubose Training School, Monteagle, Tenn. He is a veteran of World War I. For the past 20 years, he has served churches in the vicinity of Washington, N. C., including Aurora, Vanceboro, and Bonneton, and recently supplied the Episcopal Charge of Gatesville and Sunbury.

He succeeds the Rev. E. P. Runnells who resigned several weeks ago and is now living in the rectory on East Smith Street.

HE WALKED WITH GOD, WROTE A WASHINGTON EDITOR IN MOVING EDITORIAL ON STEPHEN GARDNER

(Far better than anything that we could say, is an editorial entitled "He Walked with God," written by Ashley Futrell, editor of the Washington Daily News. Mr. Futrell estimates the service of Stephen Gardner in his outreach into the community. We all loved him and shall miss him terribly.—J. R. R.)

His work was finished, and he walks with God to his eternity.

Thus did Stephen Gardner lay down the burden and answer his last call. That call came swiftly, and it was answered in the full knowledge that he had left his community and his church with more love, each for the other, than most men ever know in departing.

As he walked away with God, Mr. Gardner did not have to turn his back and wonder if he had given his best to those he served so well. He could hear the sweet music out of a clear conscience as it played gently and softly upon the new road he was travelling.

Before Mr. Gardner could walk with God, it was first necessary for him to walk with man. And his journey along life's pathway was filled with human devotion. For his church and his people were the heart and core of all he knew and all he was. He knew the symbol of the Cross well, and he loved it more. That cross held special significance for him, because he was a man of God.

Washington, Beaufort County, and North Carolina has lost a devoted son. His devotion stemmed not from what he considered was worldly, but from what he knew was holy. He lived quietly but actively. His activities, many and gracious, came from the heart, and he never had to wonder if he would be paid for his work. Where right prevailed, he knew that God would be close at hand.

Stephen Gardner is one of the few men we ever knew whose finest hour came in death. For in death, he made men know that a life had been lived so well. In death he stands immortal. In death his life becomes more vivid, more thrilling, and more exalting. In death he stands as the gracious Godly warrior looking over two generations of people he served so well. In death his life and what he did on earth stand as a monument to his memory. And that monument is more noble, more shining, more guiding and more challenging than in life he could ever have known. For Stephen Gardner was more than a rector and more than a man. He was the embodiment of what God sought in His search for earthly greatness.

It is fitting that in this hour the Stephen Gardner Memorial should take the form of beauty of soul rather than beauty of the physical. His greatest memorial is not to the man who now walks with God. His



REV. STEPHEN GARDNER

Urges Churches to Labor for Unity

London—Dr. George Ernest Ingle, Suffragan Bishop of Fulham said here, "It is commonly held that the Church of England can and should take the lead in promoting the reunion of Christendom." He pointed to "a manifest impatience among laity and some of the clergy with the divisions of Christendom. It is a sound instinct which, in the fact of blatant athenism and materialism, sees these divisions as nothing less than tragic. We must remind ourselves that today Christians are drawing together more than at any time since the third century, and inter-Church relations are under discussion."

Bishop Ingle spoke of chaotic world affairs, and said that "There is only one road to sanity—personal responsibility leading to righteousness. We must repent or perish."

Men of St. Andrew's Church, Scottsbluff, Nebraska, have organized a "45 Club." To become members of the Club, men must pledge to attend Church services on 45 Sundays during the year. Forty men are now members, and buttons signifying membership are worn by them.

Wendell W. Anderson, president and treasurer of a Detroit corporation, has been elected a director of the Episcopal Church Foundation. He is a vestryman of Christ Church, Grosse Pointe, Michigan, and a director of a large number of corporations.

greatest memorial is with the people who see in his life the challenge and the hope that he generated through two generations of service.

Stephen Gardner has walked away with God. But he walks proudly today. His work is done, and his life is his greatest memorial.—Ashley Futrell, Editor of The Washington Daily News.

ST. PAUL'S, BEAUFORT, ENTERTAINS BISHOP AND MRS. T. H. WRIGHT

We were happy to have Bishop Wright as a guest in our parish and in our new rectory in January. Miss Hannah and Tommie were to come, but Tommie was just getting over a severe case of mumps, so Billy Martin missed having him sleep in the upper bunk in his room.

On Saturday night, January 20th, the Church and Auxiliary held a reception in the new rectory for the Bishop and for the parishioners to see the new rectory. Chaplain and Mrs. Phillip Bently and their daughter, Cynthia, were special guests for dinner and for the reception. All of us greatly appreciated the service of dedication that Bishop Wright held at 9 in the evening for the new rectory. About 200 guests called from 8 until 10 P. M.

The next day, Bishop Wright held the service of Confirmation. Those confirmed were: Capt. and Mrs. Paul Allen and Lt. Marion DeKard of Cherry Point and Havelock; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holowiti, Mrs. Lacey Helton, Mrs. Jim Cating, and Frank Northcott of Morehead City; and Dr. and Mrs. James Baxter, Mrs. Lockwood Phillips, Mrs. Jack Sewell, Jr., Mrs. Jack McKee, Mrs. Etta Thorson, Johnny Stewart, Charlene Harrell, Joyce Willis, and Dickie Moore of Beaufort. The latter three are children.

Another treat St. Paul's has had is a preaching and teaching mission the latter part of January and the first of February held by the Rev. I. Harding Hughes, Chaplain, St. Mary's, Raleigh. Mr. Hughes came right into our homes and hearts and made a place for himself where he will always be welcome. Attendance at both the Bible classes in the morning and at the evening services was exceptionally good, and we appreciate very much the splendid job Mr. Hughes did for us.

The Monday evening Lenten services have been well attended this season. Mr. Martin has a short service and lecture in the Church, after which a religious teaching picture is shown in the parish house. There have been more people coming to the Wednesday morning Communion and the Friday afternoon Litany services, also.

We were sorry to lose our faithful janitor, W. D. Gatlin. Mr. Gatlin suffered a heart attack on February 14th, and died at Morehead City Hospital February 22nd. Mr. Gatlin was buried from the First Baptist Church February 25th by his pastor, Mr. Winfrey Davis, assisted by Mr. Martin.

David R. Murchison, III

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Murchison, Jr., of St. James' Parish, Wilmington, announce the birth of a son, David R. III, Monday March 12th.

Sarcasm is an insult in dress-suit.—Anon

★ NEWS OF THE CHURCH ★

Baby Sitters Provided

Baby sitters are provided for parents who attend Confirmation classes at St. Andrew's Church, Amarillo, Texas. The Rev. Smythe H. Lindsay, D. D., Editor of the Episcopal Church Times, is rector.

Baby Sitters during regular Church services are fairly commonplace, but this Confirmation class idea seems like a "first".

Status of U. T. O.

On January 1, 1948, reports on the status of the United Thank Offering totalled \$657,910.33. On the same date 1951, the total was \$802,540.93. Thus, at the end of the first year of the present triennium, the Offering is about \$145,000 larger than it was at the end of the first year of the previous triennium.

Staff in Tokyo

"You ask how we are affected by the fighting in Korea," wrote a member of the mission staff in Tokyo. "We are in something of a vacuum. We know a great deal is going on. We see the big St. Luke's now called Tokyo Army Hospital, more than full of wounded, and hear many things, but I cannot see that our work is affected. And I think those of the staff who live away from large numbers of the occupation forces hear nothing except as they listen to the radio and read the papers. We have two English-language papers in Tokyo, another in Osaka. I doubt whether Kobe has one, and am fairly certain there is none in Aomori. In other words, we are very busy with our specific tasks but have little opportunity of helping with the war effort."

W. A. Appropriations

Appropriations made by the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary at its last meeting included the usual astonished variety of articles needed by missionaries. For example: oil cook stove for Upi, Philippines; parish hall (hardly an "article") for Tlalpan, Mexico; dining hall equipment, St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute, Lawrenceville, Va.; car for a deaconess in Nevada; bicycle for a college worker at Qesseley; organ for St. Mary's Mission, Mitchell, Nebr.; mimeograph outfit for student center, New Orleans; visual aids for Manila and Hankow. And that is only a part of the long list.

Supplies to Philippines

Latest information about shipment of supplies to mission workers in the Philippines: Duty and other fees must be paid by the recipient of every package received there, if valued at more than \$25 plus postage.

It is evident that sending packages of greater value than \$25 or over-valuing what is sent, will place a financial burden

on the missionaries; one which they should not be expected to assume. National Supply Secretary, Miss Dorothy Stabler, has written her diocesan supply officers: "It is important to stress again that parishes absolutely must comply with instructions about valuation, or else be prepared to reimburse the mission for extra charges caused by disregarding instructions. If the parishes are making garments, nothing more than the cost of materials should be declared. Please caution your parishes again that express to the Philippines is prohibitive and must on no account ever be used. Freight is used at headquarters for very large shipments only, and last year one shipment had to be held for six months awaiting an export license. Parcel post, only, should be used, provided you can trust the parishes to comply with instructions. Anything you can do to reinforce the necessity for complying will mean saving the missions money which they can ill afford to spend for errors in shipping."

President Truman says:

"The basis of mental and moral strength for our children lies in spiritual things," says President Harry S. Truman. "It lies first of all in the home. And next, it lies in religious and moral influences brought to bear on children."

Organizes Craft Department

The Bishop of Long Island has organized a Craftman's Guild for the purpose of assisting in the repair of needed furniture for Mission Churches. The Guild has been recruited from members of the Bishop's Men who have special skills as carpenters, electricians, plumbers and painters. Some 75 men are working under the leadership of Mr. Herbert Bohn, of Rockville Center, Long Island.

Armed Forces Commission

The Diocese of Michigan has set up a Commission on the Armed Forces, and funds are being raised for the Commission's use.

Church leaders in Michigan believe that there will be a steady stream of men and women leaving for duty, so that plans are being laid for a long-term program of service. The plans include the giving inductees the Church Service Cross and the Armed Forces Prayer Book, with a Communion Service for each person before departure. Special altars and prayer shrines will be set aside in parish churches. Prayers for men and women in the Services will be said each Sunday in the home parishes. An honor roll of all those in the Armed Forces be hung in the church. Inductees will be kept on the parish mailing list and will receive parish publications and letters, and parish clergy will notify Chaplains whenever possible, when members of their congregations are inducted.

CLERGY CONFERENCES CLOSE FOR SEASON WITH SPLENDID SESSION DURING MARCH

The last of the clergy fellowship conferences, for the current season, was held March 13 in St. Mary's, Kinston, with a record attendance. Brought to a very practical focus was the thought of the entire series, for what we had thought was turned into a realization of what, as clergymen, one must do. The service began with a celebration of the Holy Communion, by the Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, of St. James' Church, Wilmington. After which ladies of the church served coffee and buns.

At the re-assembly of the clergy, the chairman, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, introduced the visitors, Rev. Father Gunn, of the Order of the Holy Cross, who was holding a mission in Williamston, The Rev. Linda May, assistant post chaplain at Camp Lejeune, The Rev. Mr. Bentley, chaplain at Cherry Point, and Al Livesay, student worker at E. C. T. C.

Bishop Wright spoke of a conference with the chaplains, in which they had made suggestions as to the way in which the churches in the diocese of East Carolina can be of service to the boys in the service. He asked Chaplain May to present his ideas, and Chaplain May spoke stressing the need of the men to have some personal touch with homey folks, and suggested ways in which contact might be established with the parents of the boys, and helpful relationships established. Chaplain Bentley followed with an appeal for closer cooperation between the chaplains and the churches.

The Rev. Stanley Jenkins, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, gave a deeply spiritual meditation upon the teaching of Jesus about the Vine and Branches. Rev. Ernest Williams, rector of St. Paul's, Greenville, led a discussion of his thesis on the Offertory in the Holy Communion that proved both interesting and helpful. The meeting was closed with prayer by Bishop Wright.

Luncheon was served by the ladies of the church to the group. Special guests were Mrs. T. H. Wright, Mrs. Ernest Williams, Mrs. John Drake, Mrs. Philip Bentley, and Mrs. E. F. Moseley. This closes the conferences for this year.

Two Families Confirmed

Two entire families of three members each were confirmed at St. Thomas' Church, Salem, Illinois, one of the families being baptized also. Among the persons confirmed was Peter Kent, whose father was one of Chenault's Flying Tigers, and who was shot down and killed in China in World War II. The mother had previously promised that the boy would be brought up in the Church. So the boy, his mother, and the stepfather whom she married several years after the war, were confirmed together by Bishop Charles A. Clough, Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Bishop Wright has certainly had a strenuous Lent. During the week of March 4th he preached the noonday sermons in Christ Church Raleigh. On Friday Miss Hannah went to Raleigh to drive for him to attend the funeral of Stephen Gardner, March 9th in Washington. Tuesday, March 13, Miss Hannah drove for the Bishop, as he left the clergy conference in Kinston to preach that night in Petersburg, and three times the next day in Richmond. That's only a cross section of his activities . . . When his wife returned from visiting a sister in Springfield, Mass., Wil Waterhouse put on the dog and went to meet her at Rocky Mount in a brand new Pontiac . . . Tho Anna Rose's brand new typewriter can't spell, she shore did hit off a lot of work at the M. H. Staff meeting . . . Roscoe Hauser, Jr., has recently been appointed a member of the chapter of the Jacksonville, Fla., cathedral by Bishop Juhan. Roscoe continues to build up his church . . . A. McL. Graham, of St. Paul's, Clinton, has recovered sufficiently from a serious illness to be back at his office desk a little while each day . . . Anna Rose Outland was called to Norfolk, March 5th to be with her sister, whose husband, Thomas Hume, died of a heart attack that morning. Mrs. Hume is recovering from a recent serious operation . . . Wood Gaither has had such a busy Lenten schedule that he was unable to attend the last two meetings of the Clergy-Fellowship conference . . . Ed Moseley and Henry Egger exchanged pulpits, March 8th. Reports indicate that each of them made a hit with the other fellow's congregation . . . Addison Hosea is still talking about the great mission that Dr. Daniel MacGreggor held for him in the fall. Incidentally the Doctor will be the feature attraction at the adult-clergy conference this summer at Camp Leach . . . Ed Carr and Fred Neeley, members of St. Paul's, Clinton, have recently moved into their handsome new homes . . . John W. Hardy taught the McClure Bible class, March 12th in the Y. M. C. A. in Wilmington. John has had an unusually heavy Lenten program—plus struggling with the financial problems of this paper. Inflation has caught up with us and the cost of publication has been increased. Make your next donation a Dollar and a Half, if possible, but send in a donation . . . Bill Gaither suggests that the paper send out notices of delinquencies. This is not practicable for the staff to do. But if you have paid nothing since October, you are in arrears . . . A Friend of the paper sent us a check of \$12.00, in fulfillment of a new year resolution to send a dollar a month to the M. H. Why not do likewise? . . . The Rev. Massey Shepherd, author of that masterpiece, "Oxford Prayer Book Commentary," will preach in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, May 13th, and

for four night therefore, holding a teaching mission . . . George C. Stierwald was called to Syracuse during Lent, because of the serious illness of his father. Glad to report that he has been able to return, and his father is greatly improved . . . John Drake and his wife attended the March clergy conference. John is leaving Scotland Neck to go to "digging" in Winston-Salem. He will be rector of the new Trinity Church . . . Rev. George V. Gilbreath, retired, is living in New Bern and attends Christ Church . . . H. Charles Bartlett, Jr., of Burlingame, Calif., spent his lenten holidays visiting his grandparents, Jack and Marie Rountree, in Kinston. He is attending Hotchkiss school in Connecticut . . . Miss Hannah is rejoicing over the arrival of seven little Boxers at the Bishop's house in Wilmington. The mother, "Miss True" is proud of her family . . . Father Gunn, O. H. S., conducted a week's mission in the Church of the Advent, Williamston, the week of March 11th . . . Bishop and Miss Hannah had a birthday dinner, March 11, in the Bishop's house, honoring "Miss Hannah," Harriot Burgess, John Hardy and Susan Hardy all of whom had birthdays during March . . . Not satisfied with that, John Hardy went up to his Lenoir county home, March 13th, where the family had a big birthday party in honor of John, his twin brothers, Horace and Howard, Horace, Jr., and Susan, whose birthdays all happen in March . . . Padre Halleck has been celebrating Holy Communion for the people at St. Andrews, and having lenten services in St. Mark's, Wilmington . . . Mortimer Glover conducted a very successful preaching Mission in Newport News, Va., the week of Feb. 28th . . . Flash: The Church school mite box service will be held April 8th in St. Peter's, Washington . . . Dan Allen, executive secretary of the diocese, preached in Ayden, Sunday morning, March 11th and at St. Barnabas, Snow Hill, that night. Dan has been visiting many of the churches in the northern part of the diocese. March 14, he preached in St. Mary's, Kinston . . . Since Mrs. J. C. Gatling has moved to Charlotte, Mrs. Nelson Starr has been made treasurer of Christ Church in Creswell . . . Miss Gertie Swain has returned to Creswell from Raleigh, where she was hospitalized . . . Thomas Holmes has been quite ill in his home in Creswell . . . J. R. R.

Bishop Wright at Goldsboro

Bishop Wright made his annual visit to St. Andrew's Church, Goldsboro, Sunday, March 4, at 4:30 p. m. He preached and confirmed a class of five. Those confirmed were: Mr. and Mrs. Style Thomas Nelson, Mrs. Ida Belle Aldridge, Miss Frances Watford and Ralph Sydney Tyler.

HASTINGS AND ALLEN ARE SPEAKERS AT FEBRUARY CLERGY CONFERENCE

The February meeting of the clergy-fellowship conference, held February 13th, in St. Mary's, Kinston, proved to be most inspiring for the large number of clergy present. The celebration of Holy Communion, by the Rev. Gordon Bennett, of St. Paul's, Edenton, deeply impressed the worshippers, and created a spiritual readiness for the splendid program that was to follow.

The Rev. Thomas L. Hastings, of Church of the Advent, Williamston, gave a heart-searching meditation on the Continuing Presence of Christ as the consoling power for life in every experience. Leading up to the assurance that "He who is the way, the truth and the life" is ever with His Church to bless and strengthen and show the way by which the Christian can today live a life that is close to God.

The Rev. Daniel Allen, executive secretary of the diocese gave the address which was a presentation of the Prayer Book teaching about the Church. He stated that the Church is God's church and the living body of which Christ is the head. It is essentially the creation of God, and not that of man. It is always and everywhere God's church. Drawing from the teaching of the offices of instruction and the many collects of the Church, in the Prayer Book, he showed how the Church has always considered the Church and received its strength and inspiration for God through Christ and His Holy Spirit. It was a deeply moving address and most appreciatively received by the clergy present.

The ladies of the church served a turkey dinner for the clergy fellowship that followed the morning program.

The Rev. Stephen Gardner, secretary of the diocese, explained in detail how the reports of the churches should be prepared and sent direct to him.

Bishop Wright closed the session by an appreciative discussion of the Church and its place in the life of today.

WASHINGTON LAYMAN'S LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

The Laymen's League of St. Peter's Church, Washington, met for reorganization on Monday, January 29th. The following men were elected to office: Archie Rodman, president; Howard Whitford, vice-president; Robert Bellamy, secretary; Sam Moore, treasurer. The League has adopted as its Diocesan project, an effort to interest young men in the work of Lay Readers. They have one volunteer for this work already. As a Parish project they will be responsible for the upkeep of their Parish House, and will sponsor the Youth activities of the Parish. They hope in the near future to organize a Scout Troop in the Parish.

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INFLATION HAS HIT US

Inflation has finally "caught up with" the Mission Herald. High price of materials and wages has necessitated the Free Will Baptist Press to make a substantial increase in the cost of publication to us. It does mean a more generous support on the part of our readers. It would help a lot if every donor would increase the amount of his donation to a dollar and a half. We do not keep any subscription list, so cannot send out statements of arrearages; we haven't the time to do so if we did. We are all busy clergymen with responsible charges and cannot give the time to "billing" folk. It takes a great deal of time to get out the paper, and we feel that when we have done that, we have fulfilled our obligation to the diocese. May we have your support!—J. R. R.

CHURCH CONVENTIONS

What the program for any Church year shall be, is determined by the action of the annual diocesan convention. Every church in the diocese is an integral part of the Diocese and is privileged as well as obligated to participate in working out the diocesan program. Each church has voting representation at the convention and fails in its duty if it does not send full number of delegates to participate in discussing and determining the action that shall be taken. Having participated in the discussions, delegates are better informed on what the Church really intends and is doing; and so can inform the membership of their parish. Though a highly organized ecclesiastical system, it is still dependent upon the understanding and co-operative support by the laity of the diocese.

East Carolina will have its diocesan convention May 10-11 in St. Paul's Church, Edenton, and participate in the bi-centennial celebration of that Churches founding. Important action will be taken. Each Church in the diocese should participate.—J. R. R.

THE PASSING OF A LOYAL SERVANT OF GOD

(An editorial written by Bishop Thomas H. Wright)

The death of our dear friend and fellow-worker, Stephen Gardner, came as a profound shock to all of us in East Carolina. We knew that he had been ill since last summer, but we did not realize that the end was so near. He wanted to be active, and he continued to serve, without heeding the advice of his doctors and friends, until the very end. Steve, I am sure, wanted it to be that way. Inactivity was impossible for him and to serve faithfully until God called him was surely his greatest desire. His love and devotion to St. Peter's Church was real and deep, as was his devotion to his Diocese. On the night that he died, he had worked late upon the Diocesan Records—after a day spent in the company of some of his dearest Washington friends. His last day was a happy one, and he remarked to someone late in the evening that it had been one of the happiest that he could remember.

He will be greatly missed by his Church, his Diocese, and his Bishop, personally. God surely has some greater work for him, and he will go from strength to strength in His life of perfect service.

Our Christian Brother had a deep and abiding faith in the Life Hereafter. He loved his Prayer Book and the teachings held within its pages. He had no fear as he looked into the future. Among the Alps, there is the grave of a man carried down by an avalanche. And upon the headstone is inscribed these words, "It is I, be not afraid." That is the Christian view of death that this true soldier of Christ held. God made death as well as he made life. "It is I, be not afraid."

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to set.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns home again.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark;

For, though from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crost the bar.

IT'S THE CARRY OVER THAT TELLS

It is the "carry over" that determines how deeply a religious experience has affected one. Emotional exhilaration has value, but it can easily be expended in mere emotionalism. Only as our experience has gone deep enough into the very soul to become part of our new life can it be considered a real help. Our Churches have generally made splendid efforts for the deepening of the spiritual lives of our people, during the recent Lenten season. But what they have been worth must be manifested in a deeper sense of love and loyalty to Jesus Christ, with which we have been spending so much time in our prayers and meditations. We have been moved by the wonder of God and a realization of our need for a personal experience of Him. But we need to realize that God expects something from us. If we have failed to make a new committal of ourselves to His service, we have missed something important. But the days ahead will disclose just how much good has been done through our observance of Lent.—J. R. R.

NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . .

GARNET SAUNDERS

M. Garnett Saunders, 76, who died in Duke Hospital after a long illness, was held February 25th, in Wilmington, conducted by the Rt. Rev. T. H. Wright, assisted by Rev. Alexander Miller. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery. Mr. Saunders had been a resident of Wilmington for fifty years.

DR. ANDREW PENDLETON

Funeral services for Dr. Andrew Pendleton, 90, who died February 28th, in Elizabeth City, were held from Christ Church, by the rector, the Rev. George F. Hill, March 2nd. He had been postmaster of Elizabeth City and founder of the Standard Drug Store, and was prominent in business and social circles.

MRS. RUTH BLADES SCHOOLEY BULLA

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Blades Schooley Bulla, 69, were held March 3rd, by the Rev. George F. Hill, in Christ Church, Elizabeth City. The body was sent to Richmond, Ind., for interment. She had been a member of Christ Church for many years.

R. A. WILLIFORD

Funeral services for R. A. Williford, 79, were held February 23rd, from Grace Church, Plymouth, of which he was an honorary vestryman. The Rev. E. M. Spruill, rector, conducted the services.

MRS. MARY PEARL NEWELL

Fayetteville, March 9—Mrs. Mary Pearl Newell, 65, died Thursday afternoon at a local hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Fayetteville and was the daughter of the late William Moore and Jane Record Lockamy.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Phillips Episcopal church by the Rev. Bartholomew Huske. Burial was in Cross Creek cemetery.

MRS. LOULIE HAMPTON

Plymouth.—Mrs. Loulie Blount Hampton, 82, of Plymouth, died early Sunday morning in a hospital in Asheville. She was the daughter of the late Levi and Sara Newberry Blount of Washington County. Her son, W. Roy Hampton of Plymouth, died last month. Funeral rites were conducted from Grace Episcopal Church at 11 a. m., Tuesday with burial in the church cemetery. The body lay in state two hours. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. L. W. White, Suffolk, Va.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

MRS. JESSIE VINSON

Edenton, Feb. 21.—Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Clark Vinson, 69, widow of W. S. Vinson, superintendent of the Edenton Fish Hatchery, who died at Jacksonville, Fla., were held this week-end at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Edenton, with the Rev. Gordon Bennett, rector, officiating. Interment was made in Beaver Hill Cemetery. She is survived by two sons, Curtis Vinson of Spearfish, S. C., and William Vinson of New York.

MRS. IRIS DAVIS

Kinston, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Iris Mitchell Davis, wife of William Dudley Davis, died Monday at her home here. Funeral rites were conducted from Edwards Funeral Home at 3:30 p. m. February 21, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery. The rector, the Rev. Edwin F. Moseley of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, officiated. Surviving are her husband, four sisters and one brother.

MRS. SALLIE BAUM SWINDELL

Washington, N. C.—Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Baum Swindell, resident of Fairfield, Hyde County, were held February 15th from the Fairfield Episcopal Church. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery. Mrs. Swindell died February 14th. She was 92 years old. Mrs. Swindell spent her entire life in Hyde County. She was a member of the Episcopal Church.

MISS HETTIE ROBERTA JAMES

Miss Hettie Roberta James, sister of Mrs. Edward Y. Wooten and Mrs. William G. James, died in Biloxi, Miss., Sunday night.

Funeral services were conducted from St. John's Episcopal church at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, February 28th. The Rev. John W. Hardy, assisted by the Rev. E. W. Halleck, rector emeritus will officiate. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The body lay in state in the church from arrival time until the hour of the funeral.

WILLIAM W. CUTHRIE

Funeral services for William W. Guthrie were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, March 1, from the chapel of Yopp Funeral home. The Rev. Stanley Jenkins officiated and interment was in Bethany church cemetery near Southport.

Mr. Guthrie died Saturday night in his home in St. Augustine, Fla.

DR. JOHN G. BELL

Morehead City.—Funeral services for Dr. John G. Bell, 62, was conducted March 19th at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. D. G. Bell. The Rev. W. L. Martin, rector of St. Pauls Episcopal Church, Beaufort, assisted by the Rev. L. A. Tilley, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, officiated. Interment was in Bay View cemetery.

MRS. MARY C. DYER

Funeral service for Mrs. Mary C. Dyer, 90, were held from the graveside in Oakdale cemetery at 2:30 Wednesday, February 28th, with the Rev. John Hardy officiating.

Mrs. Dyer, a former resident of Wilmington, died Monday in Petersburg, Va.

MISS MARY OLIVER

New Bern, March 13—Miss Mary Taylor Oliver, 91, died Tuesday afternoon after a long illness. Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at 4 p. m. from Christ Episcopal Church by the Rev. C. E. Williams, rector. Burial was in Cedar Grove Cemetery. Surviving are three nieces, and five nephews.

Williamston Vestry Elects Officers

The following officers have been chosen for the vestry of Church of the Advent:

Senior Warden, Mr. Richard H. Smith; Junior Warden, Mr. J. H. Saunders, Jr.; Clerk, Mr. Neil Ripley; Treasurer, Mr. J. C. Cooke; Chairman of Ushers, Mr. Tom Crockett.

The newly elected members of the vestry are Messrs. J. C. Cooke, R. H. Smith, R. D. Elliott, Thomas Srockett. They are filling the vacancies left by four faithful members whose terms of office expired in December. They are Messrs. N. C. Green, C. H. Godwin, Jr., D. R. Davis, and W. I. Skinner.

IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His love and mercy has seen fit to call into His kingdom our beloved friend and Senior Warden of Christ Church, Edward Kilpatrick Bishop, we bow in humble humility to the will of God with thankful hearts for the long span of life and service he lived among us. The fact that he served as a vestryman of this parish for more than sixty years and its Senior Warden for more than twenty-eight years of his splendid ninety years of life is a memorial to the love, respect and confidence the people of this parish had for him. Under his direction Christ Church has grown from a small struggling parish to one of leadership in the Diocese. Truly, this Servant of our Blessed Lord took the talents God placed in his hands and used them wisely and well for the good of mankind and the upbuilding of the Kingdom.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the Vestry and Congregation of Christ Church, feel keenly the loss of our friend and co-worker.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the example, loyalty and sacrificial spirit of giving and serving exemplified in his life shall be a source of inspiration to this vestry and congregation through the years with the prayer that we following in his footsteps shall play our part in the building of the city of God.

"MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE"

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, a copy spread upon the minutes of the Vestry and a copy be sent to the Mission Herald for publication.

The Vestry of Christ Church,
New Bern, N. C.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

ANNUAL MEETING

On April 11-12, the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Auxiliary will meet in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro. The Clergy of the Diocese are cordially invited to attend, as are all Auxiliary members.

It is hoped that every Parish will be well represented, for when we share in Christian Fellowship we will be strengthening the spiritual development of all members.

Mary L. Marsh

EPISCOPAL HOUR

Mrs. John Morson, President Woman's Auxiliary, Province of Sewanee, has asked that we consider contributing as a diocese, or as a parish, as a mission, or as an individual to the Episcopal Hour on the Air. Funds are needed for the fall of 1951. "It is an outstanding piece of evangelism in our province. I am sure you were enthusiastic about the sermons that were heard over the radio last fall. Send your gifts to Bishop Walker of Atlanta."

Christ Church, Elizabeth City

The March meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the club room of the Parish House on Monday, March 5th. In the absence of the President the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Charles Hotchkiss, who also gave the Devotional. Following routine business, a program on "The Hymnal and How to Use It" was presented by Mrs. C. H. Robinson. Of particular interest to members was the report of Mrs. John Hall, Supply Chairman, who told that, to date, the group which has been meeting each week to make supplies for Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern, had completed the following: 1,575 bandages, 18 bureau scarves, 20 surgical dressings, 21 cup towels, 16 surgical caps, 65 abdominal bandages. A letter was read from Thompson Orphanages thanking the Auxiliary for the Christmas packages sent them.

Miss Constance Moore, Periodical Chairman, reported that 765 magazines, 48 newspaper supplements, and 300 Christmas cards have been distributed. She now has 1600 Christmas cards packaged and ready to mail, and is asking for 300 more. Mrs. Isabelle Olsen, Missionary Chairmen, gave an interesting report on Miss Jocelyn Gordon, sister of Bishop Gordon, who is now working with small children in India while she learns the language, preparing for Missionary work there. Mrs. Rupert Goodwin distributed the United Thank Offering envelopes, after which the meeting closed with prayer.

Mrs. Roscoe Hunt

KANUGA CONFERENCES

In addition to the youth camps during June and early July the usual Adult Conference will be held at Kanuga Lake, Hendersonville, N. C., July 7-20, with the clergy conference and college conference taking place at the same time, though the clergy conference does not open until July 9. Bishop Carruthers, Director of the Adult Conference, states there will be two Woman's Auxiliary Courses offered this year, one for beginners, the other an advanced course, both to be taught the first week by Mrs. Francis O. Clarkson, member of the National Board of the Woman's Auxiliary from Charlotte, N. C., and the second week by Mrs. Edward Lasar, also of the National Executive Board from St. Louis, Missouri. There will be courses by Rev. Leland B. Henry, director of Christian Social Relations in the Diocese of New York and Dr. Roy Battenhouse, formerly professor at the Episcopal Theological Seminary and now professor of English at Indiana University. Faculty members of last year returning include Dr. George Taylor, Dr. Albert Stuart and Rev. Alfred Loaring Clark. Miss Charlotte Tompkins will again have charge of the courses on Christian Education. Twilight Service preachers, first week, Rt. Rev. Richard Baker, Bishop-Coadjutor of North Carolina; second week, Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of East Carolina. For information about reservations, rates, etc., address Mr. Willard Verduin, Kanuga Lake, Hendersonville, N. C.

St. Agnes Branch, St. Paul's, Wilmington

The two branches of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's have had the kneeling cushions in the Church covered in maroon leatherette, and with the addition of new Prayer Books and Hymnals, recently purchased by the Church, the whole interior has taken on a new look. Everyone is quite proud of both.

The special Wednesday night services being conducted by Mr. Miller during Lent have been well attended. St. Agnes has been having its meetings followings the service and the vestry has also been having its meeting at the same time.

We were all happy to see Mr. Latta in church Sunday and to learn that he had recovered from his recent operation. Am sorry to report that Mrs. Miller had to return to California the latter part of February on account of the illness of their daughter's husband and two children. However, recent information says that they are all on the road to recovery so we are hoping Mrs. Miller will be able to come home soon. Needless to say she is greatly missed by everyone in the whole Parish.

Church Church, New Bern

Christ Church Auxiliary took pleasure in assisting the Young People's Service Leagues with the Mid-Winter Rally. The hundred or more young people were warmly welcomed into our homes. We profited from the life and enthusiasm they brought with them.

St. Catherine and St. Elizabeth Chapters served the dinner and the luncheon, and chaperoned the Friday night dance.

Lent has been a time for meditation and study, and Father Hughson's Spiritual Guidance has been a comfort and an inspiration.

Among our Wednesday night exchange guest speakers, we have enjoyed Reverend James Dees from Aurora; Rev. William Martin from Beaufort; Chaplain Philip Bently from Cherry Point, and Rev. Stephen Gardner from Washington, and Rev. Robert Kirchgessner from Jacksonville. We did not realize that Mr. Gardner was making us a last visit before he was called to his final rest.

God also called home one of our most loyal and cherished members, Mrs. Mary Rice Dunn. May the example she set be a goal for us all, that her good work may be carried on, and her charities not neglected.

Mrs. William Gordon was with us for 3 days, and gave us 6 inspirational services, the second week in March. The subject of her evening services was "The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the Fellowship of the Holy Ghost."

No one could better present this wonderful prayer than Mrs. Gordon. Her earnest gentle voice confirms her belief, and her whole being radiates a spiritual personality. We were blessed to have her with us, and hope she may come to us more often.

And now with the penitential season of Lent drawing to a close, may the Joy of Easter be with us all.

Marjorie Morey Latham
1301 National Ave.,
New Bern, N. C.

RELIEF

CLOTHING: Clothing needs continue great in Japan and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Japan under the leadership of Col. Paul Rusch is again asking for clothing, blankets, etc., to be shipped to Representative Tom Kobuschi, Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Japan, care Shoko Company Warehouse, 653 Indiana Avenue, San Francisco 7, California, before April 15 for trans shipment to Japan.

FOOD: The American Friends Service Committee reports sending many tons of Government Surplus foods overseas. \$20 will send more than a ton of milk, eggs or cheese and \$1.00 will send more than 100 pounds. Contributions may be sent to: American Friends Service Committee, 20 South 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

St. Paul's, Edenton

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Edenton, was held in the Parish House on March 8. After prayers were said Mrs. George Mack, Christian Education Chairman, introduced the speaker for the day, Mrs. John D. Palmer, president of St. Timothy's Auxiliary, Wilson. Mrs. Palmer gave a most interesting and enlightening talk on symbolism in the Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Henry Gardener, U. T. O. Custodian, announced that a Corporate Communion and in gathering of the United Thank Offering would be held Thursday March 15th at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. W. B. Roseyear, on behalf of the Auxiliary, thanked those who cooperated so wonderfully in redoing the Parish House guild room. The room was completely re-decorated and looks most attractive and inviting. A letter of thanks and appreciation from the Vestry to the Auxiliary was read. The women of the Auxiliary were highly praised for their splendid work in doing such a fine job on the room.

The Auxiliary voted unanimously to send \$50 to both Camp Leach and Kanuga.

Mrs. Roseyear appointed the following members to be delegates to the Auxiliary Convention to be held in Goldsboro in April: Mrs. L. A. Patterson, Mrs. George Mack, Mrs. James Wood, Mrs. John Graham, and Mrs. Charles Wales, Sr.

The members of the Auxiliary voted to purchase a new two-oven stove to replace the old single-oven stove now in use. The addition of the new stove to the Parish House kitchen will be a most welcome improvement.

Miss Margaret Pruden, in checking over records of the old St. Mary's Guild of St. Paul's Church, found the Guild had a balance of \$63.66. Since this Guild is no longer in existence Miss Pruden suggested this amount be turned over to the Church Yard Committee to be used for beautification of the church grounds. Her motion met with full approval.

After the business meeting, the women attended Evensong in the church. This service is being held daily throughout Lent.

St. Thomas', Bath

During the Lenten season the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, rector of St. Thomas Church, Bath; Zion, Washington R. F. D.; and Trinity, Chocowinity, has been giving lectures to the Woman's Auxiliary, and other members of the congregation, on "the Book of the Acts of the Apostles." The attendance has been good, and unusual interest manifested. Many having recently expressed a desire to know more about the history of the church, and the compiling of the books of the Bible, he decided to give the course. Thus, in the future he will have the assurance of a better informed congregation on church history.

Holy Trinity, Hertford

The February meeting of St. Catherine's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Clyde McCallum on Monday night, February 12, with Mrs. H. A. Whiteley, president, presiding.

Miss Mae Wood Winslow conducted the devotional.

Mrs. S. P. Jessup, program chairman, and Mrs. W. E. White gave an interesting program on the Far East.

During the business session it was voted to increase the apportionment this year.

It was also decided to make bed linen for the Good Shepherd Hospital. Draw sheets and pillow cases were the items decided upon and these have already been finished and sent on.

The annual bake sale of the Auxiliary was organized, and the sales are being held every Saturday morning during Lent. Through the courtesy of H. C. Sullivan, owner of the S. & M. Pharmacy, the sales are conducted in this Drug Store, a most desirable location. The sales are proving very remunerative.

In connection with the food sales a new side line has been added this year, the sale of Easter eggs. Members of the Auxiliary assist in preparing the eggs for decorating and Mrs. C. F. Wulf paints them in water colors, depicting peasant designs. They are exquisitely done and are proving very popular.

Among the recent activities of the Auxiliary was a silver tea held on Tuesday preceding the meeting. The tea was given at the rectory, which has recently been repaired and re-decorated for the occupancy of the family of the new rector, the Rev. Charles F. Wulf. Approximately a hundred guests called during the afternoon and the affair was voted a success from various standpoints.

The auxiliary has also recently had placed on the front of the Church a marker. The marker is done in lettering of gold leaf on a white background and reads "Holy Trinity Episcopal Church—1848."

New bronze lamps have also been placed on the front of the Church by the Auxiliary.

Holy Innocents, Lenoir County

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Emmet Davis on February 17th. The meeting opened with a hymn and prayers, after which 21 members answered to Roll Call. Routine business was followed by reports of Department Chairmen. "Thank You" notes were read from Thompson Orphanage Mission Box, and Christ Church Mission. A letter was read from Miss Henrie Long concerning our apportionment, which was accepted and paid in full. The program was presented by Mrs. Marvin Stroud, United Thank Offering Custodian, who read an article on Lent. A poem was read by Mrs. William Whitfield, after which the meeting was closed with the Benediction.

Carlene Croom

St. Paul's, Beaufort

St. Mary's has had a hand in the repainting job done in the parish house recently. It was our project to have the ceiling walls redone in a light finish, and the vestry has had the floor repainted. It looks so much fresher and brighter—and it is a positive joy to meet there now. Fairly new shades have been put up in the assembly room, and a committee is now attending to getting material for new draperies which will be made by the members of the Auxiliary.

We were happy to have most of this work done when Mrs. Wilma Borden of Goldsboro came and spoke to us to UTO work. She told us of the many things for which UTO money is spent and gave us a better insight as to the significance of the Thank Offering and its meaning in our every day lives. There were many of our new members at this meeting, and it was nice to have them so wonderfully introduced to the UTO.

For the past two meetings we have taken an offering that has been earmarked "Kitchen Enlargement Fund". This, along with the money made each month on the Men's Club suppers, we hope will grow rapidly.

A nice box of doctor's gowns, towels and bed spreads is now being made up for Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern. Mrs. Carl Hatsell is in charge of supply work this year and she is doing a splendid job. She now has us getting together second hand clothes for Thompson Orphanage, but she has already mailed a check to cover new Easter clothes.

Mrs. Ernest Davis is still giving us good programs from The Holy Scriptures. At most every meeting someone is amazed at the Biblical facts brought out in these studies, and it has made each of us conscious of our ignorance of the Old Testament especially. Most of us are doing more Old Testament reading now so that Mrs. Davis won't be one up on us always.

Sincerely,

Weyland M. Martin, Secy.

St. Mary's Chapter, Woman's Auxiliary,
St. Paul's, Beaufort

Trinity, Chocowinity

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity, Chocowinity, held its regular meeting on Monday, March 5, at 8 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Otha Taylor. Mrs. Ione Taylor, Vice President presided. The meeting was opened with prayer followed by roll call, minutes, various reports and letters.

The delegates were appointed to the annual meeting to be held in April in Goldsboro.

It was voted to discontinue the District meetings also to contribute \$5.00 to the Red Cross in their Annual Drive. Plans were made to serve the Ruritan Club supper on March 15.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Emmanuel Church, Farmville

The Woman's Auxiliary met Monday with the chaplain, Mrs. John D. Dixon, who spoke on "Christian Fortitude".

Featuring the business session was the appointment of grade mothers to assist Sunday School teachers in selecting and securing suitable furnishings and supplies. Announcement was made by the president, Mrs. G. Alex Rouse, of an invitation extended to Louis N. Williams, teacher of the adult class, to speak on the subject of "The Church and the Child". The activities are being planned to further interest in the auxiliary's special project, the Sunday School.

Mrs. Harry J. Byers, box work and supply chairman, gave a report and requested that members bring used clothing to the next meeting for the spring box to be sent to Thompson Orphanage.

Continuing the Lenten study course on "Chapters in Church History," Mrs. Rouse discussed the thousand years between the fifth and fifteenth centuries; the rise and decline of the medieval commonwealth of Europe, and the heroic achievements of certain leaders in shaping the ideals and traditions of Christianity in a rude and barbarous age when the flame of civilization was kept alive only with difficulty by groups of men of intense Christian devotion.

St. Thomas, Windsor

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas' Church, Windsor, met in regular session on January 25 at the home of Mrs. E. G. Cherry. The meeting was opened by the President with the saying of the Creed and Prayers. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Both the attendance and financial rolls were called. At this was a program meeting only those items of business which could not hold over until the next business had attention.

The President announced that the usual study class would be held in the church each Tuesday afternoon during Lent. Plans were also made for the World Day of Prayer. This was to be held in St. Thomas' Church with invitations to the ministers and congregations of the other denominations in town to participate. The Auxiliary meeting was then turned over to Mrs. R. W. Askew, the Educational chairman who gave a very comprehensive review of the book "The Near East," which was interesting and informative.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer; and the members of the auxiliary enjoyed an interesting television show.

Ruth M. Lyon, Promotion Chm.

Susan Madre Whitehead

A daughter, Susan Madre, born to Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Whitehead of Windsor, on March 6th.

Annual Meeting of WOMAN'S AUXILIARY St. Stephen's Church GOLDSBORO APRIL 11 - 12

Trinity, Chocowinity

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church, Chocowinity, decided to study the "Prayer Book Reason Why" during the Lenten season, and with the cooperation of the laymen of the parish, had a service each Sunday night, with two of the laymen reading the evening service, and members of the Auxiliary giving the talk, and leading a discussion on the Prayer Book. Keen interest has been manifested, and each week the attendance increased.

The Rev. A. C. D. Noe, rector, has recently started a Lay-Readers School at Trinity, to prepare the Laymen for service in this, and other missions. For many years this was a religious educational center, when Trinity Military School, under the auspices of the Hughes family, did outstanding work in training young men and women for leadership. Many Episcopal ministers received their early training there. It seems a most appropriate place for the revival of a religious educational center.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington

The Woman's Auxilary of the Good Shepherd Church, in their united activity get under way with four chapters, two afternoon, the Carrie Price, and the Dora Litgen, Chairmen, Mrs. Stanleigh Jenkins, Mrs. Haywood Newkirk. Two evening chapters, The Benner's Gible, and St. Ann's Chapters, Chairmen, Mrs. Norman Woodcock, Mrs. Ann Williams. Meetings being well attended, and work started on the project for the year.

Women of the Good Shepherd Church, Wilmington, N. C., served sandwiches, cakes, potato chips, pickles, and coffee, to service men at the U. S. O. Center, Feb. 25.

Prayer Service by Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, musical program by the young people of the Church. Also assisting Mrs. Walter Hatch in serving.

Lenten Study Classes, St. Peter's

The Lenten Study Classes were conducted by the Rector, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse. On Monday evenings, in the Church, he presented talks on the Church Doctrines to the women of the Parish. On Wednesday evenings he held a Bible Class for all members of the Parish. On Friday evenings, in the Chapel, he had a short evening Service, with the Litany, and lectures on the Creed.

Christ Church, Creswell

The February meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church was led in devotions by Mrs. Jo Holmes, at the home of Mrs. T. D. Woodley. The new officers took their respective responsibilities: Mrs. Walter Peal, president; Mrs. J. M. Phelps, vice-president; Mrs. Milton Starr, secretary; Mrs. Edgar Woodley, treasurer; Mrs. Jo Holmes, devotions; Miss Lona Belle Weatherly, study course leader.

The March meeting, held in the apartment of Miss Nell Wilson, was lead in devotions by Mrs. Jo Holmes. This was the first meeting held on the new date—the first Monday after the first Sunday. The Auxiliary decided to give a free will offering to Good Shepherd. Mrs. Thomas Woodley and Miss Nell Wilson read articles of interest concerning our foreign mission workers.

Holy Innocents Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Innocents, Lenoir County, met for the first time in the New Year on Saturday, January 20, at the home of Mrs. Jack Whitfield. After the devotional conducted by the president. Routine business was attended to and interesting reports from the various chairmen were given on the work accomplished during the year.

Notes of Thanks were received from those getting gifts of the Thompson Orphanage.

The birthday box was opened containing \$15.14.

The program was presented by Mrs. John Hicks. A prayer for the house wife, and a receipt for Happy New Year. Also an article by Mrs. J. A. Williams, on Church Youth Week.

The Meeting adjourned with Benediction.
Carlene

St. John's, Fayetteville

The General Auxiliary of St. John's church in Fayetteville, is surely progressing under the most capable leadership of Mrs. Denys Cary Elwes. Our new president has the situation "well in hand," and a call meeting to decide about a plan for the installation of a "Thrift Shop," was well received.

St. John's Lenton program will be one of the most interesting ever held in the church. Mrs. Agnes Sanford will be here from February 18th to 22. It is hoped that all the surrounding towns will find time to hear this most remarkable speaker. Her book "Healing Light" has been widely read.

A prayer by Mrs. Frank Ellerbe was used at the conclusion of the program. Mrs. Ellerbe has written this at the request of Mrs. Alice Hale.

Rev. Ferneyhough dismissed the group.
Promotion, Mrs. Sam M. Wilson

St. Agnes, Wilmington

On Wednesday, January 31, St. Agnes held a "Pot-Luck Supper" in the Parish House and on the following Tuesday an oyster roast at the home of one of the members on Wrightsville Beach. We were delighted to have Rev. and Mrs. Jenkins; Rev. and Mrs. Halleck, and Rev. and Mrs. Allen with us at the oyster roast. Understand the Bishop and Hannah have requested, and been given, a rain-check on this event, since neither could be present. Think I saw Mr. Miller going around with a ham sandwich since he steadfastly refuses to eat oysters. Mr. Blake, ably assisted by Mr. Dunham and Mr. Daughtery, were responsible for the preparation of the oysters, and they were certainly good—and roasted just right.

Am sorry to report that we still have quite a bit of sickness in the Parish. Ma Miller was in bed several days this month with the flu. Tom Gordon, husband of Dorothy Reed Miller Gordon, is confined to a local hospital on February 2nd for an emergency operation. We were all distressed to learn of the death of Mr. B. H. Marshall, Sr., the latter part of January. The Marshalls live across the street from the Rectory and he has been a familiar figure in the neighborhood for years.

On Friday night, February 2nd, some of our members attended the Consecration of St. Andrews Church on Wrightsville Sound. The services were very impressive and afterwards we enjoyed a lovely reception in the Parish House.

Know we are all proud of the new Prayer Books and Hymnals which were in the pews on the first Sunday in February, and which were recently purchased by the Church.

Beginning with Ash Wednesday Mr. Miller will hold a service each Wednesday night during the Lenten season, following which a short meeting of the Auxiliary will be held.—R. D. J.

St. Paul's, Greenville

At the weekly Lenten chapter meetings, St. Paul's Auxiliary, Greenville, has made a study of Church History taught by the Rector, the Rev. Ernest Williams. Mr. Williams has given each lecture twice, once for the afternoon groups and again for the evening group, affording opportunity for all to attend. The attendance has been good and much appreciation of the course has been expressed.

Delegates and alternates to the Annual Meeting were letd at the General Meeting in March and a budget with an increase of \$300 over last year's was adopted.

Mozelle Cherry Smith

A daughter, Mozelle Cherry, born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlyle Smith of St. John's Parish, Wilmington, on Thursday, March 8th.

Christ Church, New Bern

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church held its regular monthly meeting at the Parish House Monday, February 5th. Mrs. D. C. McCotter, president, presided.

At the January meeting it was suggested that each chapter adopt a missionary. Members of St. Elizabeth's Chapter announced that its members have adopted Miss Elizabeth Griffin, of the Philippine Islands. They will remember her with cards, magazines, etc.

Miss Margaret Bryan stated that photographs of every minister who has served Christ Church and every Bishop in the Diocese, since the forming of the diocese, have been framed, and will be hung in the Parish House.

The president announced that Mrs. William Gordon has accepted the invitation extended to her to come to New Bern for a series of lectures, on March 6th. Services will be held morning and evening for three days.

Mr. Muse McCotter thanked the women of the Auxiliary for \$1,000 toward the building fund.

Mrs. Kerr reported on the work for the Good Shepherd Hospital. It was suggested that along with our financial donation, we make use of men's discarded shirts, trimming out the necks, removing cuffs, and give them to the Good Shepherd Hospital for hospital gowns.

Mr. E. K. Bishop, senior warden for years who died recently, left to Christ Church \$5,000, for the improvement of the front of the church. An improvement in keeping with the architecture of the church. He left the Spencer home on Middle Street to be made into an Old Ladies Home, to be known as The Bishop Memorial Home, in memory of his wife. The management of the home was left to a Board of Trustees composed of five members of the Episcopal Church, and three members of the First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Lula Disosway, former missionary to China and Alaska, who is on a leave of absence, gave a most inspiring address on the meaning and observance of Lent.

M. R. D.

St. Augustine's, Kinston

The women of St. Augustine's Church held a Silver Tea on Sunday afternoon, March 11th, at Mitchell Wooten Courts. The attendance was very good, the program interesting, and a generous offering was made for the work of the group.

Rebecca Hilliard Ashby

Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Ashby of Plymouth announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Hilliard, born Saturday, February 24, 1951. Mrs. Ashby of Grace Church, was before marriage Miss Rebecca Hilliard Ward of Plymouth.

St. James', Wilmington

The Lenten Family Night study programs under the point auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Laymen's League have been progressing nicely and everyone is very much gratified at the interest shown in this series of programs.

During Lent the Women's Auxiliary is having weekly "Workshop" programs, with talks being given on each section of the book, "Chapters in Church History." The ladies who are giving these talks are—Mrs. Frank Ross, Mrs. Mortimer Glover, Mrs. Coburn Pickens and Miss Caroline Flanner. The final talk will be given by Mr. Daniel Allen, the new executive secretary of our Diocese.

A hot lunch has been served at each "Workshop" meeting, with the different chapters taking turns serving them.

We are progressing with our allotments from the supply department and hope to send a box to the Thompson Orphanage during Lent.

We have been working on supplies for the Good Shepherd Hospital at New Bern and layettes for the Health Department; also have a committee making new cottas for the junior choir.

Under the very able leadership of Mrs. David Harris and Mrs. Ashley Curtiss, the Kitchen is making great strides. They have already served two suppers for the Laymen's League and are planning to serve a large luncheon for the Queen, her court and other distinguished visitors to the annual Wilmington Azalea Festival.

St. Peter's, Washington

On March 5th the business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Parish House, with Mrs. W. B. Harding presiding in the absence of the President. After prayers and devotional, reports were heard from Chapter Leaders and Department Chairmen. Following these reports a number of important business matters were discussed and voted on. Members were reminded of the Spring Presentation of the United Thank Offering on March 16.

Members were urged to attend the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to be held in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, April 11-12. The meeting was closed with prayers.

St. Matthew's, Yeatesville

St. Matthews Auxiliary met on February 14 with Mrs. J. P. Brooks, and on February 28 with Mrs. D. B. Brooks. Both meetings opened with prayer and Bible reading.

Mrs. J. M. Tankard and Mrs. J. P. Bragg presented the program at the respective meetings. Mrs. Tankard presented a review of the Book of Genesis. Mrs. Bragg presented a review of Exodus 1-6.

After clearing all business, both meetings were closed with prayer.

CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH CITY

Probably the most outstanding work for the year was our celebration of National Youth Week on February 11. In the last issue we described our tentative plans, but we made a few changes. We first sent written invitations to the churches in the city and one in the county, asking that the young people of their respective churches meet with us in our celebration of National Youth Week. Our counselor, Miss Harney, had ordered a special program from the International Council of Religious Education which had been especially prepared for Youth Week. There were enough copies for all who attended. She assigned a part in this service and in the radio skit which followed, to a representative from each of the twelve churches. Carolyn Finck was the leader in the service, and Skipper Hall, the narrator in the radio skit. The rest of our members acted in the capacity of hosts and hostesses.

The theme, "Christ Calls—Serve in Faith," was cut in large white letters and pinned across the dark blue stage curtain in the Parish House auditorium.

Besides those from our own league, representatives attended from the Presbyterian Church, two Methodist Churches, four Baptist Churches, the Salvation Army, the Mormon, or Latter Day Saints, the Holiness Church, and the Christian Church. Between eighty and one hundred attended.

Immediately after the service and skit, our league served punch, cookies, and nuts, and the fellowship was enjoyed during this social period.

We hope that we may continue this form of ecumenical work each year during National Youth Week, if not more often.

On Sunday night, February 25, our league was invited to meet with the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship. Eighteen of our members were present. An interesting program had been planned, and it was both a pleasant and instructive meeting.

At last our Mission Study material has arrived, and on Sunday, March 4, we had our first assignment. Carolyn Finck, Joan Carter, Dillon Dawson, and Pat Bailey gave the discussions and readings on the first four sections of the book. This book, *Look at the Missionary*, will teach all of us to appreciate more the work of the fine men and women who are striving to spread the Gospel to all the world.

We are happy to quote a part of a letter recently received by Miss Harney. It is from Connie Hunt, now a student at Duke University, but still our representative on the National Youth Commission. Believing that other leagues would be interested, we quote:

"... Between semesters I had five days, so I flew up to the National Youth Commission meeting in Oxford, Ohio. It was another rich experience, and I'm mighty glad I got to go. Using questionnaires sent in from all over the U. S., we re-evaluated *Plan* and hit on some decisions that I think

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are sound. There was a turnover this year as most of the delegates were of high school age, the greatest number sophomores and juniors. I think that that will have a definite effect on the material being produced. The idea for next year is that *Plan* will have three sections: the Majors, Program Material, and Leadership Training. . . . I think this plan will really be usable.

"We also found that beginning about August, instead of the Forward Youth Edition (which you know isn't different from the one for adults) there will be Youth Devotionals for Youth.

"Our meetings were held at Western College and there were snow and two inches of ice the whole time I was there. You should have seen the clergymen falling down!"

Many thanks to Connie for this welcome information.

PERSONALITIES

League members are proud of the splendid ratings made by E. C. H. S. Band at Durham, for they received eight superiors! . . . *Toni Gill* and *Eileen*, majorettes . . . Senior play cast includes *Carolyn Finck* and *Julian Selig* . . . *Eddie Cowell* is now assistant Junior Scout Master . . . E. C. H. S. Basketball team won Northeastern Conference championship, and second place in the N. E. Conference tournament. *Skipper Hall* and *Clay Foreman* were on the team.

—Sally McMullan

N. C. CANTERBURY CONFERENCE PLANS SUMMER CARAVANS

The North Carolina Canterbury Conference, comprising all Episcopal students studying within the three dioceses of this state, is planning Summer Caravans, each to be headed by a seminarian, and made up of college students of the Episcopal Church. Such caravans will be invited by individual Missions or Churches to conduct Bible Schools or Mission services, or to do rehabilitation work on the physical structures owned by the Church, such as painting and restoring. The only responsibility of the local Church will be to house and feed members of the Caravan, and to purchase the necessary Bible School material.

St. Paul's, Clinton, Elects Officers

At a regular vestry meeting of St. Paul's, Clinton, the following officers were elected: Edwin E. Butler, Senior Warden; Joe Reynolds, Junior Warden; Frank Neeley, Treasurer; and James Seay, Secretary.

Attend Meeting in Florida

Dear Leaguers:

On February 9th, 10th, and 11th, Janet Latham and I attended the Provincial Youth Commission meeting in Jacksonville, Florida. Although I know I have a long way to go and a lot to learn, I feel as though I gained very much needed information. I will attempt to tell you a little about the meeting.

The meeting was called to order Friday night by the Chairman, Philip Porcher. After opening prayers by Rev. Hamilton West, diocesan reports were given, problems discussed and questions asked and answered. The meeting was then dismissed until the following morning.

Saturday we began the day with Holy Communion, after which the chairman called the second session to order. The following reports were given with discussion about each: The National Youth Commission meeting, Camps and Conferences, Youth Sunday and Youth Offering. Following the reports, the commission divided up into committees to discuss such topics as: The Rule of Life, The Purpose and Responsibilities of the Commission, and The Provincial Youth Commission Meeting, to be held at Sewanee in August. The findings of the committees proved to be very informative. You will be hearing more about them! Saturday night Rev. Frank Deering of Jacksonville entertained us by showing movies of one of the diocesan camps in Florida.

The meeting closed with breakfast Sunday morning after a wonderful weekend of fellowship and worship.

Very Sincerely,
Mary Windley Dunn

CHRIST CHAPEL, KINSTON

On Sunday, January 28, the young people of Christ Chapel, together with the young people of St. Mary's, began Youth Week by taking charge of the music and program for the meeting held at the Queen Street Methodist Church. The services throughout the week had good attendance. On Thursday, February 1, a fifteen minute radio program was given.

The Mid-Winter Youth Rally was attended by a number of the young people on January 26th.

—Grace Jones

Hawkins—Foreman

Bath—Miss Nellie Burlene Foreman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Foreman of Ransomville, became the bride of Bonner Hawkins, son of the late Sam and Siddle Hawkins of Washington, R.F.D., at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Bath, on March 4, with the grooms rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe officiating.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Washington, N. C.

OUTSTANDING CHURCH LEADERS WILL CONDUCT ADULT-CLERGY CONFERENCE AT CAMP LEACH JUNE 11 TO 15th

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known to many in our Province, having been stationed in Eutawville, S. C., for several years. Father Taylor will give the devotional talks at Vespers and will also conduct a period of instruction in the devotional life each morning. On one evening during the conference Father Taylor will talk on the work of the Order of the Holy Cross throughout the world and will give a description of the missionary adventures of this Order in Liberia, the Philippines, among the Indians of the West and other distant places where their effective places where their effective work has been done. Announcement will be made later of this evening program so that people living near Camp Leach may be able to attend, even if they are not present at the full conference.

A short course in Church Music will be presented by the Rev. Gordon Bennett, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Edenton, N. C. The purpose of this course is to give to our diocese the method of singing the chants in our Prayer Book Services as presented in the 1940 hymnal. This hymnal is used in most churches throughout our diocese and many people have asked that they be given an opportunity to learn the way our hymnal suggests using liturgical music. Through this presentation eventually we may establish a norm for the service in East Carolina. Mr. Bennett, in addition to his professional musical training, has made a special study of liturgical music and is in a position to give authoritative instruction on this subject.

A demonstration of Audio-Visual Aides will be given each evening by the Rev. E. F. Moseley, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Kinston. In this series he will present material collected over a number of years of study in this subject. Mr. Moseley has attended the National Conference of Visual Education several years and has participated in the workshops on Audio-Visual material in Raleigh and at Duke University. He is well equipped to give instruction and advice to all Churches in making the best use of this effective tool of education.

During the conference there will be meetings of the clergy with Mr. Glover to discuss the program of Christian Education of our diocese. Dr. McGregor and Dr. Taylor will be of invaluable assistance to these discussions because of their wide experience in this field and the prominent positions they hold in the educational programs of our Church.

The All Youth Conference will be held at the same time as the Adult-Clergy Conference, under the direction of the Rev. William L. Martin, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort. The programs of the two conferences will be worked together as

REV. W. A. WILKINS PRESENTS SERVICE CROSSES TO YOUTHS IN ST. STEPHEN'S

At the February Communion service at Haddock's Cross Roads held on the 25th of February, Episcopal Church Service Crosses were awarded Kelly D. Anderson and James E. Hardy, young communicants of the church serving with the Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune. A cross was accepted on behalf of the mother of Ezekiel Mills, missing since November 30th, in action in Korea, by Professor C. M. Anderson.

The significance of the Service Crosses fashioned by Mrs. James DeWolfe Perry, widow of the late Presiding Bishop, was given by the Rev. Alfred Wilkins, who blessed the crosses and made the awards.

The Crosses and the Service Award may be had from the Armed Forces Division at Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York, and are valuable in impressing the military personnel who are members of the Episcopal Church that we are concerned about them and will pray for them as we expect them to continue Christ's faithful soldiers away from home.

Rector in Halifax Accepts New Call

Scotland Neck, March 10.—The Rev. John W. Drake, Jr., rector of Trinity Episcopal Church here, has resigned from this charge effective April 30.

Drake said he had accepted a call to St. Timothy's Mission at Winston-Salem. This is a new congregation recently organized and the first task ahead is to build up the congregation and construct a church.

In his statement to the members of the Trinity congregation, which followed an earlier statement made to an executive session of the vestry of the church, Drake expressed his appreciation for the many courtesies which he said had been shown him and for the support which the congregation of Trinity Church had given him during the four years of his rectorship.

Rector Dedicates Memorial at St. Luke's

Mr. James A. Chesson, Mrs. Chesson and their children, gave a handsome sterling silver ciborium to St. Luke's Church, Roper, recently. This was given as a memorial to Mr. Chesson's mother, Mrs. Mary Catherine Chesson, who until her death in 1936 was a lifelong and devoted communicant of St. Luke's Church. The ciborium was dedicated by the Priest in charge, The Rev. Edward M. Spruill at the Holy Communion service Sunday morning, February 18, 1951.

nearly as possible and "the spirit of age will be renewed by the company of youth." The young people will have a prominent part in the evening programs for the whole group and are looking forward to providing us with a lot of peppy entertainment.

NOTICE TO LAYMEN

March 9, 1951

Laity and Clergy of East Carolina,

Our fine meeting in Kinston can go for naught if we don't follow through.

Has your parish taken any steps to follow the program adopted by the Laymen?

Remember we have taken on the Havelock mission as a project. Please use your Thank offering boxes! We have received \$335.00 special gifts. Are you interested?

St. John's in Wilmington has appointed a key man, have you?

Please send me complete mailing list of the men of your parish.

MacRae Lamb, President

\$7,000 Bequeathed to New Bern Church

New Bern, March 13.—Christ Episcopal Church here has recently received three legacies.

Mrs. Mary Rice Dunn left the parish \$1,000 to be used for the purchase of church lights in memory of her husband, Owen G. Dunn. Miss Mary Roberts bequeathed a \$1,000 bond and some stocks to be applied to the church's endowment fund. E. K. Bishop left a provision in his will for \$5,000 to be used in restoring the church's front entrance as it was originally.

Parish Starts Recreation Program

San Diego, Calif.—Clergy of this area, in their Clericus meeting at St. James' Episcopal Church, La Jolla, voted to initiate at once a program of entertainment and recreation for men in the Armed Services.

St. Timothy's Guild, young adult organization of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, San Diego, will sponsor a series of eight weekly dances, and it is expected that the program will then be extended to other parishes. The Rev. C. Boone Sadler, rector of St. Andrew's Church, La Mesa, explained that the intention is to provide "recreation for servicemen in good surroundings close to Church contacts, where the friendliness of the community will maintain the moral standards and morale of the young men."

Seaman's Institute Serves Thousands

Los Angeles—Episcopal clergy and laymen meeting here for the annual convention of the Diocese of Los Angeles were urged not to favor any one racial or cultural group in their parishes.

A resolution adopted by the convention indicated that the 650 delegates agree that today, more than ever, congregations need to be closely united, without regard to nationality or race.

Rectors have found that increasing shifts in population, as this sprawling city grows, bring people of mixed racial, national, and cultural backgrounds together in congregations.

BISHOP WRIGHT CONFIRMS CLASS IN VANCEBORO; DEDICATES PARISH HOUSE

On Sunday evening, January 21, 1951, Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright made his annual visitation to Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Vanceboro. Bishop Wright delivered a most inspiring message and confirmed a class of five: Mrs. Harry E. Smith, Betsy Smith, Emily Frances Warren, Dorothy Grace Buck and LeRoy Buck, Jr.

For this occasion Rev. James Dees had invited Rev. S. E. Matthews, former minister of Saint Paul's Church and Rev. Alton Hill, Methodist minister, to participate in the service. Members of all churches were invited to worship with the Episcopalians. Bishop Wright said in his sermon this occasion reminded him of a big wheel—with Jesus Christ as the hub, and the several denominations, the spokes. Regardless of creed, said Bishop Wright, the cause is the same and that cause is Christ. He complimented the Vanceboro Churches on being able to work harmoniously together.

One year ago when he visited Saint Paul's Church, plans were discussed for building a Parish House and remodeling the church. He said in most cases people plan so long before really doing anything, but in this case the folk had really worked and accomplished more than he had hoped for.

Two weeks ago he came through Vanceboro and nothing had been done toward remodeling the church, and when he opened the door Sunday afternoon and saw such a wonderful improvement he said: "It literally took my breath away."

Immediately following the worship service, everyone was invited into the Parish House for the dedication service and reception for the Bishop, sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary. Mr. Dees told of the idea originating with the Y.P.S.L. under the leadership of Mrs. L. W. Purser and Mrs. J. E. Ewell some fifteen or twenty years ago, and how delighted we are to have the idea a reality. We thank each one who has contributed toward remodeling the church and the much needed Parish House. Mr. Dees presented the building to Bishop Wright, and he dedicated it to the service of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

William E. Cleve, chairman of the Building Committee, said: "It has always been a policy to recognize faithful service. When we find a person who has served God and his church freely and without hope of worldly gain, men have given him due acclamation—to give credit where credit is due and to reward unselfish devotion."

N. M. Lancaster has served Saint Paul's Church long and faithfully. The welfare of the church has been on his mind and in his heart. To him and his leadership is due largely the credit for the progress that has brought us to where we are today. He

BROTHERHOOD SERVICE ST. CYPRIAN'S, NEW BERN, HAS ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE

Sunday, February 11th, was the time of the annual Brotherhood service sponsored by the Current Events Club of New Bern in St. Cyprian's Church. This year, the Rev. Charles E. Williams of Christ Church conducted evening prayer; Mrs. James West of Christ Church choir was soloist with the organist, Mrs. Farrow, accompanying her. West St. High School Glee Club and African Methodist Zion Men's Choral Group gave selections.

Rev. T. L. Bynum of the Baptist Church, presented the speaker, Rev. W. Alfred Wilkins, of St. Cyprian's Church, also Division Commissioner for the Boy Scouts.

Speaking from the topic, "Man must remain Man," the point was made that "brotherhood is too expensive a luxury for use just one Sunday in the year; that Christians have a duty to follow Paul's more excellent way of love and service to others, to make brotherhood real and to make democracy work in our land, in our time."

Among Lenten speakers at St. Cyprian's, New Bern, are: the Rev. C. M. Johnson of St. Joseph's, Fayetteville; Rev. W. L. Martin, St. Paul's, Beaufort; Rev. J. H. Banks, St. Augustine's, Kinston, and the Rector.

has guided us through the building of the Parish House and remodeling the Church.

To show our appreciation for his services, and our respect for him as our Senior Warden, William E. Cleve moved that the congregation elect Mr. Nathaniel Macon Lancaster Honorary Senior Warden for life with the privilege of voting on the Vestry. In the event of the motion passing, that he be duly notified by the Parish Secretary and that a permanent record be kept in the Parish history. The motion was carried unanimously. Bishop Wright requested that the Secretary send a copy to the Mission Herald.

Lela Roach Barrow,
Parish Secretary and Historian

Gannaway to Hold Laymen's Conference

Mr. Ted Gannaway will hold a mission for the laymen of St. Mary's, Kinston, in April. The date to be announced later. The laymen of the diocese will be invited to hear Mr. Gannaway. This is a follow through of the meeting held in Kinston.

Mr. Gannaway was formerly the President of the laymen of the Fourth Province. He is now Secretary of the Diocese of New York and consultant on laymen's work. Mr. Gannaway was a business man from Charleston, S. C., who was called to do his part for the advancement of God's kingdom. Every layman in the diocese will be invited to hear him. He will discuss the work, responsibility, and the privilege of a layman of the Episcopal Church.

Give to a gracious message a host of tongues; but let ill tidings tell themselves.
—Shakespeare

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BAPTISMS

Bath—Thomas Caleb Cutler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian S. Cutler of Zion Parish, Washington, R.F.D., was baptized at Zion Church, Sunday morning, February 18, by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, rector, with the parents and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Daugles serving as sponsors.

Bath—Jerry Wayne Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Guthrie of Trinity Parish, Chocowinity, was baptized at the church Sunday, March 4, with the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, rector, performing the sacred rite. The parents and grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Guthrie were sponsors.

Anne Haywood Tyndall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmett Tyndall of Newport News, Va., was baptized Sunday, March 11th, at the morning Service at St. Peter's Church, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Tyndall are both members of St. Peter's Church; Mrs. Tyndall was the former Anita McIlhenny Koonce.

Jennifer Justine Swain, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darden Swain of Plymouth, received the sacrament of Holy Baptism in Grace Church, Plymouth, Sunday afternoon, March 11th. The Rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill officiated. Sponsors were Miss Ross Ayers, Mrs. J. Guy Watson and Joseph K. Reid, Jr.

Warren—Sparks

Bath—Miss Anne Sparks, daughter of Mrs. Alice Woolard Sparks and the late Spurgeon Sparks of Bath, became the bride of Robert Davis Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theopheus Warren of Roseboro, Saturday, January 20, at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Bath, with the rector, the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, officiating.

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Asks Prayers for Men in Korea

Ancon, Canal Zone—In a letter written by General M. B. Ridgway, Commanding officer of the Eighth Army in Korea, to the Rt. Rev. R. Heber Gooden, head of the Episcopal Missionary District of the Panama Canal Zone, the General asks that prayers be offered for the Army.

"I have complete confidence, the General wrote, "that this splendid Eighth Army and the magnificent Inter-Service allied team if which it is a part, will accomplish with high credit to itself and to its peoples every mission assigned it.

"May I suggest that on some appropriate occasion the congregations be asked to remember the Eighth Army in its prayers."

Worth makes the man, and want of it the fellow.—*Pope*

Without Content, we shall find it almost as difficult to please others as ourselves.—*Greville.*

Much which we think essential is merely a matter of habit.—*Thomas Wentworth Higginson*

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CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON				CONVOCATION OF EDENTON			
Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Mch. 9, 1951		Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Mch. 9, 1951	
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,716.42	\$		Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	\$ 285.20	\$	
Clinton, St. Paul's	561.73			Aurora, Holy Cross	436.47		72.76
Fayetteville, St. John's	4,244.00	700.00		Ayden, St. James'	161.12		
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	2,460.20	155.43		Bath, St. Thomas'	250.78		
Hope Mills, Christ Church	160.23	26.72		Belhaven, St. James'	342.72		
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	426.05	35.50		Bonnerton, St. John's	87.83		
Kinston, St. Mary's	3,160.90	500.00		Chocowinity, Trinity	267.36		
Lenoir Co., Holy Innocents'	391.19			Columbia, St. Andrew's	163.14		30.00
Lumberton, Trinity	400.00	72.75		Creswell, St. David's	203.34		
New Bern, Christ Church	3,447.46	221.40		Edenton, St. Paul's	1,938.16		
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	102.67	25.00		Eliz. City, Christ Church	2,467.93		450.85
Southport, St. Philip's	290.44			Farmville, Emmanuel	399.57		
Varceboro, St. Paul's	219.29			Gatesville, St. Mary's	276.27		
Whiteville, Grace	250.00			Greenville, St. Paul's	2,166.84		400.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	1,150.59			Grafton, St. John's	233.56		100.00
Wilmington, St. James	7,687.36	2,431.33		Hamilton, St. Martin's	96.17		
Wilmington, St. John's	3,326.73			Hertford, Holy Trinity	648.10		110.00
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,770.79	375.00		Lake Landing, St. George's	184.61		
Organized Missions:				Plymouth, Grace Church	640.00		160.02
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	17.83			Roper, St. Luke's	83.44		
Burgaw, St. Mary's	87.51			Roxobel, St. Mark's	131.42		11.00
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	131.67	15.00		Washington, St. Peter's	3,640.45		600.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	57.60			Washington, R-2, Zion	265.71		
Kinston, Christ Chapel	111.24			Williamston, Advent	1,121.08		194.00
North West, All Souls'	59.97			Windsor, St. Thomas'	556.82		
Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	12.50		Winton, St. John's	87.95		
Trenton, Grace	111.88			Woodville, Grace	175.00		45.00
Wilmington, St. Luke's	25.37			Organized Missions:			
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	360.00	60.00		Fairfield, All Saints'	27.10		
Unorganized Missions:				Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	59.99		
Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	91.89			Sladesville, St. John's	26.92		
Calabash, St. Andrew's	32.20			Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	85.26		
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	61.31			Sunbury, St. Peter's	60.70		
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	32.58			Swan Quarter, Calvary	43.26		
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.22			Winterville, St. Luke's	26.18		
				Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	100.73		
				Unorganized Mission:			
				Avoca, Holy Innocents'	39.55		
				Parochial Mission:			
				Creswell, Galilee Mission	47.53		
	\$33,002.32	\$ 4,630.63					
					\$17,928.26	\$ 2,173.63	

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS			
Parochial Mission:			
Beaufort, St. Clement's	30.97		
Unorganized Missions:			
Aurora, St. Jude's	22.19		3.85
Greenville, St. Andrew's	24.77		
Farmville, St. Timothy's	20.77		
Haddock X Rds., St. Stephen's	52.86		
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	26.89		
	\$ 3,141.68	\$ 113.85	
GRAND TOTALS	\$54,072.26	\$ 6,918.11	

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Mitchell—Beadle

Kinston—The marriage of Miss Helen Beadle, daughter of Mrs. Fred W. Beadle of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and the late Mr. Beadle, to Andrew James Mitchell, was solemnized at St. Mary's Episcopal Church here Friday, March 2. The Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector, officiated, in the presence of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Mitchell.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts	
Balance on hand last issue -----	\$180.84
Subscriptions and gifts -----	337.10
Memorial -----	5.64
Total -----	\$523.58

Disbursements	
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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION HELD AT ST. STEPHEN'S, GOLDSBORO



MRS. THEODORE WEDEL ADDRESSES WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Sixty-third Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Protestant Episcopal Church, Diocese of East Carolina was held in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, on April 11-12, with Mrs. Harry Walker, Diocesan President, presiding. Over three hundred delegates were registered for the two-day sessions.

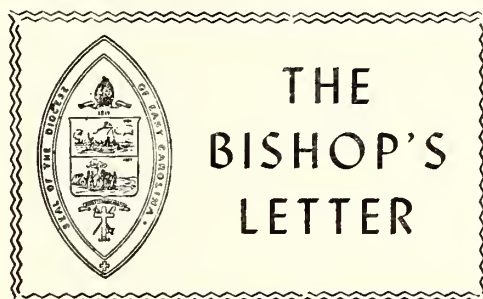
The first session of the convention which began at 2:15 p. m., on Wednesday was preceded by prayers led by the Rev. George C. Stierwald, Rector St. Stephen's Church. Greetings to the delegates were extended by Mrs. M. E. Robinson, president of the host Auxiliary and the response was made by Mrs. Walter Marvin, St. James Church, Wilmington. Following the roll call, and the secretary's and treasurer's report, the president's message was delivered. Mrs. Walker began her address with a tribute to the continued and faithful leadership of the late Rev. Stephen Gardner, long-time rector, St. Peter's Church, Washington. During the course of her address Mrs. Walker re-stated the objectives of the Woman's Auxiliary and told of the accomplishments of the Diocesan Auxiliary towards these objectives. She reminded the delegates that both the increased costs of living and administration and developing opportunities would necessitate another increase in the Woman's Auxiliary budget in 1951-52. Reports by the presidents of the Convocations of Wilmington, Edenton and Colored church women, were then presented.

The report of the Credentials Committee which was given by Mrs. John G. Dunn, New Bern, was followed by the report of the Resolution Committee, Mrs. Henry J. McMillan, Wilmington, Chairman. Other members of the Resolution committee were: Mrs. Fred Outland, Washington, and Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Wilmington.

Adjournment of the Wednesday afternoon session followed the reports given by the Chairman of the Department of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. S. H. Grimes, Williamston; the chairman of the Diocesan Altar Guild, Mrs. William T. Moore, Wilmington and the Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Changes, Miss Henrie Long, Greenville.

After supper which was served in St. Stephen's parish house by the host Auxiliary, Evening Service was conducted by the Rev. George C. Stierwald. The preach-

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THE BISHOP'S LETTER

The Diocesan Convention

This issue of the "Mission Herald" comes to you a few days before the opening of our Annual Diocesan Convention in Edenton. The Convention, this year, is one of the most significant ever held in East Carolina. It is meeting in old St. Paul's Church, Edenton, in connection with the 250th Anniversary of the historic Parish. The Anniversary Celebration will be woven into the Convention Program, and outstanding Church leaders will be present for the occasion. It is my earnest hope that all Churches in the Diocese will have their full representation and that the Convention will be remembered, not only for its historic significance, but also for its Advance of the Kingdom of God in this part of His Vineyard.

Marine Camp Visitation

On Passion Sunday, I was present for the eleven o'clock Service in St. John's Church, Wilmington, where I preached and confirmed a class of twelve persons presented to me by the Reverend John W. Hardy, Rector of St. John's. It is always the custom for the Junior Choir of St. John's to sing at the time of the Bishop's Visitation, and the music was particularly lovely on this occasion.

At five o'clock in the afternoon, I visited Camp Lejeune with our Episcopal Chap-

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IN THE SPRING A YOUNG MAN'S—

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Mrs. Theodore Wedel, a member of the Executive Board of the National Council of the Woman's Auxiliary, speaking to the delegates to the sixty-third Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina held in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, on "New Horizons for Church Women" said that all Church women need to "re-think the traditional words of the Church. Thus shall our Christian vocation become real to us. And thus shall the Christian Gospel become relevant again in our lives."

Asking if Church women really take their religion seriously or "do we only play with it," Mrs. Wedel stated that to really wage a constructive battle as Christians against the devious attacks of all kinds of secularism which includes Communism, Church women must again know both in their hearts and in their minds the meanings of the historic words of the Church such as Sin, Grace, Redemption, Salvation. "What is Sin? What is Grace? What does it mean to have been redeemed? What is Salvation? These are the areas of the Christian life that Church women are continually being urged to re-think. Fresh understanding of the meaning of these words shall bring us all to new horizons in the life and work of the Church, Mrs. Wedel said.

Stating that two of the most important words in the life of the contemporary Church are redemption and reconciliation, Mrs. Wedel asked the delegates to examine their parish churches in the light of these two words asking: 1. are we a redeeming fellowship in which the fearful, the lonely, and the anxious can find redeeming love? 2. Are we a reconciling fellowship in which the barriers which separate mankind are gradually being broken down? She concluded by stating that one of the most deeply significant moments of her own Christian life was experienced when during an Ecumenical service in which were represented people and races from all over the world, she gained a fresh vision of the meaning of the Fatherhood of God through saying the Lord's prayer. "In a moment," Mrs. Wedel said, "I felt a greater spiritual affinity with these people of a variety of geographical and racial backgrounds that I ever do with some of my pagan neighbors in Washington."—G. C. S.

Nature alone is permanent.—Longfellow

Church Calendar for May with Liturgical Colors

Tuesday, May 1st	Red
"St. Philip and St. James"	Red
Thursday, May 3rd	White
"Rogation Monday"	White
Friday, May 4th	White
"Ascension Day"	White
Sunday, May 6th	White
"Sunday after Ascension"	White
Sunday, May 13th	Red
"PENTECOST"	Red
Monday, May 14th	Red
"Pentecost Monday"	Red
Tuesday, May 15th	Red
"Pentecost Tuesday"	Red
Sunday, May 20th	White
"Trinity Sunday"	White
Sunday, May 27th	Green
"First Trinity"	Green

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lain, the Reverend Lynde E. May, and a beautiful Service was held in the Post Chapel on the Base. A class of thirteen was presented to me by Chaplain May, and it is interesting to note that I confirmed two lovely young ladies, the only twins in the Woman's Branch of the Marine Service. An outstanding contribution is being made by Chaplain May, not only at Camp LeJeune, but also at St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville, which is, at the present time, without the services of a permanent Clergyman.

The week of March 13th, I traveled to Kinston, and after attending the Monthly Clergy Conference, I kept Lenten preaching engagements of long standing in Petersburg and Richmond, Virginia.

Wilmington Visitations

On Sunday, March 18th, I preached in St. James Church, Wilmington, and confirmed a class of seven presented to me by the Reverend Mortimer Glover, rector of the Church. In the evening, at eight o'clock, I preached in St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, and confirmed a class of five persons presented to me by the Reverend Edgar W. Halleck, who has rendered such invaluable service to St. Mark's during the Easter Season.

On March 20th, I preached in the First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, and the next day, I journeyed to Kinston to attend a Meeting of our Finance Department. The following day being Maundy Thursday, I was present in St. James Church, Wilmington, with the Reverend Mortimer Glover for his large annual Family Celebration of the Holy Communion. On Good Friday, it was my privilege to be present in St. John's Church, Wilmington, and give the Meditations for the Three-Hour Service commemorating the Passion of our dear Lord.

Good Shepherd Church

On Easter Day, I delivered the sermon at the annual Sunrise Service held within the grounds of Spofford Mill, and at eight o'clock, I was present at St. James Church for the early Celebration of the Holy Communion. The eleven o'clock Service at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, was an outstanding one, and it was a great joy to be present for my first official visitation with the Reverend Stanleigh Jenkins, who is making a real contribution, not only to the Good Shepherd Church, but also to the whole community of Wilmington. In the afternoon, I was present at St. James Church, Wilmington, for the traditional Church School Celebration.

Fayetteville Confirmations

The first week-end in April, I visited Fayetteville, and on Sunday morning, I preached in St. John's Church and confirmed a large class of 33 persons presented to me by the Reverend James F. Ferneyhough, the Rector of the Church. This class was one of the largest presented in East Carolina in some time. At four-thirty in the afternoon, I was present in St. Philip's Church and confirmed one person presented to me by the Rev. B. F. Huske. At six o'clock that evening, a delightful supper was served in the Parish House of St. John's by the members of the Young People's Service League—who had as their guests the young people from Trinity Church, Lumberton, with their Rector, the Reverend Henry T. Egger. I enjoyed addressing this fine group and telling them about some of the missionary objectives today of our Church. On Sunday Evening, I preached in the Good Shepherd Church, Tolar-Hart, and confirmed a class of 8 persons presented to me by the Rev. Mr. Ferneyhough. During the Service, tribute was paid to Mr. E. O. Rehm, who has rendered such valuable service to Tolar-Hart this past year. The total number of Confirmations for the week-end was 42, and this, I feel was a splendid achievement for our Fayetteville Churches.

Kinston Men's Work

A real advance in our Laymen's Work has taken place in Kinston under the able leadership of Mr. MacRae Lamb, our Diocesan Chairman, and Mr. Kersey Smith, a member of the Vestry of St. Mary's Church. Splendid Meetings were held, conducted by Mr. Ted Gannaway. On Saturday, April 7th, I was present in St. Mary's Parish House for the Laymen's Luncheon held for those who wish to carry forward the objectives so splendidly outlined by Mr. Gannaway. At four-thirty in the afternoon, I held a conference in New Bern with Mrs. E. M. Powell, President of the Woman's Convocation of Colored Church Workers, and on Saturday night, I was present in the home of Mr. John G. Dunn, Jr., the able Chairman of our Good Shepherd Hospital Board.

May all of us constantly remember, these days, to pray for peace in God's troubled

Bishop's Sunday Appointments for May

May 6th

11:00 a. m.—St. Paul's Church, Edenton
8:00 p. m.—Anniversary Service, St. Paul's Church, Edenton

May 13th

11:00 a. m.—St. Thomas' Church, Ahoskie
8:00 p. m.—St. John's Church, Winton

May 20th

11:00 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Swan Quarter High School
8:00 p. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Fairfield High School

May 27th

Baccalaureate Sermon, Converse College
Spartanburg, South Carolina

WHITSUNTIDE TEACHING MISSION AT ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, GOLDSBORO

The theme of the four day teaching mission to be conducted in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, beginning on Whitsunday, May 13, by the Rev. Massey H. Shepherd, Ph.D., will be "*Christian Living through Christian Worship*." Dr. Shepherd is a member of the faculty of the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Massachusetts and is the author of several books including "*A Commentary on the American Prayer Book*."

The teaching mission will include a series of addresses on Baptism, Confirmation, the Christian Year and the Holy Communion entitled: "Our initiation into Christ," "Our Growth in Christ," "Our Common Concern for Christ" and "Our Offering through Christ." These addresses, according to the Rev. George C. Stierwald, Rector, St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, will commence each evening at 7:30 p. m. Also on the Mission schedule, Mr. Stierwald said, will be a celebration of the Holy Communion each morning at 7:30 a. m., and a service of intercessory prayer and a meditation at noon-day.

Dr. Shepherd is one of the most eminent leaders in the Anglican communion and his coming to the Diocese of East Carolina will provide a rare opportunity for all. Mr. Stierwald said that all will be welcome to attend any or all of the sessions of the Whitsuntide Mission.—G. C. S.

Spencer Gail Fountain

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer S. Fountain, of St. John's Parish, Wilmington, announce the adoption of a five-months old baby daughter, Gail Shands, April 2nd.

world and that the Kingdom of God may become more of a reality.

Faithfully, your Friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright

Adult-Clergy Conference at Camp Leach

The annual Adult-Clergy Conference of the Diocese will open at Camp Leach on Monday, June 11 at 6:30 P. M., and will continue until Friday, June 15. The Conference this year, under the direction of the Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, Rector of St. James Church, Wilmington, is presenting four full days of classes, devotions, discussions and recreation.

The Youth Leadership Conference will be in session at the same time, under the direction of the Rev. William Martin, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, and Chairman of the Diocesan Department of Youth. The two conferences will work on a joint schedule, having many services and meetings together.

The subjects this year cover a wide range of topics and there will be valuable instruction for anyone interested in any phase of church work.

Vestrymen, Diocesan officers, leaders in laymen's and women's organizations will be specially interested in Dr. D. A. McGregor's course on "The Holy Spirit and The Church." These lectures and discussions by Dr. McGregor will be a down to earth treatment of the subject of the Christian religion and what relevance it has to such practical questions as world peace, social problems, economic life, morality in government, and issues that concern us all. Dr. McGregor is peculiarly qualified to present such a course. He has had experience not only as a priest and preacher, but as a professor of economics, a labor union organizer, a teacher in two different theological schools, and head of the National Episcopal Church's Department of Christian Education. Many people who have not attended Camp Leach are expected to take advantage of this opportunity to get the material that Dr. McGregor will present.

Church School workers in particular, but also Auxiliary and Young People's leaders, will be particularly interested in the presentation of "Audio-Visual Aids to Church Education" by the Rev. E. F. Moseley, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Kinston. This presentation will be in the form of a series of demonstrations of various audio-visual aids and will be given every night at the beginning of the evening program. This type of presentation has been chosen as a variation from the lecture and discussion classes which make considerable demand on the attention and thinking of the participants. No field of education is developing more rapidly than this and everyone will be interested in knowing about some of the latest developments and newest methods in the Audio-visual field.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese is sponsoring a course in the devotional life that will be led by the Rev. Lincoln Taylor, O. H. C. This is not intended only for Auxiliary members but will be of value to anyone who attends the Conference. Ev-

eryone is vitally concerned with the development of his personal spiritual living and members of the Order of the Holy Cross are specially trained in the ways and methods of personal religion, and all members of the Order who have been with us have proved very inspiring and helpful to all who received their training. Father Taylor will also serve as Chaplain of the Conference and will give short inspirational talks at Vesper Services.

Closely allied to the devotional course will be study of "The Psychology of Christian Personality" by Dr. George Ferran Taylor. Dr. Taylor is both a priest and a psychologist and will present the subject of development of Christian personality from the scientific standpoint showing the value of the scientific approach as well as the spiritual approach to religion. He has had great success in presenting this subject at conferences of our Church and for several years efforts have been made to get him for our diocese, so we are very happy that we can now present him to all the people who have been asking for this course.

An hour of music each morning will be conducted by the Rev. Gordon Bennett,

Rector of St. Paul's Church, Edenton, who has been specially trained in music and will give us instruction in the method of singing the service chants as presented in our 1940 Hymnal. Everybody who likes to sing will want to take part in this class, which will be mostly singing rather than lecture. The ancient piano at Camp Leach is having some surgical work in preparation for these sessions and will do its best to come somewhere near the pitch and tone needed for leading good singing.

Discussion groups will meet in the afternoons and opportunity will be given for swimming, boating, fishing, trips to places of interest, and such sports as will be available at Camp. The Youth Leadership Conference will take charge of the programs each evening so a lot of lively entertainment is in store.

Registrations for the Conference are already being received and the Department of Christian Education hopes this early start means a larger attendance than ever at the Conference. Registration blanks may be secured from all ministers or churches in the Diocese or from Mr. Lewis H. Swindell, Jr., Business Manager, Box 11, Washington, N. C.

Diocesan Church School Mite Box Service

Rain or shine we can always count on the faithful supporters to put in an appearance, and Sunday, April 8th was no exception. Even after the misinformation as to the church and the date, (at least the month and city was correct) there was a packed church at St. Peter's, Washington, to participate in the Fourth Annual Diocesan Service for the Presentation of the Church School Lenten Offering. Many wondered for a few anxious moments whether or not there would be enough room for everyone, as the procession of Junior Choirs and Church School students kept coming. But the situation was very capably handled by Mr. Ray E. Phillips, superintendent at St. Peter's and Mr. John Bragaw who managed to seat all that the church could hold. At always it was a very joyful and impressive sight to behold the future leaders of our Church joining together in this very colorful procession.

The Rev. James P. Dees of Aurora, conducted the service in the absence of The Rev. Wilfred Waterhouse of St. Peter's, who was on the sick list. The Rev. Mortimer Glover of St. James and Chairman of the Department of Christian Education spoke briefly. It was, as always, a great privilege and joy to the students to be addressed by their own beloved Bishop Wright who spoke very delightfully to them. Every Church School represented had one student, accompanied by a banner-bearer, present their Church School Len-

ten Check to the Bishop. This year St. James' Church School traveled the farthest distance to the service, and also presented the largest check to the Bishop. St. James' Church School at Belhaven was recognized as having the largest per capita giving this year. The total amount presented at the service was over \$3,300 with several of the largest church Schools not reporting.

On behalf of the Church Schools of the Diocese and the clergy, we express to St. Peter's Church School and Staff members a very grateful "Thank You" for their gracious hospitality and arrangements for this service. We sincerely hope that those Church Schools not represented this year will plan now to attend the 1952 Service, and add their cooperation to the strengthening of this one Diocesan Church School Service.—Grace Brisbane.

Peeler—Gay

The marriage of Miss Easter Gay of Wilmington to Mr. John Peeler, of Salisbury, N. C., was solemnized in St. John's Church, Wilmington, by the rector, the Reverend John W. Hardy, on Saturday, the 14th of April, 1951, at four o'clock in the afternoon. They will make their home in Salisbury.

You can't fly with the owls at night and keep up with the eagles in the daytime.

★ NEWS OF THE CHURCH ★

Conference on Social Relations

During the National Conference of Social Work meetings at Atlantic City, the National Council's Department of Christian Social Relations will have a one-day program, May 17. There will be a Corporate Communion, a breakfast and a dinner, held jointly with Episcopal Service for Youth. A booth in Convention Hall will provide opportunity for consultation. The Celebrant at the Communion service will be Bishop Wallace J. Gardner of New Jersey. Speaker at the dinner will be the Rev. Colin Cuttrell who is Industrial Missioner in the Diocese of Southwark, London, working with some 300 factories, and dealing with both management and labor.

The Communion service will be at St. James' Church; Breakfast at Lafayette Hotel; Dinner at Ambassador Hotel, and the Department headquarters will be at the Ambassador.

Women Write Programs

New York—Women of the Episcopal Church are being asked by the Woman's Auxiliary to write meeting programs on a number of topics of current interest and concern in the Church. The general idea of enlisting non-professional help is termed "The Stewardship of Talent," and the thought is conveyed that "The plan makes it possible for every woman to offer the kind of program she has always wished she could find being used in her group. It means that women with a gift for creative writing may contribute that talent to the work of the Church. It means that programs submitted will be indicative of the kind desired. It means hidden ability; writers, now unknown, may be discovered."

Manuscripts must be received before July 1. They will be read by members of the Episcopal Church's National Council, and the final judges will be members of the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Full information may be obtained from Miss Avil E. Harvey, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, New York.

English Choir Boys

One hundred thousand Anglican choir boys are warbling in Great Britain. According to a report in Punch, the "biggest youth movement in the Church of England" is the activity carried on among these boys by the Royal School of Church Music at Canterbury. In England and abroad, 3,000 Church choirs are affiliated with the school and receive from it practical counsel and help.

The boys are "potentially the keen Churchmen of the future," wrote Eric Keown in Punch, "and at a time of unsettled homes and shaky standards membership of a good choir under the right sort of leadership is of great value."

The College of St. Nicholas, also at Canterbury, provides year-long courses for organists and choirmasters, "a small, intimate university of music. There is nothing quite like it in the world." The school was founded in 1927 by the late Sir Sydney Nicholson. He supported and directed it until his death in 1947. "His ambition was not to make Church music more elaborate but to teach Church choirs to get the best out of themselves."

Church Membership in Senate

Members of the Methodist Church are the most numerous in the United States Senate, with Presbyterians and Episcopalians tied for second place. Non-Roman senators include 19 Methodists, 14 Presbyterians, 14 Episcopalians, 10 Baptists, 8 Congregationalists, 6 Disciples of Christ, 5 Lutherans, 3 Mormons, 3 Scientists, and 1 Unitarian.

Korean Situation Influences GI

A young member of St. Stephen's Parish, Cincinnati, is with the Armed Forces in Korea. Recently he sent a check for his pledge, plus amounts for Easter and Christmas offerings. He wrote: "The closer I get to the fighting the more I realize that this, and any war, is just a delaying action, a fight for time, until Christianity wins the real fight in the hearts of men. That's the only fight that will ever end in peace on earth . . . The only way I can see that this battle can be won is by each person giving of his time and ability and money to help in the fight. So since I can't be there to help, I'll send what I can."

By selling household equipment and jewelry, ten members of the Woman's Guild at Trinity Church, Connellsville, Pa., raised more than \$2,500 for repairs and improvements for the church.

Hundredth Anniversary

St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., has celebrated its 100th birthday. During that time it has had ten rectors. It was founded on Christmas, 1849, the first meetings being held in a stable.

Church Building Competition

The Bureau of Church Buildings and Architecture of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA announces a Church Building Program competition for senior students in theological seminaries. There are eight cash prizes. Information obtainable from E. M. Conover, Room 808, 200 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

Anglican Seminary Conference

The fifth annual Anglican Seminary Conference has just closed sessions considered highly successful, at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, Illinois.

"The Priesthood of the Laity: the Living

Liturgy" was the general theme. Nearly 100 students from Anglican seminaries in this country and Canada attended.

Receive Gold Loving Cups

Gold loving cups were presented recently to the Rev. Sheldon Davis and Mrs. Charles Shiveley of Forest City, Arkansas, who were declared by the local Chamber of Commerce the "Man of the Year" and the "Woman of the Year." Mr. Davis, rector of the Good Shepherd, was chosen for "his work in building up churches in the area, and because of his help to the needy." He worked with Alcoholics Anonymous, Salvation Army and East Arkansas Civic Music Association. Mrs. Shiveley's award was based on church, civic and welfare leadership.

College Faculties Consider Religion

A mid-west Institute in Religion for college faculty members will be held June 17th to 22nd at the DeKoven Foundation, Racine, Wisconsin. Series of lectures will be given by the Very Rev. William R. Nes, Dean of Nashotah House and Dr. Ursula M. Neibuhr, Professor of Religion in Barnard College.

The Institute is under the auspices of the College Work Division of the National Council Department of Christian Education, the Church Society for College Work, and the College Work Commissions of the Fifth and Sixth Provinces.

Invitations are extended to members of the faculties of universities, colleges, and normal schools in the area from Ohio to Montana and south to Missouri and Kansas.

CANTERBURY FEDERATION OFFICERS CONVENE

The annual spring planning conference for the officers of the FEDERATION OF CANTERBURY CLUBS, PROVINCE OF SEWANEE, was held at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, March 24-25.

Officers present were: Roy S. Turner, Pres.; Harry D. Bull, Jr., Vice-Pres.; Fleur Marcoux, Sec.; Jim Alves, Treas.; Janice Cooke, Pub. Chairman; and the Rev. George Murrey, Advisor.

All plans for the Federation's 1951 Christmas conference at Monteagle, Tennessee, are now complete. The theme of the conference and the names of the speakers will be announced at a later date.

Harry D. Bull, Jr., will represent the Federation at the National Canterbury Association meeting this fall.

Howard Thomas Morris, Jr.

Howard Thomas Morris, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Morris, of Wilmington, was baptized March 24th, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, by the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, rector. Sponsors were Mrs. Nancy Jenkins Randall, Eugene Grimstead and K. D. Bowers, Jr.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Bishop Wright doesn't let a little thing like the flu knock him out. He got out of bed and went to Fayetteville, April first, and confirmed 43 folk during the week-end. The trip stimulated him and put him on his feet. Incidentally the Bishop has been improving his education by spending a week at the College of Preachers, in Washington . . . Miss Hannah not only had to look after Tommy, who burned his hand badly, but she has to see that Miss True's children are cared for. Tommy has passed his tests as a Tenderfoot and is now a full-fledged Scout . . . Frank Ross, who will graduate from Sewanee theological seminary this year, spent the Easter holidays at Home in Wilmington . . . Billy Murchison, who is second-year student at Virginia seminary, was home at St. John's, Wilmington, for the holidays. Billy will do some study in Mexico, during the summer . . . Chaplain Elliott, of the 2nd Marine division, made a splendid talk on "How You Can Help the Service Boys" at the April meeting of the Laymen's League in St. John's, Wilmington . . . John and Sue Hardy put the family in the car and drove down to Scotch Hall to spend a week visiting Sue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Capehart . . . L. W. Hardy spent a week in a Kinston hospital suffering from an acute gastric trouble . . . It is rumored that E. S. Capps, Jr., of St. John's church, Wilmington, is itching to run for the city council there . . . Dick Sturgis is now doing a good work in Wimsboro, S. C. Dick may be called back into the service . . . John Hardy has been appointed to the Advisory Committee of the Third Army, U. S. A. . . . Chaplain Lynde May is doing good work in helping out the congregation at St. Andrews, Wrightsville, and other points. He was one of the lenten preachers at St. John's, Wilmington . . . Cortez Green, vestryman at Church of Advent, Williamston, has returned from Duke hospital, where he underwent a serious operation . . . Ed Spruill has recovered sufficiently from a recent illness to be back on the job as rector of Grace Church, Plymouth . . . Mortimer Glover conducted a post-lenten mission in April in one of the Norfolk, Va., churches . . . E. W. Halleck had an attack of laryngitis, so John Hardy had to cut short his loafing at Scotch Hall and return home to take his service . . . Padre Halleck is helping out in the services at St. Mark's, Wilmington . . . Alexander Miller has had a brochure printed showing the ambitious edifice that the congregation of St. Paul's, Wilmington, is planning to build . . . George C. Herriage, of Trenton, has been very ill in the hospital at Jacksonville . . . When Ed. Moseley baptized David Lloyd Dixon, III, he baptized a child that had a long history of association with St. Mary's Church. His grandfather and grandmoth-

er were confirmed and married in St. Mary's. His father was baptized and confirmed there . . . Mrs. Lanie Whitfield, of Holy Innocents Church, Kinston RFD, slipped on a lettuce leaf in a Kinston chain store and suffered a broken hip bone. She is recovering nicely and is expecting to fully recover from the injury . . . Dan Allen executive secretary of the diocese, is on the constant go visiting churches and conferring with vestries. And he has been doing a lot of visiting preaching during Lent. He is a very busy man, but promises to begin a column in the Mission Herald at the next issue . . . Miss Christine Pollock came down from Winston-Salem to spend Easter with her mother in Trenton . . . When Jack Rountree held his last lenten service at Holy Innocents, Lenoir county, he went out to his car and found that the congregation had filled it full of good things to eat, as an expression of appreciation for the series of services . . . George C. Stierwald, chairman of the department of promotion of the diocese, and Dan Allen, executive secretary, attended a meeting of the provincial department of promotion, April 19., in St. Luke's Church, Atlanta . . . Anna Rose and Fred Outland stopped in Kinston long enough to type copy for the Mission Herald and left for Raleigh where they planned to skit around on the ice and take in the ice Carnical . . . The iron hearted former Chief of the Mission Herald staff, one Marie Rountree, relented enough to feed the hungry editorial staff at the April meeting of the gang . . . Addison Hosea is so busy with aramatic and other light subjects has been unable to attend staff meetings. He did however send in items for the Youth page . . . John and Emily Grainger, with John, Jr., drove down from Ruxton, Md., to spend a week or so visiting relatives in East Carolina. John, former rector of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, but more important Associate Editor of the "New Mission Herald" was welcomed by his many friends. We'll tell about his visit in our next issue. We love John . . . —J. R. R.

M. D. Whisnant Honored

The Southeastern Conference of Orphanage Workers met in Charlotte, N. C., in March; at which time there were 95 delegates present representing 31 institutions. Sixteen of the institutions represented are in North Carolina. Mr. M. D. Whisnant, superintendent of Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, was elected president of the group for the next year. A tea was given by Mr. and Mrs. Whisnant, at their home at the Orphanage, where the delegates and visitors were entertained. The Conference will hold its 47th annual meeting in Savannah, Ga., in March, 1952.

DURHAM RECTOR APPOINTED DIRECTOR COMMITTEE ON OUR LAYMEN'S WORK

New York — Presiding Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill and Mr. Harvey S. Forestone, Jr., announce the appointment of the Rev. Clarence R. Haden, Jr., as Executive Director of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work, succeeding the Rev. Arnold M. Lewis, now Dean of the Cathedral in Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. Haden has been rector of St. Philip's Church, Durham, North Carolina, since 1945. During his rectorage there he built a \$125,000 parish hall, the entire cost of which is pledged and is now being paid.

Mr. Haden is 40 years old, born in Fort Worth, Texas. He was educated in the public schools of Fort Worth and at Baylor University, Waco, Texas. He attended Union Theological Seminary, New York City, 1932-1934; Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, for his S. T. B. degree in 1936. He is married and has one daughter.

TWO PRIESTS ASSIST IN BAPTISM OF THREE AT HOLY TRINITY, HERTFORD

Hertford, April 5.—A very interesting baptismal service was conducted at Holy Trinity Church, Hertford, in the afternoon of Easter Sunday, in which two priests took part, three children being baptized.

The children were, Walter Goodman Edwards, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Edwards; and

Dorothy Lodge Dozier and James Elliott Dozier, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dozier.

Walter Goodman Edwards, Jr., was baptized by the Rev. Edmund T. Jillson, rector emeritus of Holy Trinity.

The two Dozier children were baptized by the rector, the Rev. Charles F. Wulf.

Dan Allen at Columbia

The Rev. Daniel W. Allen of Wilmington, read Evening Prayer and preached at St. Andrew's, Columbia, Sunday, April 8th.

On the 9th the Executive Secretary, accompanied by Parson Gaither, made a sketchy survey, visiting Galilee Mission, Creswell, Saint George's, and Calvary, Swan Quarter.

Bonivent—Dixon

S-Sgt. Robert L. Bonivent and Miss Martha Hardy Dixon were united in marriage, Saturday, March 10th, in Langley Air Force Chapel, Langley Field, Virginia. Mrs. Bonivent is the daughter of Mrs. Martha Dixon, of Kinston, and is a lifelong member of St. Mary's Church. Sgt. and Mrs. Bonivent will make their home at 101 C Elizabeth Road, Hampton, Virginia.

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A CONTINUING EXPERIENCE

While it is true that Pentecost marks a new experience in the life of Christianity, and is the commonly accepted Birthday of the Church, it is also equally true that the coming of the Holy Spirit in power is intended to be a continuing process. The Holy Spirit came and completely changed the personalities of the first followers of Jesus. So the Day of Pentecost has become an anniversary on which we pause and look back upon the experience and preaching of those first Apostles. Something had happened to them that gave conviction to their preaching, and there were added to the Church on that day some three thousand souls.

Yet the exhilaration of that first day continued in the preaching and service of the Church, and the power of the Holy Spirit was experienced by all. A new day had dawned. But through the long years since, the power seems to have waned until the expectation of anything really happening to us, when we become converted to Christianity, seems to have ceased to be important. We speak of the sealing of the Holy Spirit in Baptism, and a further gift upon Confirmation. But the theory of the Church that something has happened is the only thing that seems to remain.

So we maintain that the coming of the Holy Spirit, as on Pentecost, was intended to be a continuing experience throughout the life of the Church. It is no longer needed that there be miraculous demonstrations to attract attention. But it is still necessary that the power which makes one a New Creature in Christ shall be a real, and not a mere theoretical experience. The peculiar thing about it is that nobody seems to expect anything to happen. We become members of the body of Christ, through our Baptism, but how are we showing it in transformation of our lives?

In the early days men became evangelists of the Gospel that they had heard and received. The Holy Spirit gave them a strange enthusiasm and a profound appre-

ciation of their new relationship to God. And because they were alive the Church grew, and they did literally turn the world upside down. Were that spirit alive in the Church today, what a change would be wrought in the life of our people.

Why shouldn't it be repeated today? Why shouldn't the Pentecostal power be manifest in the Church today, as of old? Why should Pentecost be merely a Day upon which we look back for a date upon which to hang our Christian heritage? The truth seems to be that we have surrendered something that God intended to be the strong power in the life of mankind. The Church needs to be born anew of the Holy Spirit. But Pentecost cannot be repeated. That isn't so; it can be repeated, when you and I are ready to make the complete commitment of our lives to God, and through Faith and prayer open our minds and hearts to a renewal of spiritual power. It rests with us. God has done His part. May we quit stalling and open the way for such a renewal of the power of the Holy Spirit that the Church may move forward to win the world for Jesus Christ.—J. R. R.

SPIRITUAL RICHES

May, 1951, is a month rich in Spiritual opportunity and teaching. After the soul-searchings of Lent we experienced the high Feast of Easter; and to prove that there is no let-down in our Church Year, we approach in all solemnity and awe our Lord's Ascension. When we consider this in humility we are led to realize anew the promise it offers us—that where He is, we too may be. But we must not sit idly waiting to claim this promise, for it is followed so soon by "that blaze of Holy Power at Whitsuntide." Only as we use this Power in our work for the Kingdom of God on Earth are we led to a deeper appreciation of the Church's teaching, and a knowledge of the true blessings of Holy Days.

Next comes the Trinity Season, when we have both time and opportunity to study and meditate on the true meaning of Spiritual development; not as a life to be lived apart from the world, but as one in which we strive to see God in the world, to find the work He has for us to do, and to act in the renewed strength given us.

Thus we are led to find ways to worship Him with our whole lives, for worship is active, and the very heart of it is giving of ourselves in a great outpouring of love and gratitude. This is not an easy life—it is a life of discipline, but it will teach us the true joy of Spiritual Freedom.—A. R. O.

THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION

When the diocese of East Carolina meets in annual convention on the 7th and 8th in Edenton, the program for the year's work in the diocese will be determined. As matters of unusual interest are to be considered by the convention, full and complete consideration should be given by the representatives of every Church in the diocese. From the decisions there made, what is to be undertaken during the ensuing year will be presented to the churches and missions for their co-operation and execution. That they may be the work of the diocese will require the active participation of the delegates from all the churches. Hence it is a Christian obligation on the part of the vestries throughout East Carolina to elect and send their representatives to the convention. No church has a right to neglect this duty. Be sure that your Church is actually "present" at the meeting in Edenton.—J. R. R.

NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . .

FUNERAL OF INFANT

Graveside rites were held Tuesday morning, February 27th, at 11 o'clock for Herbert Askew, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collins Cooper, Windsor, N. C. The Rev. Gardner D. Underhill, Rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, conducted the service in the Churchyard.

O. R. CONNER

Washington, N. C.—O. R. Conner, formerly of Monroe, La., died at his residence here Tuesday, April 10th. Mr. Conner, a native of New York State, was the son of the late Clinton and Mary E. Conner. He is survived by his wife; three children. Funeral services were held from Cherry Funeral Home April 12th, conducted by the Rev. A. J. Mackie. Burial followed in Oakdale Cemetery.

MRS. NETTIE BURNETT

Columbia—Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie Brown Burnett, 42, of Creswell, Route 1, were conducted at Galilee Mission at Lake Phelps, April 12th, by the Rev. B. W. Gaither, rector. Burial followed in St. David's Episcopal Church cemetery near Creswell. Mrs. Burnett was a native of Madison County but had lived in South Fork Township of Tyrrell County for the past eight years. She died at the hospital here.

ARCHIE M. GLOVER

Fayetteville.—Archie McDuffie Glover, 52, deputy county treasurer-accountant, died in a local hospital early Monday, March 19th, after a lingering illness. He was the son of Mrs. Katherine Alberta McDuffie Glover and the late William Matthews Glover. Surviving in addition to his mother are one brother, William C. Glover of Augusta, Ga., and several nieces and nephews. Glover had been employed by the county in the treasurer-accountant office for 22 years. He died on his 52nd birthday. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at St. John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough officiating. Burial was in the Cross Creek Cemetery.

WILLIAM F. GAYLORD

Wilmington, Apr. 5.—William Fenner Gaylord died in James Walker Memorial Hospital Thursday morning following a lengthy illness. He was a representative for the Southern Life Insurance Company. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and had been a communicant of this church for the past 50 years. He was born January 29, 1866, son of the late W. H. and Elizabeth Toppin Gaylord. Sur-

viving are his widow, Mrs. Carrie Beckwith Gaylord; two sons, William B. Gaylord of Wilmington and Dr. Robert W. Gaylord, Roanoke Rapids; one daughter, Addie Lee Gaylord, Wilmington; one brother, William Thomas Gaylord, Yatesville; one granddaughter, Susan Ann Gaylord.

NORWOOD L. SIMMONS

Washington, N. C.—Norwood L. Simmons, formerly of Washington, died in Miami, Fla., Tuesday morning, March 27, following a heart attack. Mr. Simmons was born in Washington, son of the late Enoch S. and Claudia Grist Simmons, and was married in 1917 to Claudia B. McCullers, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Drr. N. L. Simmons, Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., and Dr. Mack Simmons of St. Simons, Ga.; six grandchildren. The body arrived in Washington Wednesday morning and was taken to the home of his sisters, Miss Simmons and Mrs. Phelps.

MRS. ELIZA WHITEHURST

New Bern.—Mrs. Eliza Hancock Whitehurst, 91, died at her home, "Bernhurst" near New Bern March 16th, after an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted from the home at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon by the Rev. C. E. Williams, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, assisted by the Rev. H. H. King, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church. Interment will be in the family plot in Bridgeton Cemetery. Surviving are two sons.

MISS ANNIE McKAY

Miss Annie C. McKay died in James Walker Memorial hospital April 9th, after a long illness.

She is survived by one brother, Julius A. Coltrane of Guilford college, one sister, Mrs. Virginia C. Hill of Baltimore, Md., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Miss McKay was a lifelong member of St. James Episcopal church, the Daughters of the American Revolution, North Carolina Sorosis, Kappa Gamma Delta sorority.

Funeral services were held from St. James Episcopal church April 10th at 4 o'clock, with the Rev. Mortimer F. Glover, officiating. Burial followed in Oakdale cemetery.

DR. JOHN G. BELL

Morehead City, March 14th—Funeral services for Dr. John G. Bell, 62, will be conducted at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. D. G. Bell. The Rev. W. L. Martin, rector of St. Pauls Episcopal Church, Beaufort, assisted by the Rev. L. A. Tilley, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, will officiate. Interment will be in Bay View Cemetery.

MRS. ROSA MacP. CHADBURN

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa MacPherson Chadbourn, wife of Charles C. Chadbourn of 415 South Front Street, were held at 3:30 Monday, April 9th, from St.

James' Episcopal church. The Rev. Mortimer Glover and the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins officiated. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

Mrs. Chadbourn died Saturday afternoon in James Walker Memorial hospital following a short illness.

MRS. ELIZABETH LEACH

Washington, N. C., April 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth McPhail Leach, wife of John Leach, died early Friday night. She had been ill for several months. Mrs. Leach was born Sept. 27, 1914, in Rockingham, daughter of Mrs. Lily Lyon McPhail and the late A. R. McPhail. She was a member of St. Peters Episcopal Church. Funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by the Rev. James P. Dees of Aurora, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross. Burial will be in Oakdale Cemetery.

EDWARD E. CRABTREE

Bath, March 24th—Edward Ellsworth Crabtree, 89, was buried Tuesday afternoon at Soule Cemetery, Hyde County. Funeral services were conducted from the home in Swan Quarter by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Bath. Mr. Crabtree was a native of New Bern, but had lived for several years at Swan Quarter, where he married Virginia Brown. He is survived by his widow.

MRS. MARY SIBBETT

Hope Mills—Mrs. Mary E. Sibbett, 52, died in a local hospital Sunday, March 25. She is survived by three daughters, Grace, Annie and Elizabeth Hampton; two sons, Neil Sibbett of Hope Mills, Edward Sibbett of Fayetteville; two sisters, Ethel Hall of Plymouth, Mrs. W. E. Sessoms of Erwin. Funeral services were conducted from Christ Episcopal Church at Hope Mills, of which she was a member, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 by the Rev. Mr. Lyons. Burial was in Gilmont cemetery.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Almighty Creator, Who rules and directs the destiny of His creations, has been pleased to call from her temporal home to one of eternal duration our friend and co-worker, Mrs. Ruth Blades Schooley Bulla and

WHEREAS, The Women's Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal Church is cognizant of the fact that they have sustained a distinct loss and now:

WHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal Church, that we mourn her passing and commend her spirit to God who gave it, that:

A copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Women's Auxiliary and a copy be sent to the Mission Herald.

Mrs. E. C. Conger

Mrs. J. B. Flora

Mrs. E. R. Outlaw, Jr.

Committee

How poor are they that have not patience.—Shakespeare

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

MAY FELLOWSHIP DAY

The first Friday in May is the time set for the observance of May Fellowship Day, which is sponsored by United Council of Church Women.

The theme selected this year is: "Women at Work." The offering taken at this time will be equally divided between the United Council of Church Women, and use in the local community.

May we promote the observance of this day, and make the theme come alive with "women at work" in fellowship and in service.
—Mary L. Marsh

St. Paul's—Edenton

The monthly meeting of St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary met April 5 in the Parish House. The meeting was opened with prayers said in unison.

Mrs. Henry Gardener, United Thank Offering Custodian, gave the report of the offering from the Corporate Communion held March 15. Of major interest to all of us was the fact that there were more contributors than ever before, sixty-five women having contributed \$214.14.

A letter from the Woman's Auxiliary Supply Secretary in Gatesville, N. C., was read and also excerpts from a bulletin asking for help in sending fifty tons of clothing to San Francisco for Paul Rusch to take with him to Japan. Members were urged to take their contributions to Mrs. J. F. White, Supply Secretary. Mrs. White also requested clothing to send to Thompson Orphanage.

Mrs. W. B. Roseyear, President, announced that the new stove had been installed in the Parish House and has already been used numerous times. Efforts are being made to sell the old stove, applying the money on the balance due on the new one.

Mrs. L. A. Patterson, chairman of the committee which is helping furnish the rectory, reported that the Drexel beds, nightstand and chest ordered for the guest bedroom had come, that materials had been bought for draperies for the study, dining room, and living room, and that a beautiful antique sideboard had been purchased for the dining room.

The following hostesses were appointed to be on duty in the Parish House for the Convention on May 7 and 8: Monday, Mrs. J. H. Conger, Mrs. John Kramer and Miss Sophia Wood; Tuesday, Mrs. Richard Dixon, Mrs. Carroll Kramer and Mrs. Roland Vaughan.

The meeting was turned over to the Rev. Gordon D. Bennett who gave an interesting quiz program, after which the meeting was adjourned.

St. Peter's—Washington

The April meeting of St. Peter's Auxiliary was held in the Parish House with Mrs. John Keas Hoyt, Jr., presiding.

Mrs. Harry Walker briefly explained, and answered questions concerning the resolution from the Convocation of Colored Church Workers.

A letter from Mr. Waterhouse was read, thanking the Auxiliary for contributing to the Stephen Gardner Memorial Fund.

A motion was carried that \$150 be given to the Bishop's Fund.

St. Mary's Chapter was in charge of the program. The subject "Inside 281" was presented by Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. William Moore and Mrs. Lonnie Squires.

Emmanuel—Farmville

The Woman's auxiliary held a business meeting April 2nd, with Mrs. C. Hubert Joyner as hostess. Mrs. John D. Dixon took as the theme of her meditation, "The Annunciation," and her Scriptural reference from St. Luke.

Mrs. Harry J. Byers, box and supply chairman, reported a box of used clothing sent to Thompson Orphanage valued at \$75. Grade mothers of the Sunday School reported Easter egg hunts and parties given the pupils.

Mrs. Will Jones, Jr., and Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver were elected as delegates to the annual Diocesan meeting to be held in Goldsboro, April 11 and 12. Results of the recent survey made by the local churches were reviewed by the president, Mrs. G. Alex Rouse, who appointed also in this connection Mrs. T. S. Ryon, Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Copenhaver as a visiting and membership committee.

St. Paul's—Beaufort

St. Mary's Chapter has shown great interest in their studies of The Holy Scriptures, which have been led by the Educational Chairman, Mrs. J. E. Davis. Having completed the study of the Old Testament, we are beginning the study of the Gospels. Different members have been asked to take part in the lectures and discussions, and much hidden talent has been brought to light in this way. A large shipment of second hand clothing, blankets, curtains, and scraps of material have been sent to San Francisco on the first lap of its journey to Japan, there to be distributed by our missionaries. The Auxiliary members are already working on articles for our Fall Bazaar, which we hope will be our best yet.

—Weyland M. Martin, Sec.

Christ Church—Elizabeth City

The Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church met in the Parish House April 2. The meeting was opened by the Rev. Mr. Geo. Frank Hill. Mr. Hill then explained in detail, with black board diagrams, various plans for placing the new organ in the Church.

Mrs. A. E. Wood, program chairman, then presented Mrs. Harcum Grimes of Williamston, Diocesan Chairman of Christian Social Relations. Mrs. Grimes made an interesting talk, stressing the importance of the women of the church taking a more active interest in the affairs of the state, the nation and the community. In this connection she particularly mentioned rural schools, the new Social Security regulations covering domestic and farm labor, and migrant labor needs. She said that women could be of tremendous help in assisting in local programs for the rehabilitation of alcoholics, and asked that they assist in every way with the resettlement of replaced persons whenever the occasion arose. In closing Mrs. Grimes called attention to the Mid-Century Conference on Child Welfare.

Outstanding among committee reports was that of the Supply Chairman, Mrs. John Hall. Her final report for the sewing and making of supplies for the Good Shepherd Hospital during Lent, showed that 90 women put in 280 hours to finish the following supplies: 2,650 bandages, 21 cup towels, 28 surgical caps, 55 abdominal pads, 20 tray covers, 19 bureau scarves, 226 other dressings.

During the same period, 95 articles were also sent to the Thompson Orphanage.

Routine committee reports were given by Mrs. McDonald Dixon, Mrs. Ruppert Goodwin and Mrs. Sophie Finck. It was announced that the Auxiliary will be hosts when the Nurses Aids are capped April 20.

Mrs. C. O. Robinson, Jr., President, thanked Mrs. Hall and those that participated in the sewing, and all those assisting at the Easter egg hunt for the children. She expressed her appreciation to Miss Constance Moore for conducting the Lenten Study classes.

—Mrs. Rascoe Hunt

Grace Church—Woodville

The February and March meetings were held at the homes of Mrs. C. B. and Mrs. T. W. Griffin. Brief business sessions were followed by devotionals, and 2 interesting letters were read from Miss Jocelyn Gordon, in India. A program was presented by Mrs. B. W. Griffin, who reviewed a chapter from the book "Near East Panorama." This was followed by group discussion. The first set of new Altar Hangings was completed and used for the Easter service.

Noah was 600 years old before he knew how to build an ark—don't lose your grip.

St. Paul's—Wilmington

The members of St. Agnes entertained the children of the Sunday School at an Easter Egg Hunt on the lawn of the Church on Easter Monday. Refreshments were served and prizes given to those finding the greatest number of eggs.

The ladies of the two branches of the Auxiliary will act as hostesses for the Family Hour at the U. S. O. on Sunday afternoon, April 15th. This entertainment is provided each Sunday afternoon for visiting Service men, their wives, and friends. Following a program of entertainment, and general singing, refreshments, provided by the ladies, will be served to all present.

At our first meeting in April Mrs. Baggett presented the first of a series of two talks on the "Near East." The second will be given by Mrs. Brainerd. This study is tremendously interesting—particularly in view of current affairs. We feel fortunate in having Mrs. Baggett and Mrs. Brainerd review these books for us.

Understand the Woman's Auxiliary is planning to have around seven members attend the Convention to be held in Goldsboro on the 11th and 12th of this month. We hope to have several attend also.

Saw Rev. Mr. William Daniels in church recently. Understood he was here on a visit to his parents. Am sorry to report that his father continues to be confined to his home because of illness. Also that Mrs. George Hunt, Sr., is now in the hospital because of an operation.

We are all happy, however, to learn that Mrs. Miller will be home on the 12th of this month. Also that the Gordons are all now on the road to recovery.

—Reba D. Johnson

St. Matthew's—Yeatesville

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Church met with Mrs. Lloyd Cooper March 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

The President, Mrs. D. S. Tetterton, read a Psalm which was followed by prayer. Mrs. Wade Eborn had the Bible lesson, Exodus 6-11, summary and questions.

Total collection for the meeting was \$14:30. A gift of \$10 was sent to W. A. Winfield. The Red Cross was given \$5, and \$2.46 was spent for baby's gift.

A "Guess Box" prepared by Mrs. J. P. Bragg, a "speed peeler" was won by Mrs. R. L. Tankard.

Both quilt tops were finished, and we will have a quilting party at the Parish House soon.

John Clayton Hill, III

Lt. Commander and Mrs. John C. Hill, II, announce the birth of a son, John Clayton Hill, III, on March 30 at the U. S. Naval hospital, Philadelphia. Mrs. Hill is the former Miss Mary Helen Rodman.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT and a Tribute to Our Departed Friend and Rector by the Vestry of St. Peter's Parish.

The Reverend Stephen Gardner, our former Rector and beloved friend, passed into the fuller life early Wednesday morning, March 7, 1951. Mr. Gardner came to us in September, 1919, and rendered us loving and faithful service as our Rector for thirty-one years, until ill health forced his resignation on September 15, 1950, at which time we bestowed upon him the title of Rector Emeritus. He was succeeded as Rector by the Reverend Wilfred T. Waterhouse, and in the short period which elapsed before Mr. Gardner's death, a spirit of mutual respect and admiration existed between them. During Mr. Gardner's long tenure as Rector, he became well-known, highly esteemed, and greatly loved by a large number of our citizens; not only those of his church, but the citizenship of the community at large.

His chief interest in life was his church and his "people" as he lovingly referred to us. His most outstanding characteristics were his kindness of heart, generosity of spirit and loyalty to his church and friends. He took an active interest in every phase of our church life. He attended all of our annual Diocesan Conventions and held most of the important offices in our Diocese; among others being Chairman of the Standing Committee; a member of the Executive Council, and secretary of the Convention. He was many times elected as one of the deputies from this Diocese to the Triennial Convention of our church. He was the first manager of Camp Leach, our Diocesan Camp for boys and girls, and served as manager for approximately ten years and during that period, laid the solid foundation for the great work that is being done by this camp in the spiritual education of the young people of our Diocese.

He gave to Bishop Darst his loyal support in all the activities of the Diocese and upon Bishop Darst's retirement he gave to his successor, our present beloved Bishop Wright, the same support and loyalty, warmed by a feeling of fatherly tenderness.

He was a member of the local Rotary Club from its organization until his death and served for many years as its Treasurer, and also one term as President, and represented the club in many of its national meetings. He was a member and secretary of the Pamlico Executives Club, and took part in all other local activities that made for the betterment of our social and religious life.

His life was an open book. It can be truly said of him, "Those who knew him best, loved him most."

A copy of these resolutions is to be spread upon the minutes of our Parish and a copy sent to the members of his family, and copies sent to the "Mission Herald" and "Living Church," Washington Daily News and Southern Churchman, with the request that they be published.

Emmanuel—Farmville, Altar Guild

Mrs. J. D. Dixon was hostess to the Altar Guild on March 25th. After the meeting was opened with prayers and the Creed, plans were made for the Fall Bazaar. Mrs. W. T. Chandler gave an interesting program, after which the meeting closed with prayers.

Holy Trinity—Hertford

St. Catherine's Auxiliary held its regular meeting on Monday night, March 12. Mrs. T. J. Nixon, Sr., and her daughter, Mrs. Hoyle Umphlett, were point-hostesses to the Auxiliary at supper, the members paying a small fee which was contributed by the hostesses to the bake sale.

Mrs. H. A. Whitley, president, presided and conducted the devotional.

The program, under the direction of the program chairman, Mrs. S. P. Jessup, was given by the Rev. Charles F. Wulf, the rector, who presented very interestingly a chapter from "The Holy Scriptures," by Dentan. The book is the first volume in the Church's Teaching Series, published by the National Council.

There was discussion of the very successful bake sale which the members conducted each Saturday during Lent, a feature of which was the sale of the exquisitely painted Easter eggs by Mrs. Wulf.

An interesting letter was read from Miss Jocelyn Gordon, missionary in India, in which she thanked the Auxiliary for the gift of a subscription to the Reader's Digest, Mrs. J. J. Skinner having made the gift in the name of the Auxiliary.

Incidentally, Miss Gordon's family were natives of Hertford and she is related to a number of the members of the Auxiliary.

—Mrs. W. E. White

St. Thomas'—Windsor

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the Church each week for the usual Study Class during Lent. Only business matters demanding immediate attention were brought up for action: \$10 was sent to the Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern; \$5 to the Mission Herald; \$5 to Puerto Rican School for Boys, and 25 Hymnals were bought. The Woman's Auxiliary in Woodville, Roxobel and Windsor clothe a child at Thompson Orphanage. The check, \$40, Windsor's part, was sent during this time. Also delegates to the forthcoming Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary were elected.

These weekly meetings were opened as usual by the President with Creed and prayers. The book studied, "Chapters in Church History," was one of those suggested in the Auxiliary Manual.

Mrs. Gardner Underhill, Mrs. Hazel Castelleo, Mrs. F. M. Dunstan, Mrs. Ruth Lyon, Mrs. R. W. Askew and Mrs. Eugene Gaskins, each presented a portion of the book. It was very interesting and informative.

As Lent is over, the Auxiliary will go back to the semi-monthly meetings in the homes of the members.

The United Thank Offering was presented at the 11:00 a. m. service on Palm Sunday and amounted to \$100.10, the largest ever given by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas'.
—Ruth M. Lyon

Holy Innocents—Lenoir County

The Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. John J. Hicks on March 17th. The President, Mrs. Ray Taylor, presided, and also gave the devotional. During the business meeting it was decided to contribute to the Bishop's Fund, and also to make an offering for Good Shepherd Hospital. Delegates were appointed to attend the Annual Meeting in Goldsboro. The program was given by Mrs. Lott West. It was suggested that all members read the Editorial "Knowledge Found in Living" in the Mission Herald for March. Miss Junie Whitfield gave a reading, "I Am the Woman's Auxiliary," after which the meeting was closed with prayers.

—Carlene Croom

St. Matthew's—Yeatesville

The Woman's Auxiliary met Wednesday evening, March 28, with Mrs. Wade Eborn.

Mrs. D. S. Tetterton, President, opened the meeting by reading the 16th Psalm, followed by the Lord's Prayer. The Summary of the Bible Lesson, Exodus 12-17, was read and questions asked by Mrs. Edgar Paul.

The Easter Offering for St. Matthew's Church School and Woman's Auxiliary was \$160.75.

The "Guess Box" (shelf paper) prepared by Mrs. R. L. Tankard was won by Mrs. J. P. Bragg.

Mrs. Tetterton read a "Poem for Peace" and the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Charles Mann April 11th at 7:30 o'clock. The Bible lesson for that meeting is Exodus 18-21.

St. Mark's—Griffon

The April meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary met at the home of Miss Louise Mewborn. The meeting was called to order by the President with the Creed and prayers. After the roll call, minutes and Treasurer's report, the semi-annual United Thank Offering was given, which was collected by Mrs. Ned McGlohorn. A letter of thanks was read from the Good Shepherd Hospital for the Auxiliary's donation. A letter from Mr. Cran was also presented with an appeal for clothes and other items to be sent to Japan. A motion was carried to send \$5 to buy dried milk and canned goods.

The Annual Meeting at Goldsboro was discussed and plans to attend were made. Following the business session Mrs. Robert Mewborn conducted the program on "Church History."

—Eleanor W. Gower

Boy in School: "Patrick Henry was a young man. He had blue eyes and light hair. He was a lawyer. He was married, and he said, 'Give me liberty or give me death'."

St. Mark's—Griffon

The March meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary met with Mrs. Earl McGlohorn and Mrs. Tucker McGlohorn at the home of Mrs. Robert Mewborn. The meeting was opened by the President with the Creed and prayers.

The President in the absence of the Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll after which the Treasurer's report was given. A letter from Thompson Orphanage was read, thanking us for help in the past and asking for help in securing used clothing. Mrs. Thomas Gower and Mrs. Robert Mewborn were appointed to collect it. A letter was read from Miss Hennie Long, stating that our new apportionment was \$15. It was moved and passed that this would be sent from the treasury. The Diocesan meeting to be held in Goldsboro was discussed and Mrs. Thomas Gower and Mrs. Robert Mewborn were appointed as delegates. A motion was made and seconded that we send \$5 to the Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern.

After the business meeting was dispensed with Mrs. Robert Mewborn gave a program on "The Beginning of the Church."

—Eleanor W. Gower

DEACONESS MARY HUTTON STIRS THE AUXILIARY WOMEN IN CONVENTION

Deaconess Mary S. Hutton, in charge of Mountain Mission work in the Diocese of Virginia, gave a moving address to the Delegates to the Woman's Auxiliary Convention in Goldsboro on Thursday morning. Deaconess Hutton, a native of Richmond, has worked for the Church in the Pine-Grove and Cabbage Hollow Mission Field for over twenty years. She is a paralytic and in his introduction of her, the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse, who once was associated with her in the mountain mission work, stated that she has run a race in which the obstacles were not to be overcome but accepted and used.

Deaconess Hutton's address included accounts of her work with the white people who have inhabited the mountains of Virginia for many generations and for whose development she is devoting her life. Using as a symbol of her work two metal crosses which were made from the remains of a demolished military airplane, Deaconess Hutton stated that "only the Church can take the things of destruction and make of them the things of Christ."—G. C. S.

Nancy Ruth Saint-Amand

Nancy Ruth Saint-Amand, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Saint-Amand, received the sacrament of Holy Baptism, Sunday, April 15th, in St. John's Church, Wilmington. The Rev. John W. Hardy, rector of the church, administered the rite.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION HELD AT ST. STEPHEN'S, GOLDSBORO

(continued from page one)

er during this service was the Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, D.D., Bishop of Western North Carolina. Bishop Henry used a text from the Epistle to the Romans: "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ," stating that to be proud of the Gospel necessitates an intelligent understanding of it. He urged the people of the Diocese to show that they are not ashamed of the Gospel by doing five things: 1. Worshipping God regularly with His Church. 2. Setting aside a specific amount of time for study of the Bible and the best of contemporary Christian writings. 3. Setting aside a specific period during each day for personal prayer and meditation. 4. Moving rapidly from the standards set and accepted by the world to those established by God and proclaimed by Christ for all men. 5. Being active evangelists for Christ in their own communities by bringing in those who do not have any affiliation with the Christian Faith and the Christian Church.

On Thursday morning the convention service of the Holy Communion was conducted beginning at 7:30 A. M. with Bishop Wright the celebrant, assisted by Mr. Stierwald. During this service the Bishop's Fund was presented and the Woman's Auxiliary Book of Remembrance dedicated with the names of those departed this life during the past year being read.

The highlights of the convention session on Thursday morning were additional department reports, an address by the Rev. Daniel W. Allen, Diocesan Executive Secretary, Deaconess Mary S. Hutton, in charge of Mission Work of the Diocese of Virginia at Pine Grove, and Cabbage Hollow; and Mrs. Theodore Wedel, a member of the Executive Board of the National Council of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Intercessions on Thursday noon were conducted by the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse, Rector, St. Peter's Church, Washington. Following luncheon and committee reports, the final convention address was given by Bishop Wright who said that the "glory of the Christian Faith is reflected in the lives of those who, believing it, have overcome the world."

Before adjournment, Bishop Wright presented Silver Crosses as tokens of recognition of their leadership to two former diocesan Auxiliary Presidents, Mrs. Henry McMillan, Wilmington and Mrs. James G. Staton, Williamston. The annual meeting was adjourned following a service of Installation for the newly elected officers.—G. C. Stierwald.

Joseph Sands Murchison

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Murchison, of St. John's Parish, Wilmington, announce the birth of a son, Joseph Sands, April 5th in Wilmington.

TED GANNAWAY LEADS UNIQUE MISSION FOR LAYMEN IN ST. MARY'S, KINSTON

Some of the men at St. Mary's, Kinston, acting on the enthusiasm that was generated in February at the Diocesan Laymen's Convention held a meeting in March and began to formulate plans for a laymen's organization in the local parish, with one special purpose to bring in outstanding speakers, and with the general purpose of bringing new life into the parish.

Mr. Ted Gannaway, who is engaged in laymen's work in the Diocese of N. Y., was invited to come down for several meetings and agreed to be here April 5-7.

Three meetings were planned, the first being a supper meeting of men alone, but with invitations to laymen in the rest of the diocese. At this meeting about 150 men were present, fifty of them from parishes in the central district of the diocese. The second meeting was a general meeting for all the members of St. Mary's parish. This was held on April 6 and about 125 persons attended. The third meeting was a luncheon meeting on April 7, which was attended by 35 men. The third meeting was a work-shop to plan for the activities of the group.

In all three meetings Mr. Gannaway gave a most vivid picture of what the condition is in the Episcopal Church, and emphasized the responsibility of the laymen. His presentation was very effective, and made a deep impression on all who heard him. Bishop Wright was present at the third meeting, when plans were made for the activities of the laymen of St. Mary's, and he expressed his appreciation of the new interest of the laymen of this parish and said that he hoped this interest would spread into all the rest of the diocese. The Bishop also spoke briefly about the needs of the diocese, and asked the support of the men for this work.

BISHOPS ATTEND SPECIAL SCHOOL ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN APRIL

Bishops from nineteen dioceses are registered for the intensive five-day course in Christian Education with which Washington Cathedral's College of Preachers opens its spring term on Monday, April 16.

The 19 bishops expected for five days will follow the same schedule and course of study prescribed for the clergymen during the balance of the spring term. The lectures and conference group will be conducted by a staff of experts under the direction of Dr. Theodore O. Wedel, warden of the College of Preachers, and of the Rev. John Heuss, director of the Department of Christian Education from the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Bishop Thomas H. Wright will be one of the attendants at this school.

LENTEN STUDY CLASS HELD AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN WASHINGTON

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Parish, Washington, enjoyed a rare privilege in their Lenten Study this year. At 7:30 each Monday night during Lent approximately a hundred women met in the Church to hear their rector, the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, give a study on the Doctrines, Discipline and Worship of the Episcopal Church. The lectures on Baptism, The Incarnation, The Atonement, The Resurrection and The Christian Church, were instructive and inspirational, as was shown by the ever increasing numbers who attended these meetings for especial study and instruction. The first Monday night of Lent the Chapel was filled to capacity, necessitating the removal of the meetings to the Church, in order to accommodate the very large attendance.

These five studies, on succeeding Mondays of Lent, were climaxed in a deeply devotional meeting on Monday night of Holy Week when the entire congregation and the general public were invited to hear Mrs. William J. Gordon of Spray, N. C. give the final study, using as her subject *"The Challenge of His Holy Fellowship."*

Mrs. William B. Harding, Christian Educational Chairman of the Parish, reports the attendance as being very gratifying. She expressed particular pleasure at the large attendance of men, and persons from other denominations, who shared this valuable spiritual experience with the women of St. Peter's Parish.

Resolution Effecting Representation And Voting for Colored Church Women in East Carolina Diocese

The delegates to the Woman's Auxiliary convention in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, unanimously passed a resolution henceforth providing the colored convocation of Church women of the Diocese with representation and vote in all future meetings of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary. The Resolution was presented by the chairman of the Resolution Committee, Mrs. Henry J. McMillan, Wilmington.

The unanimous action of the Diocesan women brought the Diocese of East Carolina into line with the two other North Carolina dioceses which already have passed similar resolutions effecting complete and equal participation of all qualified members of the Woman's Auxiliary. In presenting the resolution Mrs. McMillan stated that the step was taken in order to insure the fact that the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary will be "one strengthened body of Christian women."

Bishop Wright in approving the action of the Auxiliary convention said that East Carolina was one of only a few Dioceses throughout the Church which had not previously taken similar action.—G. C. S.

EAST CAROLINA LAYMEN GENEROUS IN NEW UNDERTAKINGS IN DIOCESE

The Smith Concrete Co., of Kinston, and the Concrete Products Co., of Greenville, have for the glory of God, given the concrete blocks that will be used in the construction of the Havelock Mission.

Do we have a lumber man or a hardware man or any one else who is interested enough to contribute in money or material for this worthy cause? We have \$335.00 in special gifts.

You know the laymen of East Carolina have taken this mission on as a project and you can do your part by using your laymen's Thank Offering Box. We will present this offering on Whitsunday, May 13th. Help us build this memorial to the glory of God by the Laymen of East Carolina.

Mr. Keith Eutsler is now Treasurer of the Laymen's Thank Offering. Will you please send your offering to him. His address is Kinston, N. C.

MacRae Lamb, *President*,
Laymen of East Carolina

WORK ON PARISH HOUSE AT SAINT PAUL'S, BEAUFORT, IS COMPLETED

All the work, painting, carpentry, etc., that has been underway on the parish house recently is now finished and everyone is enjoying the new feeling. New shades have been put at all the windows in the assembly room, and the 50 new folding chairs donated sometime ago, have come and have been installed. These with the new paint job on the inside and the new enlarged stage make us proud, and also give us greater incentive for better and more work. The young people took advantage of the stage right away to give a play at which they made about \$85.

St. Paul's was happy to receive four brass offering plates from Mr. and Mrs. Julius Duncan. These plates were dedicated on Passion Sunday and have been in use ever since. The four unmatched ones are now being used by the Sunday School.

Mr. Martin administered the sacrament of Holy Baptism to the following on Easter Even:

Paul Vosgages Bierman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bierman and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Potter.

Eddie and Susan Stewart, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stewart.

Nancy Newsom Darden

Nancy Newsom Darden, daughter of James H. Darden, and Nancy Newsom Darden, was baptized Good Friday afternoon, following the service, in Emmanuel Church, Farmville, by the Rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Sponsors were Miss Sara McDearman, Mrs. John C. Darden and Mr. James L. Newsom.

ST. PAUL'S, BEAUFORT

After strenuous weeks of rehearsal with Mr. Paul Marsteller, our league gave two performances of Moliere's farce, "The Doctor in Spite of Himself" at the parish house on March 29th and 30th. The first night was interrupted by a very realistic air raid alarm, but the performance went off without a hitch. On the following evening, everyone, cast, audience, and counselors alike had a hilarious time. As a matter of fact, by public demand, we will give the play again on the evening of April 12th. Mr. Marsteller, our director, will be unable to be with us this time, but the play will be in the able hands of Mrs. Margaret Hopkins, another of our counsellors. Mrs. N. H. Russell, our other counsellor, and Mrs. Charles Hassell, helped us greatly with the play and make-up, and Mrs. Gehrmann Holland helped with the costumes. Ann Hopkins was our prompter.

Those taking part in the play were Carl Chadwick, B. G. O'Neal, Bitsy Brooks, Gehrmann Holland, Jimmy Parkin, Julian Austin, Virginia Hassell, Ann Hopkins, Jimmy Potter, Billy Hudgins, and Sylvia Martin.

Our proceeds for the first two evenings were about \$85.

We have enjoyed several visits from the Cherry Point young people recently. On April 7th, the League of Christ Church, New Bern, entertained us as well as the Cherry Point League at a dance, at which everyone had a grand time.

All of us were saddened recently by the death of Mr. N. H. Russell, husband of one of our counsellors and father of Nancy. We are looking forward to having Mrs. Russell and Nancy back with us soon.

—Sylvia Martin

CHRIST CHAPEL, KINSTON

The Y. P. S. L. of Christ Chapel used its prescribed course of study, "Look at the Missionary" during Lent. The early Communion Service held each Wednesday throughout the Lenten Season was fairly well attended by League members.

The group had a part in buying a new Processional Cross for the Chapel, which was paid for with the Advent offering.

Sunday, April 8, the younger children, and a number of the League members attended the 4th Annual Mite Box Service held this year in Washington. The service proved to be very successful.

Leona Fordham, our Y. P. S. L. president, was married Saturday, March 31, to James Carleton Perry.

Four of our boys who have gone into the service are: James Murphy, Elliott Brown, Winton Churchill, and J. C. Grady.

—Grace Jones

Think of the importance of friendship in the education of men. It will make a man honest; it will make him a hero; it will make him a saint.—Thoreau

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. ADDISON HOSEA
Clinton, North Carolina

GOOD SHEPHERD, WILMINGTON

An Acolytes Guild has been organized at the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Wilmington, and it is planned to eventually affiliate with the Order of St. Vincent's. Jimmy Taylor, Billy Field and Will Jenkins are now serving regularly with veteran LeRoy King. Several candidates are expected to be added to full membership soon. Twelve new vestments have recently been made by the women of the Auxiliary under the supervision of Mrs. Herbert Duff, Choir Mother.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, is looking with respect and admiration to its Young People's Service League. Along with a full schedule of activities they have found time and initiative to raise funds for 104 new Prayer Books. These funds were raised from the collection of old newspapers. The Prayer Books were presented at the eleven o'clock Service Palm Sunday. Only a few weeks ago these Young People presented a new red Dossal for the Sanctuary. The work and achievement of this group of young men and women is an inspiration to the whole Parish.

PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

Dear Leaguers:

Just a few lines about programs. If your league is like mine, it is badly in need of some good programs. At the Provincial Youth Commission meeting in February it was decided that each diocese in the province would submit a program, that could be used at league meetings, to our provincial program chairman. He would in turn make copies of these programs and send three copies of each to every Provincial Youth Commissioner to be used throughout the diocese. I have received these programs and think that every league will benefit by them. They are in the form of skits, quizzes and discussions and contain some very helpful information about U. M. C. Y., The Rule of Life, and many other subjects pertaining to the Church which we all should know about. As I only have three copies of each program, please try to have copies made of the programs that you would like to have and send them back to me within three weeks so that each league may have a chance to use them.

Lets all go to the convention at Camp Leach in June!

Most sincerely,
Mary Windley Dunn

A soft answer turneth away wrath.

CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH CITY

Lenten Study of the book, "Look at the Missionary," was completed on Palm Sunday. Each Sunday night four members conducted the program, and in that way, nearly everybody had an opportunity to have a copy of the book for a week. We had bought four extra copies. This study gave us a much greater interest in the work of missionaries.

Our Church was beautiful on Palm Sunday with its dozens of large palms. Annie Laurie Gard, Betty Jeanne Houty, and Conrad Bailey met Saturday and made all the small palm crosses, and pinned them on members of the congregation Sunday morning.

On Easter morning the league members who had sung in the Junior Choir during Lent, participated in the eleven o'clock service. The league also communed corporately at this service.

At the five o'clock Children's Festival Service, Toni Gill, Pat Bailey, Dillon Dawson, Eileen Moore, and Sally McMullan made a beautiful cross of flowers which the children brought as they entered the Church.

We were happy to be able to give a little needy girl a very nice new pair of Easter shoes.

Annie Laurie Gard, Joanne Gill, and Jim Weeks were neither tardy nor absent from Church School from Advent Sunday till Easter.

During Lent these leaguers were neither absent nor tardy at the Junior Choir services: Pat Bailey, Sally McMullan, and Jim Weeks. Those missing only one service were Dillon Dawson, Toni Gill, and Carolyn Finck.

We contributed \$10 to the Easter offering for missions, and are continuing our regular monthly contributions of \$10 to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief and Missions.

PERSONALITIES

Our best wishes go to one of our ex-members, Jean Carter, who was recently married to Cp. Lloyd Sawyer in Michigan . . . Nancy Rollins from Fassifern and Connie Hunt from Duke were here during Easter Week . . . Junior-Senior Dance Friday, April 6, seems to be creating the greatest sensation at present, with beach parties during the week-end . . . Eileen Moore called up our friend, the Bishop, while the band was in Wilmington for the Azalea Festival . . . Julian Selig and Clay Foreman represented Elizabeth City High School at the district Student Council Convention in Wilmington.

—Sally McMullan

It is a great folly not to part with your own faults, which is possible, but to try instead to escape from other people's faults, which is impossible.—Marcus Aurelius

Y. P. S. L., NEW BERN

Hello everyone! It is good to be with all of you again and let you know of the activities of our New Bern Y. P. S. L.

By now all of you probably know that the representative of the Diocese of East Carolina to the conference in Jacksonville, Florida, was our own Mary Windley Dunn. Mary Windley was by far the best representative we could have chosen and our league is proud of her. She has a "big Job" ahead of her next year in high school for she will be the editor of our annual, The Bruin. She did such a good job of representing East Carolina at the conference that we know she will be a fine editor.

The Centenary Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship enjoyed a supper meeting with us one Sunday night. Dr. Lula Disosway, the Episcopal missionary to Alaska, was the guest speaker and of course, told us many very interesting things about Alaska.

Our adviser, Miss Janet Latham, has gone to Florida, therefore resigning her position as adviser. So far no adviser has been chosen but a committee is busy "thinking" of some person who will take the responsibility and who has the time and leadership qualities which we desire our leader to possess.

On March 4 our league was honored with the presence of the Y. P. S. L. of Cherry Point. These Marines are fine fellows and are under the guidance of Chaplain Bentley. The New Bern league and the Beaufort league are going to be co-host at a dance for the young men, in hope that they will be able to meet all of the young people from N. B. and Beaufort.

Our programs have not quite been up to par so the president, Laurence Stith, appointed Helen Kafer and Gunhilde Gunnerson to serve on the program committee. With these two capable young ladies our programs should improve.

That's all for now, so until the next issue of the Herald this is the New Bern reporter saying— So long!

NEW BERN Y. P. S. L.

Hello everyone! This is the voice of the New Bern Y.P.S.L., telling you all of our good news.

Our president, Laurence Stith, is really in the spotlight! He won a superior in the voice contest in Greenville and went to Hickory to try for the Juliard musical scholarship. It was an honor to be chosen as one of the contestants and our league is mighty proud of its 'old pres.

We are happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCoy as our new advisers. The McCoy's hail from Alexandria, Virginia, and are very well liked by the league members. Mrs. McCoy has several programs planned for the league for the rest of the year.

Saturday night we entertained the Beaufort and the Cherry Point league. The

dance was held in the nursery department of the Parish House and we had Bishop Wright join us for refreshments and in the festivities.

At our regular meeting Sunday night the Bishop attended and gave us many helpful suggestions on programs, etc. We really enjoyed having the Bishop with us and we hope he will come again.

Oh, yes, I had almost forgotten to welcome our new league member, Agnes Bar-

den. Aggie was formerly a Presbyterian but joined our church and league on April 8.

Our vice-president, Mary Windley Dunn, attended the Coronation Ball in Greenville on April 6, she was escorted by Jimmy Cheatham who is also the vice-president of the Greenville Y.P.S.L., and president of his class. The dance, according to Mary Windley was a huge success and she should know!

PROGRAM

Sixty-Eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina

AND

250th Anniversary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church

EDENTON, NORTH CAROLINA

May 6th, 7th, and 8th, 1951

SUNDAY, MAY 6th

- 8:00—Celebration of the Holy Communion
- 11:00—250th Anniversary Service and Confirmation
The Right Reverend Thomas H. Wright, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina
- 8:00—250th Anniversary Service and Address
The Right Reverend Richard H. Baker, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of N. C.

MONDAY, MAY 7th—Morning

- 11:00—Celebration of the Holy Communion
- 11:30—Organization of the Convention:
 - Appointment of Committee on Dispatch of Business
 - Report of Committee on Credentials
 - Election of the Secretary of the Convention
 - Regular Committees appointed by the Bishop
 - Appointment of Nominating Committee
- 12:00—Annual Address by the Bishop
- 12:30—Business Session:
 - Election of Chancellor of the Diocese upon nomination of the Bishop
 - Committee on the State of the Church—The Reverend George F. Hill.
 - Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese—Mr. John G. Bragaw
 - Report of Examining Chaplains of the Diocese—Rev. Alexander Miller
 - Report of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund—Mr. Peter B. Ruffin
- 1:00—Luncheon

Afternoon

- 2:00—Business Session:
 - Report of the Department of Finance—Mr. Peter B. Ruffin
 - Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese—Mr. Robert Strange
 - Report of the Trustees of the Diocese
 - Report of the Mission Herald—The Reverend Jack R. Rountree
 - Report of the Woman's Auxiliary—Mrs. Harry G. Walker
- 5:30—Closing Prayers and Benediction

Evening

- 8:00—Annual Convention Service—St. Paul's Church
Sermon by the Right Reverend John B. Bentley, D.D., Vice-President of the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

TUESDAY, MAY 8th—Morning

- 7:30—Celebration of the Holy Communion
- 9:30—Business Session:
 - Report of Committee on Parish and Mission Status—Honorable Junius D. Grimes
 - Election of Delegates to the Synod
 - Report of Church Pension Fund Committee
 - Report of the Historiographer of the Diocese—Mr. John Tyler
 - Report of the Good Shepherd Hospital—Mr. John G. Dunn, Jr., Chairman; Mr. O. T. Gaison, Superintendent
 - Report of Chairman of Camp Leach Committee—Mr. Henry C. Harding
 - Report of Committee on Canons
- 1:00—Luncheon

Afternoon

- 2:00—Business Session:
 - Elections: 1. The Standing Committee; 2. The Executive Council; 3. Treasurer of the Diocese; 4. Editor of the Mission Herald; 5. Historiographer of the Diocese; 6. Trustees of St. Mary's School; 7. Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage; 8. Trustees of the University of the South; 9. Camp Leach Board of Managers; 10. Kanuga Board of Managers.
- 4:00—Closing Prayer and Adjournment

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, WILLIAMSTON

Rectory Lot

The Church of the Advent has been given a fine corner lot by Dr. J. S. Rhodes, Sr. The lot was given for a new rectory and is located across from the High School.

Arrangements are being made to sell the present rectory and a committee has been formed to decide on plans for the new one. Mr. W. I. Skinner is chairman and the committee members are Mrs. F. E. Wynne, Mrs. J. C. Staton, Messrs. D. R. Davis, N. C. Green, and J. H. Saunders, Jr.

New Altar Hangings and Vestments

A beautiful set of white altar hangings and white Linen Eucharistic vestments were blessed and used for the first time on Easter Day. These were the gift of Mrs. J. G. Staton and added much to the beauty of the service.

Key man for the parish is Mr. Tom Skinner. Thank Offering Chairman, Mr. Dick Elliott.

Morton Critcher, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Titus Critcher has been called into the Army and left Williamston April 11th.

Martha Gail Hardy

Martha Gail Hardy, daughter of Howard Alligood Hardy and Martha Sutton Hardy, was baptized Easter morning in Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir county, by the rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dan Hardy and Mrs. Horace Hardy.

The Reverend Sidney Matthews

The last issue of the "Mission Herald" incorrectly stated that the Reverend Sidney Matthews had been called as Rector of Grace Church, Whiteville. The Rev. Mr. Matthews is serving Grace Church, Whiteville, temporarily, and will be there until July 1st.

A student came home from college in his sport sedan. His father asked if he passed everything, and the son replied, "All except two Studebakers and one Pierce-Arrow."

Set about what thou intendest to do: the beginning is half the battle.—Caesar

MISS VENETIA COX IN SOUTHERN PINES

(N. C. Churchman)

Miss Venetia Cox from Central University, Wuchang, China, spoke before the St. Mary's and St. Anne's Guilds of Emmanuel, Southern Pines, on March 5. She said the missionaries were leaving China confident that the native Chinese Christians would carry on their work with great earnestness. The Bishops are all Chinese, and wonderful Christians. She ended her interesting talk by singing some Chinese words to a familiar hymn, and a Chinese lute song, in a delightful manner. Her work in music at Central University is being carried on by Chinese Christians, all of them deserving of our prayers in their difficult days.

On March 4 she spoke before the Young People of the Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches at the former's Church. Numerous questions followed the talk and various articles of daily use in China were exhibited.

CONFIRMATION CLASS AT ST. CYPRIAN'S

The annual visit of the Bishop to St. Cyprian's Church, New Bern, on Sunday evening, April 8th, brought a large congregation. Bishop Wright's sermon on the rewards for sacrificial service inspired all present. The music was good, especially impressive the "Good Shepherd Spiritual" which is sung each year on the Episcopal Visitation. This was beloved of Bishop Darst and seems so fitting a dedication to the chief pastor of the diocese.

A class presented for the Laying on of Hands consisted of Misses Jessie and Harriet Henry (sisters in a family, four generations in this parish) Miss Theresa Stewart, Miss Violet Dotten, trained in the Anglican Church in Barbados, William Harvey, an acolyte since early youth, Mrs. Hattie Cobbs, Mrs. Candras Johnson and her husband, Dr. R. P. Johnson, a member of Good Shepherd Hospital Staff.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Iris Mitchell Davis, wife of Mr. William D. Davis, passed away at her home on February 19, 1951, after an illness of several weeks.

Her loss is keenly felt by the members of the St. Agnes Chapter, of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church, of which she was a loyal member.

Her sunny disposition and generous nature brightened the lives of many. She was a true friend. Her kind deeds will live long in the memory of those left behind.

Blanch Brodgen

Mrs. Nelson Brodgen

A wise man is never less alone than when he is alone.—Swift

The deeper the feeling the less demonstrative will be the expression of it.—Balzac

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CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Apr. 9, 1951
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,716.42	\$ 300.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	561.73	280.87
Fayetteville, St. John's	4,244.00	1,050.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	2,460.20	313.38
Hope Mills, Christ Church	160.23	40.08
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	426.05	35.50
Kinston, St. Mary's	3,160.90	750.00
Lenoir Co., Holy Innocents'	391.19	
Lumberton, Trinity	400.00	188.65
New Bern, Christ Church	3,447.46	443.45
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	102.67	25.00
Southport, St. Philip's	290.44	25.70
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	219.29	
Whiteville, Grace	250.00	36.60
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	1,150.59	
Wilmington, St. James'	7,687.36	2,964.03
Wilmington, St. John's	3,326.73	722.23
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,770.79	600.00

Organized Missions:

Atkinson, St. Thomas'	17.83	4.46
Burgaw, St. Mary's	87.51	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	131.67	33.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	57.60	
Kinston, Christ Chapel	111.24	
North West, All Souls'	59.97	14.99
Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	12.50
Trenton, Grace	111.88	
Wilmington, St. Luke's	25.37	
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	360.00	120.00

Unorganized Missions:

Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	91.89	
Calabash, St. Andrew's	32.20	
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	61.31	65.77
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	32.58	
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.22	

\$33,002.32 \$ 8,026.21

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	646.05	
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	882.76	
Wilmington, St. Mark's	600.00	100.00
Organized Missions:		
Belhaven, St. Mary's	73.72	
Edenton, St. John's	194.39	48.60
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	31.21	
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	134.79	
Kinston, St. Augustine's	193.41	
Roper, St. Ann's	60.24	10.00
Washington, St. Paul's	146.66	

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Apr. 9, 1951
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	285.20	25.00
Aurora, Holy Cross	436.47	109.14
Ayden, St. James'	161.12	
Bath, St. Thomas'	250.78	
Belhaven, St. James'	342.72	
Bonnerton, St. John's	87.83	
Chocowinity, Trinity	267.36	
Columbia, St. Andrew's	163.14	30.00
Creswell, St. David's	203.34	
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,938.16	
Eliz. City, Christ Church	2,467.93	669.15
Farmville, Emmanuel	399.57	
Gatesville, St. Mary's	276.27	72.17
Greenville, St. Paul's	2,166.84	600.00
Gripton, St. John's	233.56	131.56
Hamilton, St. Martin's	96.17	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	648.10	165.00
Lake Landing, St. George's	184.61	
Plymouth, Grace Church	640.00	213.34
Roper, St. Luke's	183.44	43.30
Roxobel, St. Mark's	131.42	54.86
Washington, St. Peter's	3,640.45	1,240.45
Washington, R-2, Zion	265.71	66.43
Williamston, Advent	1,121.08	194.00
Windsor, St. Thomas'	556.82	
Winton, St. John's	87.95	
Woodville, Grace	175.00	90.00

Organized Missions:

Fairfield, All Saints'	27.10	
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	59.99	15.00
Sladesville, St. John's	26.92	
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	85.26	21.32
Sunbury, St. Peter's	60.70	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	43.26	30.00
Winterville, St. Luke's	26.18	
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	100.73	105.00

Unorganized Mission:

Avoca, Holy Innocents'	39.55	
Parochial Mission:		
Creswell, Galilee Mission	47.53	6.40

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St. Peter's Services Altered by Sickness

Washington, N. C., April 7.—Due to the continued illness of the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, services at St. Peter's Episcopal church on Sunday, April 8, were held as follows: There were no communion service at 8 o'clock in the morning. Church school took place at 9:30 o'clock. John G. Burgaw, laymen has the 11 o'clock service in the church.

The Lenten Mite Box presentation service took place in the church on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and the sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright. The evening prayer service will be conducted by the Rev. James P. Dees, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora.

Jane David Fearing

Corporal and Mrs. T. W. Fearing, of Church of the Advent, Williamston, announce the birth of a daughter, Jean David, February third in Williamston.

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Through error last month Mrs. Sam Fowle was credited with \$2.00—this should have been credited to Mrs. Dan Fowle, Washington.

David Lloyd Dixon, III

David Lloyd Dixon, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lloyd Dixon, Jr., of Kinston, was baptized March 24th, in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, by the Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector. Sponsors were Mrs. Norman Dickerson, Jr., Anthony J. Carey, and Dempsey W. Hodges, Jr. David Lloyd Dixon, III, was born December 27th, 1950, in Kinston.

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Rev. Dan W. Allen Writes About Progress In Diocese

After four months as a member of the Diocesan Family of East Carolina, I do not feel qualified to report on any phase of its extensive work with complete knowledge. But, from my duties throughout the Diocese, I have observed certain factors which are most encouraging, and on these, since they are 'movements,' I can report.

First, there is, within our Diocese, a beautiful spirit of 'belonging' to a family. There has been developed, through the years, a Diocesan consciousness, and from the largest Parish to the smallest Mission, there exists a devotion and loyalty to the Diocese and its corporate mission. This is most noticeable to a new comer, and I believe it is the secret of all past accomplishments—as well as the greatest factor assuring the success of the present Diocesan Program of Advance.

Secondly, the Church is meeting the spiritual needs of our people. These are days when many men's hearts are failing them for fear of those things which are coming on the earth, and the Church is proclaiming the message of Holy Scripture—which must ever be the message of the Church. When ye begin to see distress, either in men or nations, then 'Look Up'. God is in Christ, and He is the only answer.

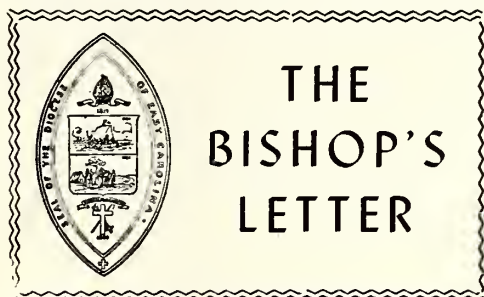
Thirdly, there are opportunities unbounded. In every community where I have visited, and where we have a Church—be it either Parish or Mission—there exists the possibility for growth. And many are instances where our Church people—both Clerical and Lay—are aware of this challenge and are going forward.

Then lastly, but in no wise the least, we do have a Program for the whole Diocese. It is not one which is smothered by organization, but rather one which is of the Spirit. There is an inner conviction on the part of all the leaders of the Diocese that discipleship to our Lord Jesus Christ must be expressed through a more faithful attendance in Divine Worship and a more aggressive Evangelism. When we Love and Worship God, we will not fail to serve our fellowman.

I shall look forward to many years of happy association with the good people of this Diocese, and I shall always count myself fortunate to be a member of your family.

Daniel W. Allen

Send a contribution to the Mission Herald



I am writing this letter right after the close of our Diocesan Convention in Edenton, and I cannot refrain from expressing my appreciation to our wonderful Edenton people for their gracious hospitality. It was a joy to hold our Convention in St. Paul's Church on the occasion of their historic Anniversary and to witness again the fine spirit of cooperation and unity that exists there. To the Rev. Mr. Bennett, the Diocese extends its heartiest congratulations for arranging and executing such an efficient, successful, and uplifting Anniversary Celebration and Convention.

Christ Church, New Bern

The weekend of April 8th-9th, I spent in New Bern and visited in the home of my dear friends, the John Dunns. At the 11 o'clock Service in Christ Church, I preached and confirmed a large class presented to me by the Reverend Charles E. Williams. The music will long be remembered, and I felt, at this Service, that Christ Church had the most outstanding choir that I had heard this year. In the afternoon, I went to Washington to take part in the Annual Mite Box Presentation Service which was held in St. Peter's Church and which again filled the Church to capacity. On Sunday evening, I was back in New Bern again for my Annual Visitation to St. Cyprian's Church, where I preached and confirmed a splendid class presented to me by the Rev. W. Alfred Wilkins, the Rector of the Church.

On April 10th, an important Meeting was held in the office of our Chancellor, in Washington, to review again the Parish and Mission status of the Churches in our Diocese. At this Meeting, Mr. Stanley Woodland was elected Chairman of that most important Committee. It was a great pleasure to me to be the guest that night in the home of my dear friends, Mr. and Mrs. Junius D. Grimes.

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

On April 11th and 12th, I was present in Goldsboro for the Annual Convention of our Woman's Auxiliary. This Convention was an excellent one and was ably planned and executed by the efficient President of our Auxiliary, Mrs. Harry G. Walker. On the (continued on page two)

Bishop Wright Pays Tribute Historic St. Paul's Church

We meet today in St. Paul's Church, Edenton, and rejoice with this Church as, together, we celebrate the 250 years of continuous existence of this historic and useful Parish.

The Parish of Chowan was organized at a Vestry meeting held on December 15, 1701. Twelve Vestrymen were present, and one of them, Mr. Edward Smithwick, gave an acre of land on which to erect a House of Worship, and the Vestry at once contracted for such a structure—the same to be of wood and 25 feet in length.

The exact location of this Chapel is not known today, but upon tracing the title of the Smithwick grant of 380 acres to the present, it is found to be a part of the Hayes plantation—now owned and occupied by Mr. John G. Wood—said plantation lying along the East shore of the Edenton Bay of the Albemarle.

The fortunes of the Church of England in the Colony during this early period were at a low ebb. From a letter directed by the Vestry which met March 2, 1713, to the Society for the Propagation of the Christian Gospel, we find the following passage: "We being a large Parish, many poor inhabitants, and those seated at a great distance from each other, passages very uncertain for reason of a broad river which runs through the whole of the Parish near 100 miles in length and in many places broad, and but one sorry Church on the North shore of the sound never finished. Parsonage house and glebe, we have none—nor a school." And further, in a letter from the Vestry to the Society, in 1723, it is said that, upon the death of the Reverend Thomas Newman, there was not a single Clergyman in the whole Province—although there were 11 Parishes.

The present St. Paul's was begun in 1736, possibly late in April of that year. It was not completed until sometime in 1774. It has always been described as "an unusually complete survival of early Church building" and as "an ideal in village Churches."

But it is St. Paul's usefulness as an instrument for Christ that I would rather emphasize today. Out of this fine Parish has come a host of witnesses. They have served well their Church, their State, and their Nation, and St. Paul's is eternally proud of them and of their record. God bless this fine old Parish, and under its

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Bishop's Sunday Appointments for June

June 3rd

Holy Innocents' Church, Lenoir County

June 10th

Baccalaureate Sermon
Virginia Military Institute
Lexington, Virginia

June 17th

Annual Sermon Young People's Convention
Camp Leach

June 24th

11:00 a. m.—St. James Church, Belhaven
4:30 p. m.—St. Matthew's Church, Yeatesville
7:30 p. m.—Camp Leach

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

(continued from page one)

morning of the 11th, I attended the Board Meetings, after which, a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Edwin Borden. At our Evening Service, an outstanding address was delivered by Bishop Henry, of Western North Carolina, the nephew of our own Rena Walker. While in Goldsboro, Mrs. Wright and I had the delightful experience of being guests in the home of Mrs. Kenyon Borden.

The weekend of April 15th, I was in Williamston. On Sunday morning, I preached and confirmed a class of ten persons presented to me by the Rev. Mr. Hastings, and on Sunday evening, it was my great pleasure to again be with Mr. Hastings at St. Martin's Church, Hamilton, where I preached to a large congregation in this fine old Church. While in Williamston and vicinity, I stayed with Mrs. James G. Staton, who has, for so many years, been such a devoted friend to the Diocese.

From Williamston, I went to Washington, D. C., where I attended a five-day meeting of Bishops at the College of Preachers to consider the new Program of Christian Education in the Church. The inspiration of the College of Preachers is always one that stays with you in the months to come.

Windsor and Woodville

The weekend of April 21-22, I was in Windsor for my first official visitation with the Rev. Gardner D. Underhill. It was a great joy to be staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Underhill and to meet their lovely family. I preached and confirmed in Grace Church, Woodville, on Sunday morning, where a large congregation was present, and on Sunday evening, I preached and confirmed six persons in St. Thomas' Church, Windsor. In the afternoon, Mr. Underhill and I visited Scotch Hall and saw again our friends, the Capeharts.

On April 24th, a Meeting was held in Wilmington of Mr. Stanley Woodland's Committee to prepare for the Annual Diocesan Convention, and the following day, I journeyed to Beaufort, where I baptized the lovely little Yeatman baby. It is always a great pleasure to be with Miss Georgina Yeatman, who is such a generous and de-

voted friend and Board Member of our Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern.

Kinston Dedication

The last Friday in April, I was in Kinston, when the Rev. Mr. Moseley and I dedicated the beautiful new rectory of St. Mary's Church. While in Kinston, I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cooper. Mr. Cooper is a friend of long standing, having been a member of my Student Vestry when I was Student Chaplain at the University of North Carolina.

On April 28, I was in New Bern for a conference with Judge Nunn concerning our Havelock Mission, and later that day, I visited Havelock to view the proposed site.

Hertford Men's Club

The last weekend in April was spent in Hertford for my first visitation in the Field being served, so acceptably, by the Reverend Charles F. Wulf. On Saturday night, an outstanding Men's Club Meeting had been arranged by the Rev. Mr. Wulf, and I spoke to a fine representative group of Laymen. On Sunday morning, I preached and confirmed four persons in Holy Trinity Church, Hertford, and in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed in St. Peter's Church, Sunbury. On Sunday night, I preached and confirmed in St. Mary's Church, Gatesville, and after the Service, we visited in the home of my good friends, Mr. and Mrs. William Cross. While in Mr. Wulf's Field, I stayed in the lovely and re-decorated rectory, and it was a joy to be with this fine Christian family.

Aurora Dinner Meeting

The last day of April, I visited in the home of my friends, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Bonner, in Aurora, and in the evening, I spoke at a well-attended Men's Club Dinner, to which the ladies had been invited. It is always a great pleasure to be in Aurora and to witness the fine work being done by the Reverend James P. Dees.

On May 3rd, the Rev. Mr. Allen and I dedicated the new Parish House of St. Philip's Church, Southport, and it was a great inspiration to see what had been done by Mr. Allen and St. Philip's people. The new Parish House is well-arranged and suitable in every way.

St. Paul's Edenton

The weekend of May 6, I was in Edenton, taking part in the Anniversary Celebration held in connection with our Annual Diocesan Convention. I celebrated at the eight o'clock Service of Holy Communion, and at the eleven o'clock Service, I preached and confirmed a splendid class presented by the Reverend Gordon D. Bennett, the new Rector of St. Paul. In the afternoon, I was present for a recital—at which, Mr. Norman Cordon beautifully sang, and in the evening, a Service, at which Bishop Baker ably spoke, was well-attended.

On May 7th and 8th, I was present at our Annual Diocesan Convention, which is reported elsewhere in the Mission Herald.

The highlight of the Convention, I be-

Church Calendar for June with Liturgical Colors

Sunday, June 3

"Second Trinity" Green

Sunday, June 10

"Third Trinity" Green

Monday, June 11

"St. Barnabas" Red

Sunday, June 17

"Fourth Trinity" Green

Sunday, June 24

"St. John Baptist" White

Friday, June 29

"St. Peter, Apostle" Red

lieve, came at the very end with the excellent historical paper delivered by our able historiographer, Mr. John Tyler, of Roxobel. Many persons remarked that it was the finest historical paper that had been read to the Convention within their memory. It brought to us the dramatic early history of our beloved Diocese and made all of us feel that, with God's help, East Carolina must always continue to be a pioneer in promoting the Missionary Cause of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright

BISHOP WRIGHT PAYS TRIBUTE TO HISTORIC ST. PAUL'S, AT EDENTON

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present able, energetic, and consecrated leadership, may it go forward to even greater heights of usefulness and endeavor in the name of our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

Bishop Confirms in Edenton

Bishop T. H. Wright confirmed ten persons, while attending the anniversary celebration in St. Paul's Church, Edenton. The following were presented for confirmation by the rector, of St. Paul's, the Rev. Gordon Bennett: Mr. James Edward Leigh, Mrs. Joseph H. Conger, Mrs. Ernest W. Leary, Mrs. Ernest P. Kehayes, Michael Taylor Malone, Frederick Phillips Wood, Jr., Ruth Rae Elliott, Hugh Lester Patterson, Grayson Harding.

Bishop Speaks on Darst Memorial Fund

As a living memorial to the beloved former Bishop of this Diocese, the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund was started in November of 1949. Since that date, each step of the projected plan has been successfully and fully carried out. In my opinion, the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund is the most important single objective that the Diocese of East Carolina has ever had, and its far-reaching consequences will always be felt in the Diocese.

Bishop Wright Calls All Members to Take Stand for Christ

Since the last General Convention, we have heard much about the new Christian Education movement in the Church, and to this, I hope that all of us are giving our whole-hearted support and enthusiasm. I have recently attended a Conference of Bishops, meeting at the College of Preachers in Washington to consider the progress to date of this movement. Dr. Heuss and his associates have gone a long way. And yet, much remains to be done. To me, it is the hope of the Church and the finest single effort that we, as a whole Church, have ever undertaken. The program which began on the level of the curriculum and the Church School was soon found to embrace the whole life of the Church and the fundamental relationships and attitudes of its people—toward the Bible—toward God—and toward each other. It is really a program for the conversion of the whole church through Christian Education.

Even in the comparatively short span of my own Ministry, the Church has tried, several times, to convert itself. In 1919, there was the Nation-Wide Campaign, under the leadership of our own Dr. William H. Milton; in 1927, the Bishop's Crusade,

under the leadership of our own Bishop Darst; and in more recent years, the movement known as Forward In Service and other worthwhile attempts. All of these movements have been helpful to the Church, and yet, none of them has plowed deep enough and realized that, even before the seed itself is sown, the ground must be prepared and that Christian conversion comes from a nurture of the individual from the cradle to the grave with all of his niterlocking relationships.

It calls for a new attitude of our Christian people, so sadly needed, one feels, in these days and times.

All of America has been shocked by conditions revealed by the recent Senate Crime Investigating Committee—which have called for fresh emphasis on moral and spiritual principles because, as a great Christian leader has just said, "Something has happened to our ideas of right and wrong in public and private life." And he goes on to say, "We cannot neglect and disobey God and His Commandments without paying the price of a decadent nation." It is time that Christian America take stock of itself. It is time that Vestrymen and so-

called Christian leaders stand up and be counted for Jesus Christ. If America is worth dying for on the battlefields of Korea—if the Christian ideology is to be placed above the ideology of athletic totalitarian Communism, then, in America, the things that Christians stand for must be made worth the supreme sacrifice.

And that, as I see it, is not the task of our soldiers in Korea. It is the job of those of us at home—those of us in America—particularly those of us who bear the name and the sign of the Christian Church.

But deeper than this, my Brethren, it is the Church's job to redeem humanity. That has always been the Church's great task. In our Pagan world about us, I feel that the Christian Church is making such a little dent. Of the countless thousands that die not knowing Christ, one wonders how God will hold us accountable. In our communities, how many persons can we point to and say, "I have had something to do with bringing this soul to Jesus Christ."

May East Carolina never lose its spirit of Evangelism. May Bishop, Priests, and Laymen re-dedicate themselves in this Convention to the work of our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

Episcopalians End Edenton Convention

Edenton, May 8.—The three-day celebration of the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of the St. Pauls Episcopal Church here and of the 68th Diocesan convention came to a close this afternoon after a series of services conducted by members of the clergy.

The most timely address was delivered by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of East Carolina, who spoke on the church's program of Christian Education. "It calls for a new attitude of our Christian people," declared Bishop Wright, "an attitude so badly needed in these times. All of America has been shocked by conditions revealed by the recent Senate Crime Investigation Committee which have called for fresh emphasis on moral and spiritual principles because, as a great Christian leader just said, something has happened to our ideas of right and wrong in public and private life."

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Other highlights of the convention were sermons by the Rt. Rev. Richard H. Baker, Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of North Carolina, and by the Rt. Rev. John B. Bentley, vice-president of the National Council.

A Sunday afternoon service of sacred music with Norman Cordon of the Univer-

sity of North Carolina as guest soloist and Hugh Harrelson of Suffolk at the organ, was another highlight of the celebration and convention.

Various reports were heard during the convention including the report on the state of the church by the Rev. George F. Hill of Elizabeth City; and the report of the historiographer of the diocese by John Tyler. The budget of \$76,681 was presented to the convention by Peter Brown Ruffin of Wilmington. This is an increase of \$4,670 over the budget of last year. Ruffin also urged the the church continue to give the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund its enthusiastic support.

The convention mourned the loss of the Rev. Stephen Gardner of Washington who served many years as secretary to the convention. In his place, the Rev. James P. Dees of Aurora was elected to serve as secretary.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Edenton, incorporated in 1701, was host to the convention. Its rector is the Rev. Gordon Bennett. The convention in 1952 will be held at St. Peters Church in Washington, N. C.

True friendships are eternal.—Cicero

He is a fool who cannot be angry: but he is a wise man who will not.—Anon.

If thou wouldst be borne with, bear with others.—Fuller

GRACE CHURCH SCHOOL HAS PARTY

The Sunday School of Grace Church, Plymouth, enjoyed a delightful social Sunday afternoon, May 13th, in the Plymouth Legion Hall. The affair was given to them by the Vestry of the Church and the Woman's Auxiliary and the St. Mary's Guild of the Church.

The occasion for this event was to compliment the pupils of the Church School for their splendid work on their Lenten Mite Box Offering this year. The School was divided into two teams, the Red Team with Louise Satterthwaite, Captain, and a Purple Side with Lloyd Horton, Captain. Competition between the two sides was keen during the whole of Lent and a report was given at each Sunday School session of the progress of both sides. An attractive poster, made by Mr. Frith Winslow, local artist showing two thermometers with red coloring on one and purple on the other was displayed. As the amount grew the mercury arose on each side. The poster was also used as a decoration at the hall for the party.

The Auxiliary and Guild members of the Church served the group delicious refreshments. The program was the showing of a religious film, My Beloved Son, in full color.

The Lenten Mite Box Offering of this parish was the largest in many years. The Church School plans to use this same competitive plan for boasting that Offering next year.

★ NEWS OF THE CHURCH ★

The Serviceman's Cross

Do service men and women appreciate the Episcopal Church Cross? Well, here is what one man wrote: "I write to express my deep gratitude to you for my serviceman's Cross. It is a great inspiration to me and I am proud to wear it. Our local minister sent me the Serviceman's Prayer Book shortly after the Cross arrived. It too is a great comfort to have near. Both these gifts from Church have given me encouragement in lonely or uncertain moments. I am thankful that I have a God to have faith in and to whom I can talk at all times and in all places."

Roman Priest Now Anglican

The Rev. Antonio Ochoa, former Roman priest, now on the mission staff of the Episcopal Church in the Panama Canal Zone said: "The aspect of Anglicanism which interests me most is the Biblical emphasis. We are the most Biblical Church, as a Church, and we are as a people, shockingly ignorant of the Bible. To be sure we have the Creed to keep us orthodox. But there is some good reason in Christian history to believe that an orthodoxy that is not quickened and vitalized by the Word of God, is doomed to be sterile orthodoxy indeed."

Hospital Records Religious Data

The admitting office of Gorgas Hospital, Canal Zone, has started recording the specific denomination of patients, instead of the former classifications—"Prot., Cath., Jew." Our abbreviation is "Epis." It goes on the patient's chart and on the check list at the nurse's station. "Now," says Dean Raymond Ferris, "all we need is to educate Episcopalians to say what they are, instead of just 'Prot.'"

Panama Church Growing

Back in 1849 Hiram Wright Pierce wrote in his diary that while in the Panama Canal Zone he attended a religious service at the hotel. "Heard a man from New York relate his experience, then went to the Episcopal Meeting, but it was so full that I could not get a seat."

Negro on Georgia Ex. Council

The 129th convention of the Diocese of Georgia elected a Negro to its Executive Council for the first time in the history of the diocese. He is the Rev. G. H. Caution of Savannah.

British to Carry Birthday Greetings

Six British-born bishops have been commissioned as envoys to carry 250th birthday greetings from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts to areas where the Church of England organization maintains activities. The bishops and the countries they will visit

are: Bishop Noel B. Hudson of Newcastle, the United States; Bishop Cyril Eastlaugh of Kensington, the West Indies; Bishop Edmund R. Morgan of Southampton, India and Pakistan; and Dean John L. Wilson of Manchester, a former Bishop of Singapore, Africa.

Each of the bishops will carry a replica of the charter granted to the SPG by King William III on June 16, 1701. The Society was originally established to provide an Anglican ministry for British colonists in America, but its work gradually spread to all parts of the world.

Don't Write Friends in China

Bishop John B. Bentley, vice-president of the National Council and director of the Overseas Department, has issued a memorandum cautioning people in this country who have friends in China not to write to them because of present conditions there.

Bishop Bentley's statement follows:

In spite of the unhappy situation in China and in spite of the critical situation faced by the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui at this hour, we have every confidence in the survival and ultimate triumph of the Church in China. Our interest in the Chinese people and in the cause of Christian Missions in China continues. We shall remember our Chinese fellow-Churchmen in our prayers.

Many of us would like to write to our Chinese friends to assure them of our continuing interest, our sympathy and our prayers. *This we should not do.* Letters from American Churchmen to Chinese Churchmen would be misinterpreted by the civil authorities in China and used to the serious embarrassment of our Chinese friends. This applies to greeting cards as well as to letters. No attempt should be made to send funds to China by any means. Any communications we might have with our friends in China would result in embarrassment to them and might have very serious consequences. For this reason, I would urge upon American Churchmen not to attempt to communicate with Chinese fellow-Churchmen in China.

Special Prayer Book Day

At St. Stephen's Church, New York, the rector, the Rev. Dr. J. Wilson Sutton, has acted on a suggestion made by the Anglican Society in connection with the Prayer Book. During the 400th anniversary of the Prayer Book, in 1949, the Anglican Society suggested that a Sunday near Whitsunday each year might well be used to call special attention to the Prayer Book, by sermon, study, or otherwise. Dr. Sutton has done this on the Third Sunday after Easter, calling attention this year particularly to the Offices of Instruction. The purpose of the Anglican Society is to en-

courage the study of, and loyalty to, the Prayer Book.

Opposes Parking Lot

Testimony of the Rt. Rev. Charles F. Hall, Bishop of New Hampshire helped to delay the creation of a parking lot next to the Christian Science church in Concord, N. H.

Bishop Hall told members of the City Council that eviction of an elderly woman living in the house near the Christian Science building would show lack of consideration on the part of the community where she has spent her life. The Bishop was joined in his opposition to the proposal by several Christian Scientists.

Publicity Minded Rector

Publicity-minded rector, the Rev. Douglas Northrop, Church of the Ascension, Vallejo, California, has bought a printing outfit, and taught a group of young men and boys to operate it. They print parish bulletins, baptismal and confirmation certificates, letterheads, envelopes and other general printed matter for parish use.

I. I. T. Wants Chaplain

The Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, (about 8,000 students) has asked the Episcopal Church to provide the Chaplain—not just the Episcopal Church Chaplain—but THE Chaplain.

Set Up Faculty Institutes

The Division of College Work of the National Council is setting up five Faculty Institutes in the early summer. They are intended to lead college and university professors to "relate the Christian Faith to their work and to their students." The Institutes scheduled to date are to be held at Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., June 22-29; DeKoven Foundation, Racine, Wisc., June 17-22; Arizona Church Conference Center, Prescott, June 18-25.

Rogation Day Prayers

Rogation Day prayers are of special significance in Liberia where agriculture plays so large a part in the national life. The Rev. E. Bolling Robertson, priest in charge of St. John's Church and principal of St. John's School, Robertsport, writes that for their outdoor observance people from the church and the school went together to the top of Cape Mount, from which point they could look off in all directions. "Many of the pagans thought we went to worship the rock, but we were conscious of praying for crops, not only in our own section but in all parts of the earth."

Robert Swindell Hackney

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hackney, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Robert Swindell Hackney, on Thursday, April 12, Fowle Memorial hospital. Mrs. Hackney is the former Miss Margaret Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodges.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Miss Hannah certainly had a time, while the Bishop was attending school at the College of Preachers. Jimmy was desperately ill and hospitalized with virus pneumonia; John was hospitalized with strep throat; and Miss Hannah herself had a bad case of flu. However they have all recovered and were getting along well by the time of the convention . . . But tragedy struck the Bishop's house, when Miss True's only son was run over and killed . . . Gray Temple, rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, held a most helpful and interesting preaching mission, April 30—May 4, for Mortimer Glover, Jr., in St. Thomas Church, Ahoskie . . . Harriott Burgess squinted so hard looking for a man, during the diocesan convention, that she returned to Wilmington with a bad case of pink eye . . . Mrs. L. H. LaRogue, of St. Mary's, Kinston, had an emergency appendectomy May 11 in Kinston . . . Mrs. Lanie Whitfield has been able to return to her Kinston home, after spending five weeks in a Kinston hospital, recovering from a broken hip . . . Mrs. Etta B. Warren, of Wilmington, recently underwent a serious operation in Richmond hospital . . . George and Mrs. Wiggins have moved from Trenton to New Bern, where he is an expert with the Maola Dairies . . . Jimmy Dees has a penchant for soaking his guests. Every time he takes a fellow out in his boat, he gets him wet. Not satisfied with having chuckled the Bishop overboard once, the last trip he took him out and got him soaked by a rain storm. Don't accept any fishing invitations from Jimmy . . . Rev. E. L. Sanford and his wife, Mrs. Agnes Sanford, author of "The Healing Light," held a very successful preaching and healing mission, during Lent, in St. John's Church, Fayetteville . . . John and Emily Grainger, with John, Jr., spent ten days visiting in the diocese, in April. They were received royally by their friends in Wilmington, Goldsboro, and elsewhere in the diocese. John preached in St. Stephens, Goldsboro, on May 22 . . . Wil Waterhouse is jittery with joy in anticipation of an early entrance into the new rectory in Washington . . . Anna Rose and Fred Outland spent a few days visiting in Norfolk, during May . . . Aurora has the distinction of having the most handsome man in the diocese, Charlie Dixon: so says the Bishop, and it must be so . . . Sidney Matthews spent a day or so visiting old friends in Bonneron after attending the diocesan convention. . . Mr. Michael Gray, of Bonneron, a vestryman of St. John's, Wilmington, has gone into politics in a big way and has been elected to the city council of that city . . . Padre Halleck has been visiting his son, Southern Hatchell, in Miami, Florida; Madam Halleck went for a visit to her daughter's in Alexandria . . . Mrs. Wayne Mitchell and daughter Madeline, of Kinston,

spent several weeks visiting Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Madeline Rountree, in St. Petersburg, Florida . . . Miss Christine Pollock, of Winston-Salem, drove down, April 29 to spend Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Pollock, in Trenton . . . Bishop Wright preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Converse College, May 27. He has also been asked to preach the baccalaureate at the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Va., June 10th . . . Addison Hosea has resigned as associate editor of the Mission Herald in order to devote his time to pursuing his studies for the doctor's degree in the school of religion at Duke University. The Editor deeply regrets the loss of Addison's splendid service to the paper . . . Jimmy Dees has been added to the staff of the Mission Herald and will have full charge of the Youth department, as well as assist in other work of the paper . . . Note that the address of Bishop Wright, to the convention, has been broken down and staggered throughout the paper . . . Sidney Matthews developed a good case of pink eye, while attending the diocesan convention, so we are told . . . Peter Brown Ruffin, Bob Strange, Alban Barrus, George Skinner, Bootsie Jeffrees and Jack Rountree took home a good haul of herring from Edenton, where herring abound. No, they didn't hook em, they bought them . . . Dr. Massey Shepherd, Jr., of the Episcopal Theological school faculty of Cambridge, Mass., held a most instructive mission on "Christian Living Through Christian Worship," May 13-16, in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro. George Stierwald, rector, was enthused over the lectures. Dr. Shepherd is author of the "Oxford American Prayer Book Commentary. One morning he spoke the ministerial association of Goldsboro . . . John E. Weyher, of Kinston, has recovered from a recent severe heart attack, and spent most of May at his cottage at Topsail convalescing. Incidentally he did some fishing, while the blue fish were running and made quite a haul . . . Frank Ross, finishing his junior year at the seminary, will serve St. Barnabas, Snow Hill, and St. James, Ayden, during July and August . . . Rev. Harold W. Gilmer, formerly rector St. Paul's, Edenton, attended the 250th Anniversary of the Church and participated in the ceremonies. Dr. Gilmer will teach Old Testament History, at the Junior Camp, at Camp Leach this summer . . . J. R. R.

The Rev. Daniel Allen Speaks

The Rev. Daniel W. Allen, Executive Secretary of the Diocese was the guest preacher at the 11 A. M. service at St. James, Wilmington, on April 29th.

OPEN HOUSE AT ST. MARY'S RECTORY

A most enjoyable affair was the "open house" given at the rectory of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Kinston, on the evening of April 27. The rectory was completed in January and occupied at that time, but for various reasons the formal opening was not held until recently.

Callers were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Happer, and presented by Senior Warden and Mrs. George Skinner to the receiving line, comprised of Bishop Thomas H. Wright, the Rev. E. F. Moseley and Mrs. Moseley, the Rev. Jack Rountree, Mr. E. B. Merston, Miss Anna Louise Robertson, Miss Grace Brisbane, Mrs. James G. Staton of Williamston, Miss Katherine Moseley of Duke University, Keith Eutsler, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cowper.

Refreshments of punch, cakes and mints were served in the dining room, and those serving and assisting with the refreshments were: Mesdames Courtney Mitchell, Haywood Weeks, J. J. Rowland, Mrs. Jack Carey, Lucy Farabow, Ellis Simon, W. H. Armistead, Mrs. Claude Carrow, and Miss Anne Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hines, Jr., directed the guests into the study where Mrs. Dan Parott had charge of the guest book. Others assisting with the entertainment were Mr. and Mrs. C. Kersey Smith, Mr. J. M. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Williams Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cowper, Miss Mary Hartsfield, Mr. A. H. Jeffress, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly.

Beautiful floral decorations were noted throughout the rooms. Red roses and pansies were used in the hall and study; peonies and syringa in the living room; and an outstanding arrangement of mixed spring flowers on the dining room table.

Soon after the first group of guests arrived, Bishop Wright dedicated the rectory in a brief but impressive service. Bishop Wright praised the congregation of St. Mary's for their achievement of building this handsome rectory.

During the evening Mr. J. MacRae Lamb sang a solo, "God Bless This House." He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lucy Farabow.

William Smith Norfleet, Jr.

Bill Norfleet was a recent graduate of Patterson School. Coming from Roxobel, North Carolina, Bill entered the eighth grade in 1946. Owning two large farms in Eastern North Carolina, he has been especially interested in agriculture and forestry. Having played center on the varsity basketball team for four years, Bill was chosen co-captain this year. He has played two years on the varsity football team. For five years Bill has served on the Student Council, and this year he is treasurer of the Key Club. In 1949 he was awarded the prize given by the Rev. Hugh Dobbin to the most cooperative, courteous, and willing boy in the student body.

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WE MUST RETURN TO GOD!

We are becoming so absorbed with the threats to the so-called American way of life that we have failed to realize that we are involved in a world revolution in which the foundations of our civilization are threatened. We have not fully considered the cause of the turmoil, nor adequately evaluated it. Sacred history is concerned with the story of man in his struggle against spiritual forces of evil—the sin that was within himself and his neighbors—and the untiring effort of Jehovah to lead man into the way of righteousness and peace. Theologically we call it, the way of Redemption. God has moved in history to deliver man from bondage to a selfish and rebellious will, and to free him for a life of goodness and creative usefulness, as one who walks with God along the way of life.

The Story is an account of how man has refused to harken to the voice of God and found himself suffering the consequences of his own evil will. There are occasional flashes of man returning to God and finding himself strengthened and enjoying a peace that brought harmony to his own soul and goodwill with his neighbors. When man followed the Divine Leadership he found his life enriched and enlarged. But when he vaunted himself and forgot the Lord, everything seemed to go wrong with him. Just so long as Israel obeyed the voice of the Lord Jehovah, she moved forward and experienced peaceful and friendly relations with her neighbors. The individual experienced the joy of God's kindness and mercy. A great period of peace was finally had during the reign of Solomon.

With material prosperity and wealth there grew a spirit of selfishness and lust for power. Israel turned from love for God and true worship of Him, to live a greedy, selfish and grasping life. Allegiance to God was but an empty pretense. Prophet after prophet arose to call the people back, but they were repudiated and rejected. The Lord left them to their own ways and intrigues until at last they were finally overcome and destroyed by

their enemies. It has ever been so. When a man exalts himself and his own will above the will and purpose of God, he finds himself pursuing a course that must result in suffering, pain and defeat.

Civilization, as we think of it in its Christian aspects, expanded as man felt himself in some way accountable to God and under obligation to serve and follow Him. The struggle has ever been a complex one, evil mingled with the good, but it has been a process of slowly freeing man from the glaring practices of evil.

Our American nation was founded by men who had a deep sense of the righteousness of God, which they sought to express in developing a life of freedom for its people. Our forefathers believed in and worshipped God. Then America grew rich and powerful until today it boasts its intelligence and wealth and power. God is employed only so far as He can make things easy for us. Today we worship Him only with our lips, while our heart is far from Him. So we find ourselves involved in conflicts and contradictions that have brought confusion upon us. The world suffers today because we, and others, have forgotten God.

As ever the Church finds itself confronted by its gravest responsibility and inescapable obligation. Today as ever the Church must stand, as it were upon the mountain top, and preach the Gospel. Man must be confronted with the fact of God seeking through Christ to reconcile the world to Himself. Only as the Church through the preaching of the Gospel calls man to repent and turn to God that it may be saved can it justify its right to exist and its claim to be the Body of Christ. This will call for much soul searching, true repentance and honest humility. You and I, as Christians, must cry out night and day, "Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is no name given among men whereby we must be saved than the name of Jesus Christ." And as we preach, so must we live. It is an urgent obligation for which we must give account. The World today topples—God alone can save it.—J. R. R.

LET US USE THE POWER

As we enter the Trinity Season let us not be tempted to think of it only as the longest season of our Church Year, but rather as a period that gives us the greatest opportunity to study and to learn more of its teachings. The very mystery of the Blessed Trinity is a challenge to each one of us to draw near to God and Christ in humility, and in the Power of the Holy Spirit. With a full intent of heart and mind, which most of us find so difficult, may we seek better to know the meaning of true Worship. Are we holding fast, and using the Power given us at Pentecost? Let us never forget that we are Christians today because of the Faith and Power of the Apostles and the promise of Christ; and with this remembrance comes the knowledge that others, both now and in the future, are depending on our Faith and Power to make possible for them the blessings we enjoy. The Holy Spirit, as Lord and Giver of Life, is waiting for us to use that Power today, for his mission is not to put us at ease but to fortify us with strength to be true witnesses.

During this month we should make a special study of the Collects for the Saints' days, as well as the Sundays, and make them our prayers; that we too may have their "singular gifts and the grace to use them;" that we "may truly repent and obediently follow;" and that "we may pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal." This will require strict discipline on our part, but the effort, though feeble, will bring its own reward.

A. R. O.

KANUGA CONFERENCES

Bishop Corruthers of South Carolina will again be the director of the adult conference at Kanuga, Hendersonville, N. C., this summer.

The adult conference convenes July 7th to 30th, simultaneously with the college and clergy conferences. This is one of the most popular periods at Kanuga. Although the conference is open to all men and women of the Church, attendance is limited to three consecutive years, except for clergy and their wives, paid Church workers, diocesan presidents, and educational secretaries of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Dean of the college conference this year will be the Rev. Capers Satterlee, and dean of the clergy conference, the Rev. B. Duvall Chambers. Those attending the college conference must be 16 years or over and are under supervision.

Courses at the adult clergy conference will be taught by the Rev. Dr. George Taylor, the Rev. Alfred Loring-Clark, and the Rev. Leland Henry. The work of the Woman's Auxiliary will be taught in classes for beginners and one for advanced workers.

First conference for adults this year is the retreat for women, June 4th to 7th.

The Kanuga Camp for Boys will be open from July 29th to August 25th. From July 23rd to the end of August it will be operated as a guest resort.

BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY DIOCESAN CONVENTION

As a result of the elections held during the diocesan convention, in St. Paul's, Edenton, the following were chosen to fill vacancies on the several boards of the diocese:

Standing Committee: Rev. Ernest Williams, Rev. E. F. Moseley, Rev. Joseph H. Banks, Mr. Frank Wooten, Mr. James N. Smith.

Executive Council: Rev. John Hardy, Rev. James P. Dees, Mr. A. K. Barrus, Mr. Stuart Ficklen.

Treasurer of the Diocese: Mr. Robert Strange.

Editor of the Mission Herald: Rev. Jack R. Rountree.

Historiographer of the Diocese: Mr. John Tyler.

Trustees of St. Mary's: Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, Mrs. Fred Outland.

Board of Managers, Thompson Orphanage: Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, Mr. Frank Saunders.

Trustees of the University of the South: Rev. Addison Hosea, Mr. David T. Oates.

Camp Leach Board of Managers: Mr. Henry Harding, Mr. McRae Lamb.

Kanuga Board of Managers: Rev. Mortimer Glover, Sr., Mr. William G. Robertson.

NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . .

MRS. MARY JANE EBORN

Hertford.—Mrs. Mary Jane Eborn, a native of Perquimans County, who died Sunday, May 6, at her home at Seawarren, New Jersey, after a long illness, will be brought to Hertford on Wednesday and burial will be in the church yard of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Mrs. Eborn was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nixon. Survivors include one son, William Nixon Eborn of Seawarren, N. J., and one neice.

MRS. ETTA L. GIBBS

Farmville.—Mrs. Etta Lockhart Gibbs, 68, widow of Julian C. Gibbs, died at her home in Farmville at noon, Tuesday, April 18th, following a spinal hemorrhage suffered on Christmas Eve last year. Mrs. Gibbs was born in Hyde County and had lived in Farmville since 1921. She was a member of Emanuel Episcopal Church, Farmville. Funeral services were held from Emanuel Episcopal Church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the rector, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree. Interment was in Hollywood Cemetery, Farmville. Surviving her is one great-grandchild.

MRS. MARY M. McNEILL

Whiteville.—Mrs. Mary Mottinger McNeill, 37, a native of Whiteville, died May 12 in Rahway, N. J. She had lived in Rahway for the past five years. Funeral services will be conducted Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the chapel of McKenzie Mortuary by her pastor, the Rev. Sidney E. Matthews of Grace Episcopal Church, assisted by the Rev. P. F. Newton, Methodist pastor. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

MRS. SUE MAE MOORE

Kinston.—Mrs. Sue Mae Cobb Moore, 73, widow of Thomas H. Moore of Kinston, succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage in Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., at 9 a. m. May 4. She was stricken on Monday while visiting her son, Col. W. T. Moore at Washington. The funeral will be from St. Mary's Episcopal Church here at 3 p. m. Sunday with burial in Maplewood Cemetery. Her rector, the Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, will officiate.

MRS. MALLIE W. WESTBROOK

Clinton.—Mrs. Mallie Warren Westbrook, 67, widow of Milton C. Westbrook, died at her home in the McLamb's Cross Roads section of Sampson County Wednesday night, May 2nd. Funeral services were held from St. Paul's Church Friday at 3 p. m. with the Rev. Minot Godwin in charge.

HENRY B. BUTT

Washington, N. C.—Henry Bonner Butt, 55, resident and farmer of the Bonner-ton, community of Aurora RFD, died at his home Friday morning at 7 o'clock following a critical illness of one year. He was a member of the St. Johns Episcopal Church of Bonner-ton and the Aurora Masonic Lodge. Funeral services were conducted at the St. Johns Episcopal Church, Bonner-ton, Saturday, October 28th, by the Rev. James P. Dees, rector. Burial followed in the family cemetery near the home.

MRS. ANNIE C. SHEPHERD

Wilmington.—Mrs. Annie Canady Shepard, wife of Thomas A. Shepard died early April 27 in Bulluck Hospital following a lengthy illness. She was born in New Hanover County, the daughter of the late James Robert and Mildred Carney Canady. She was a communicant of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church. Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of Andrews Mortuary Saturday, April 28, by the Rev. Alexander Miller, rector of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church. Interment followed in Oakdale Cemetery.

SISTER ALICE MADELINE

Wilmington.—Sister Alice Madeline of the community of St. John Baptist, Ralston, N. J., died at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Cranmer, April 16, after a lengthy illness. Sister Alice Madeline, nee Alice Meade Cranmer, 37, had been a professed sister of the community of St. John Baptist for several years. She was the only surviving child of Dr. and Mrs. Cranmer. Funeral services were conducted from the St. James Episcopal Church April 7th with the Rev. Mortimer Glover officiating, assisted by the Rev. John H. Hardy. Interment followed in the St. Thomas Churchyard in Windsor. Vestrymen of the St. James Church served as pallbearers.

MRS. FANNIE SMITH

Washington, N. C.—Mrs. Fannie Smith died at her home near Chocowinity April 14 following an illness of several months. She was born in this county, daughter of the late Peter and Susan Taylor. She was married more than 60 years ago to M. C. Smith who survives. She was a member of the Episcopel Church. Funeral services were held from the home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Mr. Pierce. Burial was in Trinity Cemetery.

JOHN N. RIGBY

Ahoskie—John Neal Rigby, 45, pharmacist and druggist, died Saturday, May 12, at 9 o'clock at Roanoke Chowan Hospital from a cerebral hemorrhage. Funeral services will be conducted from St. Thomas Church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Mortimer Glover, Jr., rector. Burial was in Batesville, S. C.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE TO THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Bishop Wright, Clergy and Women of East Carolina:

After more than a year as your president, I am happy to welcome you to this, our 63rd Annual Meeting and trust that you and all who shall be present during these two days will feel that this time together is well spent. We would also give an especial welcome to those members of the clergy and their wives who have joined our Diocesan Family since the last Annual Meeting.

To the Bishop, Mrs. Southerland, and to the Diocesan Board, I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation for their guidance, loyalty and patience. To them and to all the auxiliaries, I would give thanks for their cooperation and support.

There is one whom we sadly miss from our midst today. For thirty-one years the Rev. Stephen Gardner has been a true friend to the Woman's Auxiliary in this diocese. From numerous officers, during those years, I have heard many expressions of appreciation for the loyal interest and cooperation always given them by Mr. Gardner. He was ever willing to aid in carrying forward the plans of the auxiliary. "May light perpetual shine upon him."

Today, as we meet in April instead of in January, as formerly, the Easter Message is fresh in our minds. New life abounds around us and we are concerned with the days and work which lie ahead. We shall not review last years report except as they affect our new objectives. We hope the work as a whole has gone forward and we believe that it has. It is always challenging to hear of the loving and consecrated service rendered by auxiliary women throughout the diocese.

While I shall give no figures, it is interesting to make a comparison with those of the year before. Several auxiliaries do show quite a large decrease in their total giving but this seems to be explained by parish building projects which were completed in 1949.

The Apportionment for 1951 has been increased and the response you've made to this asked for increase has been most encouraging. It is now time to prepare our budget for 1952. This must again be increased unless our giving, both to the diocese and beyond, be cut and such a course is unthinkable. We can never lose sight of our chief aim—the Extension of the Kingdom—and our gifts to the Mission Field must not suffer because our home expenses are greater. As you well know, printing, stationery, travel and other necessary items have very greatly increased

and these bills must be met.

It seems to me that the time has come when our parish auxiliaries should make a pledge toward the diocesan auxiliary budget, as is done in other dioceses, rather than accept a minimum apportionment given them. There are some branches, I feel sure, that are already giving all that they can to the Apportionment but there must be a number who could pledge for next year, an amount in addition to their present apportionment. A tendency seems to be toward using the unspent balance at the end of the year for some parish or community project. I would not belittle the value of doing this but may I suggest that at such a time you consider sharing your balance with the missionary program of the Church, never forgetting that we are auxiliary to the National Council. One outstanding example of this additional giving outside their parish is that of the auxiliary of St. Paul's, Edenton, who both last year and this, have given much more to the Apportionment than they were assessed.

It would be well if each branch could have for one of its objectives, an annual increase in its giving to the diocesan auxiliary, even if it must of necessity be a small one. The Episcopal Church gave more in 1950 for the support of the General Church Program than in any other year in its history. The ringing call to advance in the name of God continues as new opportunities are opening in all parts of the world.

The second suggestion I would like to make is concerning the training of parish officers and chairmen. While the ideal course would be for them to attend Kanuga, we know that is not possible in most cases. If the women desired and supported it by their presence, such a training institute could be made a part of the Annual Adult Conference at Camp Leach. Until such a time, I would recommend that each parish or a small group of neighboring parishes, have its own training institute for incoming officers. It could be conducted by past officers or a diocesan officer when available.

In this connection, we might well rethink the best time for the election of parish officers. It has been found that if they are elected in March and installed at the June meeting, they can then better prepare during the summer for the coming year's work and the program begun in September is not interrupted by a change in January.

It is encouraging to hear of the fine educational program being carried on in some parishes. The women can make a very definite contribution in advancing this program, not only among themselves, but for the whole membership. With the splendid material now being provided by the

Church for the entire family, we have a greater opportunity and responsibility in furthering Christian Education.

Perhaps the most encouraging note of all, is the emphasis on the spiritual life and the evidence of increasing desire for knowledge and understanding of the doctrines of the Church and of the Christian Faith. There is an urgency that we practice this faith in building more Christian homes and a more Christian World.

We are living in critical and dangerous times and God has work for each of us to do. Can we awaken to our responsibility of making Jesus, His love and His Way of life known to all men, everywhere?

"Realizing that the source of all power is God, not force, our task is to lead others to find Him and finding Him, be so transformed by His all consuming love that they, too, must lead others to know God and to share in His Abundant Life."

—Rena H. Walker

St. Paul's—Wilmington

Both branches of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church were well represented at the meeting held at St. James Church on Friday, May 4th, when the organization of a local branch of the United Church Women was perfected. Mrs. Alexander Miller was named representative of all the Episcopal Churches in the city and Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland was named Chairman of World Community Day. Following the principal address by Mrs. Emory Ross, a meeting of the executive committee was held, after which the meeting was adjourned and delicious luncheon, was served buccet style, in the Parish House.

The Rev. Mr. Miller, accompanied by Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Latta, left Sunday to attend the Diocesan Convention to be held in Edenton on May 7th and 8th.

We were happy to be able to vote a scholarship to Camp Leach again this summer.

We were glad to see James Harvell the other day but sorry to learn he had been returned to this country from Korea only because of the illness of his mother. Also heard that Mr. J. E. Sloan, Sr., is ill and confined to the Coast Line Hospital in Rocky Mount.

—R.D.J.

St. James'—Wilmington

The Woman's Auxiliary was very busy completing the first half of this year's work, which ended at the May General Meeting. At that time Mr. Robert Strange, Senior Warden, spoke to the group on conditions in the Parish. The Auxiliary had an excellent delegation at the Annual Meeting in Goldsboro, and the following week reports were given at the regular meetings.

REPORT OF THE COURTESY AND FINDINGS COMMITTEE TO ANNUAL AUXILIARY MEET

Bishop Wright and Clergy, Madam President, and Women of East Carolina:

It is a real pleasure to have the responsibility of expressing the thanks of this whole company to those who have made this 63rd Annual Meeting of The Woman's Auxiliary the fine and inspiring occasion that it has been.

We wish to thank the Rev. George Stierwald and the Vestry of St. Stephen's Church, and Mrs. M. E. Robinson, Jr., and her committees from the Woman's Auxiliary for their most gracious hospitality. The gardens we have seen, the homes in which we have stayed, and our meal last evening have all been delightful.

We thank the women of the Methodist Church for the delicious luncheon they served us; the organist, Mrs. Henry Selby, and the choir for the beautiful music; our guest speakers for their inspiring thoughts; the Altar Guild for its work; and our new president, whose well planned and executed meeting is another tangible proof of her ability, and whose well chosen and sincerely spoken words assure us of spiritual leadership as well.

From a study of the reports this Committee has drawn the following conclusions:

1. It is strongly urged that training institutes be held for incoming parish auxiliary officers. These may logically be held by parish officers or by diocesan officers, when available.

2. Attendance at Camp Leach and Kanuga and at Convocational and Annual Meetings are highly recommended for all Auxiliary members and for parish officers, in particular, to prepare them further for their work.

3. It has been observed that if parish officers are elected in March and installed in June, their year coincides with the Auxiliary Manual Year, and there is considerably less interruption of the educational program, in particular.

4. The great importance of the educational program of the National Church should be realized, and all possible efforts made to carry it out fully.

5. We are urged to present various church vocations to the young people in the parishes. All attempts to interest youth in the Lord's work are highly commended for your consideration.

6. It is recommended that all women adopt the Rule of Life outlined on page 12 of our Manual and that more corporate communions be held by all Auxiliaries.

And now let us return to our various parishes even more aware that it is in God's work and with His help that we grow. God grant that we may pray more fervently, labor more diligently, and give more liberally to make Him known to all nations as their Saviour and their King.

Respectfully submitted,

St. John's—Fayetteville

The April meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary met in the Parish House on Monday April 16, 1951.

The President, Mrs. Denys Cary-Elwes opened the meeting. Due to the absence of the Devotional Chairman, Mrs. J. S. Scheneck, Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough used the Woman's Auxiliary Prayer.

After the reading of the minutes by the Secretary, Mrs. I. H. O'Hanlon, also reviewed the Constitution and By-laws.

Most interesting reports of the convention, which was held in Goldsboro were given by various members attending this 63rd annual meeting.

A report was made about the progress of the "Bargain Shop," by Mrs. William Hanks. Much interest is shown in this project, and it is hoped it will be a continued success.

Due to some mix-up the report of St. John's splendid Lenten Programs failed to be printed. Our thanks to the Rev. Mr. Ferneyhough for securing such excellent speakers. Besides the "healing Mission" conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Sanford, we had most excellent programs. Mrs. Ruth Poe also helped to make our Lenten program successful, with her wonderful noon-day luncheons. The church is indeed indebted to her for this splendid service.

The Educational Chairman presented a program "Toward a Christian Community." Mrs. Clark gave us much interesting information concerning the four Episcopal churches here.

After an attendance count, Rev. Ferneyhough dismissed the group.

Mrs. Sam Wilson, Promotion Chairman

Woman's Auxiliary to National Council

From now until its next session, in October, the national Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary is working as a committee of the whole, considering suggestions and plans for the next triennial meeting, which takes place in Boston in September, 1952.

At its meeting at Seabury House, April 20th-23d, the Board approved a number of women missionary appointments for National Council action, discussed methods of recruiting and training women missionaries, received reports from staff members and representatives of cooperating agencies, and made a number of appropriations from the United Thank Offering, the Emery Fund, and other sources.

The United Thank Offering figure at the present rate is almost \$985,000.

No North, no South, no East, no West,
But one great nation, Heaven blest.

—Charles B. Thompson

Mae P. Happer

Meta M. McCotter

Frances B. vonRosenberg,
Chairman

All Souls'—North West

The newly organized Altar Guild met with Mrs. Leo Medlin on the third Sunday afternoon in March, and discussed plans for the future. A report was made on the cake sale at the groceteria in Wilmington, where \$21.00 was raised. This money was applied to the Ambulance fee of a young cripple in a nearby community. A letter was read from the young man, thanking all who had given him assistance, and telling of his improvement. At the April meeting, held at the home of Mrs. L. L. Williams, the following officers were elected: The Rev. Dan Allen, President; Mrs. Fitzhugh Medlin, 1st Vice-President and acting President; Mrs. Forest D. Williams, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. Dan Allen, Honorary President; Miss Nancy Williams, Recording Secretary; Miss Janet Williams, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Paul Turner, Treasurer.

Members of the Choir have been working effectively on cleaning and beautifying the Church yard. Beginning the 2nd Sunday in May the Choir will have white caps and skirts for the summer months.

Mr. E. Clark Adams held service at All Souls' the first Sunday in March; Mr. Wallace Murchison the first Sunday in April and Mr. Raymond Wildman on the first Sunday in May. We are very grateful for the services of the Laymen, and appreciate the fine work they are doing.

We heartily welcome a new family into our Church, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Tomlinson and their children. They are regular attendants at both Church School and Church Service, and several of the children are now members of the Choir. They have also helped work in the Church yard on Saturday afternoons. Mr. Tomlinson is Supt. of the Acme Mfg. Co., and they live at Acme.

The entire congregation, as well as the Altar Guild, wish to again thank Mrs. W. A. Moore and Mrs. DeBrutz Poisson of St. James, Wilmington, for their valuable assistance in fitting the new Altar hangings and Altar cloths, which add very much to the beauty of the Sanctuary.

Janet Williams

Christ Church—Creswell

The April meeting of the Auxiliary was held in the home of Mrs. E. S. Woodley, with the president Mrs. W. D. Peal, presiding. After the devotional, led by Mrs. Jo Holmes, there was an important business session. It was decided to have a series of study classes on the Church Hymnal, led by Miss Lona Belle Weatherly. Miss Weatherly read an interesting and informative article about Church Missions House—281 Fourth Avenue.

The children of the Church School enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norah Spruill.

Privates Walter Peal and John Junior Combs were home for a week-end in April.

St. Paul's—Greenville

At the May General Meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary, Greenville, Mrs. J. K. Long, of the Methodist Church, gave an interesting and instructive talk on the Near East. Her talk was based on the book, Near East Panorama.

May Fellowship Day was observed in Greenville with a May Fellowship Luncheon, sponsored by the Greenville Council of Church Women, at St. Paul's Parish House, with St. Paul's Auxiliary as hostesses. After a delectable covered-dish luncheon, Mrs. James S. Jenkins, President of the Greenville Council of Church Women, presided at the business session. Devotions were led by Mrs. Leonard Topping. Mrs. F. D. Duncan, Treasurer, gave her report; and Mrs. Wyatt Brown reported for the Kindergarten Committee. Mrs. Leon Russell reported for the Committee on Displaced Persons that three applications for DP's had been made by the committee. Mrs. T. S. Newbold of Rocky Mount, Christian Social Relations Chairman of the North Carolina Council of Church Women, was the guest speaker. Representatives from six Greenville churches attended the meeting.

The annual supper meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary was held at the Parish House, May 15. The guest speaker was the Rev. James R. Fortune, of Durham, President of the National Association of the Deaf of the Episcopal Church. He gave a gripping description of his work with the deaf and illustrations of the use of the sign language.

St. Peter's—Washington

The monthly meeting of The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's was held in the Parish House on May 7, with Mrs. J. K. Hoyt, Jr., presiding.

The outstanding features of this meeting were the giving of six scholarships to Camp Leach, four to the Youth Conference, and two to the Camps. A donation of \$30.00 was given toward sending a colored teacher to a training center, for the purpose of helping with the Colored Daily Vacation Bible School.

The program was presented by four delegates, who reported on the Annual Meeting held in Goldsboro on April 11-12.

St. Matthew's—Yeatesville

St. Matthew's Auxiliary met on April 11 at the home of Mrs. Charles Mann, with Mrs. D. S. Tetterton presiding. Twelve members were present, and an offering of \$2.35 was received.

On April 25, the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Paul, with Miss Besie Bishop presiding. Ten members were present, and an offering of \$13.75 was received.

Holy Innocents—Lenoir County

The April Meeting of the Auxiliary was held on the 14th at the home of Mrs. Ike Whitfield. The President presided and conducted the devotional. Following the business session interesting reports were given by those who attended the Annual Meeting in Goldsboro. The Program, on the history of the hymn "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old," was presented by Mrs. Lott West, after which the group sang the hymn. The meeting adjourned after prayers by Mrs. John Hicks. Carlene Croom

St. Mark's—Griffon

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's met with Mrs. Robert Mewborn Monday evening, May 7.

The President read a letter from Holy Cross Mission Auxiliary, Arkansas, asking for help in building Crittenden County's first Episcopal Church. A donation is being sent to them.

After the business meeting Mrs. Robert Mewborn had charge of the program which was further study in Church History.

Eleanor W. Gower

New Chairman of Department of Education

Mrs. James Hughes Sloan, of Wilmington, N. C., was installed as Chairman of the Department of Christian Education of the Woman's Auxiliary at the Annual Meeting in Goldsboro. Mrs. Sloan will be glad to hear from any Parish Educational Chairman, and will give them any help needed.

"GO THOU AND DO LIKEWISE"

The Diocesan Altar Guild, after its report at the Annual Meeting in Goldsboro, was very gratified to receive such a prompt response from the Auxiliary of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, to the appeal for linens for the Chaplains in the Armed Forces. They are hoping that other Auxiliaries in the Diocese will follow their example and take up this work.

St. Luke's—Roper

The Woman's Auxiliary sponsored a Ham Supper at the Community House on Friday evening, April 22nd. The purpose was to replenish the Church Treasury in order to meet several obligations. A delicious meal was served and a substantial profit was realized.

Graham Carrow Fort

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Watts Fort, of Kinston, announce the birth of a son, Graham Carrow, May 12th, in a Kinston hospital.

FORMER KINSTON MAN IS ON THE NEW YORK CRIME COMMISSION

Harry F. Weyher, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Weyher of Kinston, has been appointed a member of the New York crime commission, by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey. Weyher has been associated with a prominent law firm in New York, since his graduation from the Harvard law school, where he won high honors for his ability, and was editor of the Harvard Law Review during his last year there. The commission was appointed by Gov. Dewey, following the revelations of the Kefauver crime investigation, and under the direction of Attorney-General Goldstein will make an exhaustive investigation of criminal activities in New York. Weyher has been sworn in as assistant attorney general and assigned to the crime commission. He has been granted a year's leave of absence by his law firm.

Weyher is a member of St. Mary's church, Kinston. He graduated from the University of North Carolina with the B. A. degree, and has passed his examinations as C. P. A. in North Carolina. He served in the army during the war and spent several years in Europe doing special intelligence work. While there he had an opportunity to do work in several European universities. Last summer he married Miss Barbara McClusker, who is a radio scrip writer and a member of the Episcopal Church.

TRUSTEE PENSION FUND

The Reverend J. Milton Richardson, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Atlanta, Georgia, was elected a Trustee of the Church Pension Fund, at the Annual Meeting of the Board held on April 25th. He thereby fills the vacancy created by the recent death of the Right Reverend Ernest M. Staires, D. D.

The Reverend Mr. Richardson has been a Deputy at two sessions of General Convention.

Family Week Observed in St. James'

The week of May 7-13th was observed as Family Week in St. James Parish, Wilmington. The observance started with a Teaching Mission on "The Spiritual Values of the Hymnal—1940" on Wednesday and Thursday nights, conducted by the Rev. F. Bland Tucker of Christ Church, Savannah, who is a member of the Hymnal Commission and a recognized authority on the Church's Hymnody. On Friday night a Family Supper was held to which all members of the parish were invited and a special effort was made by members of the Layman's League to invite all newcomers to the parish and make them feel welcome. A special Family Service was held on Sunday, May 13th to emphasize the values of Christian family and home life.

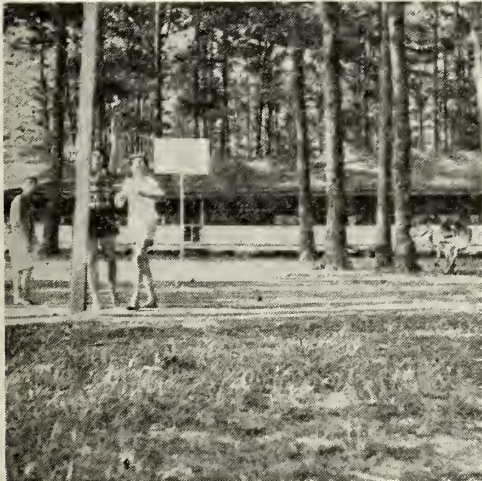
HENRY HARDING SAYS COME TO CAMP LEACH AND HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME

Plans are well under way for this season at Camp Leach. Mr. Lewis H. Swindell, Jr., the business manager, has been busy having a good many repairs made. There should be no leaky roofs this year! Partitions in Sunrise and Sunset barracks are being relocated so that groups quartered there will no longer be divided as before.

As a result of much effort, it was possible to get the road into Camp Leach paved. There is a bridge now at the spot where the culvert washed out during Mid-get Camp last summer.

The phone at Camp will be in operation again this year. It was rather expensive to make this possible, but it was felt that the expense would be justified. All incoming calls to campers will be cleared through the Director of the Camp.

There will be a fine staff of Directors and Teachers at all the camps and confer-



ences this summer. Since applications are accepted in the order that they are received, Mr. Swindell urges that applications be sent in as soon as possible so that no one who plans to come to Camp Leach will be left out.

The cafeteria style of serving meals proved so popular in 1950 that this method will be used again this summer.

One thing sorely needed at Camp is a piano. Surely someone in the Diocese has one they would like to present to Camp Leach as a gift. A letter to Henry C. Harding in Washington, N. C., will start the ball rolling and the piano will be picked up with no bother to the donor.

Camp Leach is a beautiful spot. If the members of our Diocesan Family who have never seen it would like to drop by this summer, they would be extended a hearty welcome. Visitors may obtain meals at the cafeteria at a very nominal cost.

Any boy or girl eighteen years old or older who wishes to be a counselor may contact Mr. Harding, stating their leadership qualifications and any Camp experience. Any boys wishing to have a job as lifeguard, canteen operator, etc., may con-

GOOD ENROLLMENT ANTICIPATED AT THE ADULT - CLERGY CONFERENCE; YOUTH ALSO PLAN GOOD PROGRAM

Plans have been completed and registrations are already being received for the Clergy-Adult Conference and Youth Leadership Conference at Camp Leach, June 11-15, under the direction of the Rev. Mortimer Glover and the Rev. William Martin, according to an announcement made by the Diocesan Department of Christian Education. The Woman's Auxiliary is also participating in this conference by sponsoring courses by the Rev. Lincoln Taylor, O. H. C. Father Taylor will not only give the devotional talks at the vesper services, but will conduct a class in the devotional life each morning and assist with the young people's work, in which he has had special experience.

Dr. D. A. MacGregor, former head of religious education in our Church, will give a course on "The Holy Spirit in the Church," which has attracted a great deal of attention among people in the Diocese who are interested in the application of Christian principles to the practical problems of the world today such as world peace, industrial development, labor, politics, and race. Dr. MacGregor has had wide experience and study in all of these fields and is recognized as an authority in the Christian approach to these problems.

Another nationally known figure who will be at the Conference is the Rev. Geo-Ferrand Taylor, who will deliver his very successful course on "The Psychology of Christian Personality." People who have taken this course under Dr. Taylor at Converse College, Kanuga Conference, and other places are enthusiastic about the value of his presentation and Dr. Taylor is being presented in response to numerous requests that opportunity be given people of this Diocese to hear these lectures. Dr. Taylor has suggested that a reading of "The Psychology of Christian Personality," by Ligon, would be a good preparation for this course, and he requests that any persons who have copies of this book bring them with them to the Conference.

Courses in Church music and audio-visual education will be offered by the Rev.

tact Mr. Lewis H. Swindell, Jr., in Washington, N. C. It is hoped that counselors and Mr. Swindell's staff will be from all parts of the Diocese and will not consist of groups from just one or two places.

We hope that the Clergy of the Diocese will show their interest in Camp Leach by seeing that members of their Parishes attend and by having their Parish organizations give scholarships for the various camps.

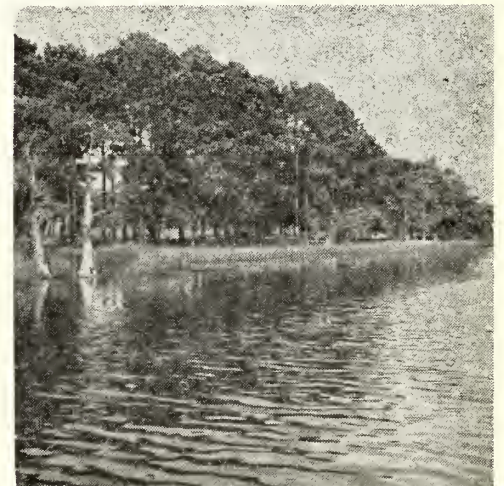
For a fine period of recreation and training under excellent supervision, Camp Leach offers wonderful opportunity to boys and girls from nine to ninety years old.

Gordon Bennett and the Rev. E. F. Moseley respectively, and these courses will be of interest to all church members, not just those who belong to choirs or teach Sunday School.

The program for the Clergy-Adult Conference presents training by outstanding leaders in every field of parish activity and the leaders are hopeful that enrollment this year will be greater than ever before in view of the diversified program and the high caliber of the lecturers who have been secured.

The Young people's Conference is under the direction of the Rev. William Martin, and he is arranging a program with outstanding leaders in addition to Father Taylor. A special feature of the Conference this year will be the evening programs that will be put on by the young people.

Several parishes are planning groups to drive over to Camp Leach each morning to attend these classes. Attendance of such groups will be welcomed and the only charges will be a small registration fee and



such meals as they might take at camp. The manager will be very grateful if any such groups planning to attend would notify Mr. Louis H. Swindell, Jr., Box 11, Washington, N. C., giving the approximate number who expect to come. This will make it much easier to arrange accommodations for such "day pupils." Registrations for the whole conference should also be sent to Mr. Swindell as early as possible.

All Souls', North West

Rev. Dan W. Allen is having a Bible Study Course as part of the program of the Laymen's League Program. Meetings are held monthly and much interest is shown in both the studies and activities. The following officers were elected at the March meeting:

Mr. Leo F. Medlin, President.

Mr. Paul Turner, Secretary.

Mr. Forest D. Williams, Thank Offering Secretary.

Mr. Forest Williams served supper at the April meeting.

ST. JOHN'S Y.P.S.L., WILMINGTON, REPORTS FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES

They sent Mother's Day cards to every league member's mother and also to the mothers in St. Hilda's Auxiliary, which serves them refreshments each Sunday night after their meeting—St. Hilda's is a mother to the League. Several members of St. Hilda's presented at a night program a skit on the Thank Offering for the League. Mrs. Perryman wrote the skit.

The League provided Bibles to be used by persons when they take their oath of citizenship in the naturalization ceremony.

The League has several members singing in the Choir.

The League has also provided money toward the project of providing kneeling benches in the Church.

CANTERBURY CLUB AT E. C. C. HAS FIRST OUTING AT CAMP LEACH THIRTY ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP

The Canterbury Club of East Carolina College enjoyed its annual outing at Camp Leach on April 28-29. Thirty members of the club arrived at Camp Leach shortly after noon on April 28.

During the stay a service of Holy Communion was celebrated by the Reverend Ernest H. Williams, rector of St. Paul's Church, Greenville. Preceding the communion service was an hour of meditation beginning at 6:00 a. m. Sunday morning. During this period and until after the communion service complete silence was observed.

While at Camp Leach there was fishing, swimming, boating, a soft-ball game and basketball. On Saturday night there was a campfire with singing.

When the students returned to campus at East Carolina College many sunburned backs were rubbed with ointment and many scratches and bruises were bathed with iodine. The scratches were obtained by ardent students of biology and zoology at the college who were working to complete bug and snake collections.—AL.

PRESIDENT E. C. CANTERBURY CLUB

David Jones of Greenville has been elected to serve as President of the Canterbury Club, Episcopal student organization at East Carolina College, for the school year 1951-52. Other officers recently elected are Carl Willis, Jr., Wilmington, N. C., Vice-President; Mary Sue Bagley, Elizabeth City, N. C., Secretary; Dorothy Bradshaw, Elizabeth City, N. C., Treasurer; and Robert C. Selby, Dudley, N. C., Representative to the Inter-Religious Council at East Carolina.

Some people are like the letter between O and Q—first in Pity and last in Help.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. ADDISON HOSEA
Clinton, North Carolina

ST. JOHN'S, FAYETTEVILLE

It seems that we have been so busy at St. John's in recent months that we have failed to get our report off to the Herald. Accordingly this report will include events for past and present. During Lent the members of our League formed the choir for the noon-day services which were held each week. These services at St. John's have been held for the past several years, but this was the first year that we sang for the services. Though we ordered our copy of the study course for Lent in plenty of time, for some reason it did not come and we were unable to take the prescribed course then. We are taking it up now. Instead we had a course on the American Indians and their welfare. We also had a course on the set up of the Episcopal Church, conducted by our President, Mary Jordan, our Director, Miss Elliott, one of our sponsors, Mr. E. C. Rehm and our Rector, Mr. Ferneyhough.

On Easter Sunday morning at the community sunrise services Richard Player, Billy Lowder and Donald Lambert helped by rendering their services as members of the High School Band.

We have had several interesting speakers at various programs for our League, including Capt. Wilbour Griffin who had just returned from Korea and gave us the real lowdown on conditions and the people of that country. Everyone enjoyed it and went home with something to think about. Bishop Campbell of West Virginia and Dr. Borwn-Serman, Dean of the Virginia Seminary, who spoke at the noon day services were also interesting to us. Dr. Cary Montague of Richmond spoke to our League on his work with the sick and the prisoners, explaining that missionaries did not have to go out of the Country to do their work. We thought he was fine.

On the 14th of April we were host to the League of Trinity Church, Lumberton. We had supper for them, and afterwards Bishop Wright spoke to us about the meeting of the Bishops in Dallas, Texas. We all enjoyed it and had a good time being with each other. We are looking forward to another meeting which we hope to have in the near future.

We are now planning a play "Are We Dressing," a one-act comedy, which we'll tell you about next time. So long.

—Donald Lambert

To dodge his creditors required
Such vigilance and vim,
A taxi he went and hired,
And now they're dodging him.

CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH CITY

Christ Church League has resumed the weekly teen-age dances which afford pleasure and recreation for the youth of the community. Not too much is made on these dances as a very small fee is charged. The proceeds do help much toward our year's program of work in the five fields of service.

Several of the U.S.C.G. boys have been attending our league meetings and dances and we are glad to have them at both. Those who are members of the church attend as regularly as they can. The Coast Guard Station is near Elizabeth City, as is also the Naval Air Facilities.

Every Sunday night, during our devotionals, prayers for men in the armed forces are said, with a special silent prayer for the ones from our parish.

We were interested in Mary Windley Dunn's message about the programs and hope we can get copies from her. Program material is very much needed.

We wonder if the Beaufort League could put on one of their plays at the convention. It would be a real treat as so often the evenings at the convention need some pep. Think it over Beaufort—we mean it.

Our Thank Offering is steadily growing, and we plan to present it on the altar at a service on May 27th, and on that night, our program will be on that subject.

We have recently donated to the fund being raised for new kneeling benches in the church, and are planning to give the entire proceeds of a dance toward the Organ Fund.

PERSONALITIES

Graduation for Carolyn Finck, Julian Selig, and Clay Foreman, and all the excitement it entails, has given the league members an extra interest. We are sorry to lose these three. Our May fellowship supper will honor them.

—Sally McMullan

ST. JAMES KINDERGARTEN HOSTS TO GROUP OF YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES

Two supper meetings were sponsored by St. James Kindergarten to which all members of the Young Married Group in the parish were invited. These supper meetings were incorporated with the monthly parent's meetings held by the Kindergarten towards furthering the National Council's new program of Christian Education. Over eighty reservations were made for the January meeting at which the rector, the Rev. Mortimer Glover spoke on "Some Current Ideas that Cause Conflicts in Children's Minds." Following the talk colored slides of kindergarten activities were shown. At the March meeting Dr. A. R. McR. Crouch, Sr., a prominent Wilmington pediatrician spoke to members of this group as well as interested persons from other churches on "A Mind at Rest." The attendance and interest shown at these meetings was most gratifying.

BISHOP EXPRESSES CONCERN AT SMALL NUMBER OF CONFIRMATIONS IN DIOCESE

During the year 1950, 406 persons were confirmed in the Diocese of East Carolina. This represents an increase of 44 persons over the year 1949. This slight increase, I must confess, my Brethren, is a source of great disappointment to me and prompts me to take this matter up with you at this time. I feel that I would be remiss, as your Bishop, if I did not do so.

Frankly, I do not know altogether why our Confirmations in East Carolina lag behind other Dioceses of similar size and location. But they do. And they always have. Because of this, I have felt compelled to make somewhat of a study of other Dioceses of like size and situation, and I find that they confirm approximately 8% of their Communicant Strength each year—whereas our East Carolina Churches are confirming only about one-half of this number. To maintain this average of 8% in other Dioceses, it seems that more than 50% of their Confirmations must be Adults and not twelve-year old children who come to us, usually, without undue effort or serious evangelization. My fear, of course, my Brethren, is that our few numbers lie in this latter area—the area of evangelization, and so you can understand my grave concern over this matter.

Let this be upon the conscience of all of us this year—upon the conscience of me, as your Bishop—upon the conscience of the Priests of the Diocese—and upon the conscience of all of our Lay people.

Let me go on and urge something definite and concrete today . . . that each Parish and Mission, during the next month, examine its Confirmations for the past ten years in the light of the Communicant strength of their Church as reported in the Diocesan Journal and see whether your particular Church is above or below the 8% standard. If below, I feel that an evaluation of Evangelism in the Parish is called for, and I hope that it will be forthcoming by Rector, Vestry, and Lay people. From a Diocesan standpoint, let me pledge to you my earnest effort to stimulate this at every opportunity this coming year. Already, the Executive Secretary and I are laying plans for a vigorous Program of Evangelism, beginning in September and extending into the Fall. With God's help, may all of us exert every effort in this regard.

Layreaders for St. Paul's, Clinton

In an impressive service on Whitsunday at St. Paul's Church, Clinton, five layreaders licensed by Bishop Wright were admitted to the lay ministry of the Church by the rector, the Rev. Addison Hosea, and given Bibles as tokens of their ministry.

Those licensed are: L. W. Hewett; Algernon L. Butler, Sr.; L. Chevis Kerr, Sr.; Edwin Kerr; and Claude H. Moore.

BAPTISMS

Mayhew Paul Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox, Jr., was baptized on Sunday, May 13th, in St. Peter's Church, Washington, by the Rector, the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse.

The rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, baptized six persons Easter Sunday, in Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County. They were: Clarence Robert Bryan, Brenda Kay Bryan, Plato Collins Barwick, Jr., Lonnie Benjamin Rhodes, II, Lonnie Benjamin Rhodes, III, and Frederick Barwick Hodges.

Rev. Mortimer W. Glover, Jr., baptized Caroline Royster Parham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Parham, May 6th, in St. Thomas Church, Ahoskie.

Linda Anne Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Dale Smith of Gadsden, Alabama, was baptized Easter morning, in the Church of the Holy Comforter, by the Rector, the Rev. Robert Y. Marlow. Mrs. Smith is the former Eleanor Gower of Grifton, N. C.

Glenn-Anne Colwell, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Walter Colwell, received the sacrament of Holy Baptism in Grace Church, by the Rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill, Plymouth, Easter day, 1951. Sponsors were Mrs. S. A. Ward, Mrs. J. Guy Watson and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Klass, Jr.

Gilbert Rumley Asby, Jr., infant son of Gilbert Rumley Asby and Virginia Woodley Asby, received the sacrament of Holy Baptism in Grace Church, Plymouth, Easter Day, 1951, by the Rector, The Rev. E. M. Spruill. Sponsors were: Mr. Jack Horner, Mr. Ralph Basnight and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodley.

Edwin Roberts Downum, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Downum, was baptized Whitsunday in St. John's Church, Wilmington, by the rector, the Rev. John W. Hardy. The baby was born April 15th in Wilmington hospital.

Sally Tuttle Tayloe

Dr. and Mrs. David Thomas Tayloe of Washington, N. C., and Richmond, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Sally Tuttle, in the hospital of the Medical College of Virginia, on April 14. Mrs. Tayloe is the former Miss Erin Tuttle Woodall of Warrenton, N. C.

Bishop Confirms in Eurora

On April 30th the Rev. James P. Dees, Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, presented John Riley Rowe to Bishop Wright for confirmation.

ST. ANDREWS BY-THE-SEA ANNOUNCES SUMMER PLANS AND APPOINTMENTS

St. Andrew's-by-the-sea at Nag's Head has been greatly improved by the addition of two furnished guest rooms. This will enable the ministers taking the services during the summer to have a week's stay at the beach with his family. The annex to the Church consists of a bed-room with twin beds and a combination living room and dining room. There is a kitchen nook with a two burner hot plate on which light meals may be prepared. A studio couch in the living room will sleep two children. There is electricity and running water. All that is required of those using the rooms is to bring their bed linens, towels, and blankets; and to leave the rooms clean. The visiting ministers are to arrive on Saturday afternoon and may stay until noon the following Saturday.

The schedule of services for this summer is a celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon at 11:00 A. M. each first Sunday and a celebration at 8:00 A. M., Morning Prayer and sermon at 11:00 A. M. on all others. The last two Sundays in June have not been taken and any minister who can take either of these services is asked to write the Rev. Fred B. Drane, 118 S. Church St., Monroe, N. C., who has charge of arranging for the services. The summer schedule is as follows:

July 1st, Rev. A. C. D. Noe, of Bath, N. C.—Holy Com. at 11:00 A. M.

July 8th, Rev. Sidney Matthews of Whiteville—Holy Com. at 8 and 11 M. P.

July 15th, Rev. G. D. Underhill, Windsor—Holy Com. at 8 and 11 M. P.

July 22nd, Rev. Chas. F. Wulf, Hertford—Holy Com. at 8 and 11 M. P.

July 29th, Rev. Ed. M. Spruill, Plymouth—Holy Com. at 8 A. M.

July 29th, Bishop Thomas H. Wright, at Fort Raleigh, at 11 A. M.

August 5th, Rev. Gordon Bennett, Edenton—Holy Com. at 11 A. M.

August 12th, Rev. George F. Hill, Elizabeth City—Holy Com. at 8, Morn. P. 11.

August 19th, Rev. C. E. B. Robinson, Rockingham—Holy Com. at 8, Morn. P. 11.

August 26th, Rev. Harvey W. Glazier, Wadesboro, Holy Com. at 8, Morn. Pr. 11.

BIBLE STUDIES CONDUCTED AT ST. JAMES'

The Woman's Auxiliary and the Laymen's League of St. James arranged an excellent series of conferences on Wednesday nights during Lent on the subject "Consider the Bible." The Rector made the introductory presentation of the subject during a twenty minute period and then discussion groups were held under the leadership of other Bible leaders in the community as well as from the Parish. A coffee hour was held during the discussion period, and each of these meetings was most interesting and helpful.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPITAL PRESENTED AT CONVENTION

Last year, the hospital rendered more service to the indigent patients—more than ever before. We treated a total of 144 free patients—for a total 1,730 days of care. There were 1,387 patients treated during 1950, for a total 6,358 days of care.

During the year of 1950, we were successful in adding to our staff a laboratory-x-ray technician. Through the keen interest of our Bishop in the hospital, in a few months, we will install one of the most modern x-ray machines found in Eastern Carolina. This project will involve more than \$10,500.00.

During the year of 1950, we continued to get support from the Woman's Auxiliary of East Carolina and also from the National Council. We received hospital supplies in the form of linen, towels, baby clothes, surgical dressings, gowns and money.

Last year we were able to have our operating room air-conditioned—we also bought an ice making machine for the hospital.

The hospital since 1938, has come a long ways—it has improved its services and facilities since that date. At the present time, I may inform you, that we are hoping to be approved by the American College of Surgtons, when their representative pays us a visit.

May 12, is National Hospital Day—we are planning an open house on this day—with a street parade and a baby contest. We extend an invitation to each of you, to pay us a visit on this day. I am sure there are many of you who have heard me give the report on the Good Shepherd Hospital for the past five years, and said, that you would like to pay us a visit—why keep putting it off—the doors are always opened to you.

In conclusion, may I offer my profound and eternal gratitude to the Diocese for what it is doing—in making our program possible at Good Shepherd Hospital. We are also deeply indebted to the various auxiliaries, who help in our gigantic struggle.

The true test of civilization is not the census, nor the size of the cities, nor the crops, but in the kind of men the country turns out.—Emerson.

BISHOP WRIGHT CALLS ATTENTION TO RESPONSIBILITY TO THE ARMED FORCES

The following is an excerpt from the Bishop's address at the Convention:

Since the last meeting of our Convention, the Korean conflict has greatly increased the number of men stationed in the Army and Marine Installations in East Carolina. It is essential that the Church keep in touch with its young men who have been uprooted from their home Parishes and are now away from home—in a part of the country unfamiliar to them and among strangers. Very often, the Church is their only familiar home tie.

To meet this problem, it is essential that we do two things: First, that we be assured that there is an Episcopal Church situated near enough to each Army and Marine Installation. Second, that every Parish Church in East Carolina has upon its conscience the spiritual and human needs of these young men.

To help meet the first of these problems, a survey has been made at Havelock—located near the gates of the Cherry Point Marine Base—to determine the need for the construction of a Chapel there. Plans have gone forward for such an undertaking. A piece of land has been selected, and negotiations are at the present time underway for the purchase of same. The Laymen of East Carolina have assumed this as their project, and it is believed that, in the near future, a beautiful chapel will be completed at Havelock.

I cannot leave this subject without saying that the inspiration and effort for this undertaking has come, largely, from two persons: The Reverend William L. Martin, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, and Mr. MacRae Lamb, the able and consecrated President of the Laymen of East Carolina, who is rendering such a great service to the Diocese at the present time.

A man's worth is estimated in this world according to his conduct.—La Bruyere

LAYMAN'S LEAGUE AT ST. JAMES' ACTIVE UNDER LEADERSHIP OF EMSLEY LANEY

St. James Layman's League, Wilmington, has had monthly supper meetings during the winter with various guest speakers in attendance. Bishop Wright was the guest speaker for the January meeting, Chaplain Phillip Bentley of Cherry Point spoke at the March meeting, and Hon. John J. Burney, Resident Judge of the 7th Judicial District spoke at the April meeting. Under the leadership of Mr. Emsley Laney the Layman's League has taken an active part in parish affairs during the winter, assisting the Woman's Auxiliary in sponsoring the weekly Lenten Studies of the Bible and inviting all members of the parish and newcomers to the family supper. A Corporate Communion of the Laymen was held at 8 A. M. on Sunday, May 6th.

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Guy Davis, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis, of St. John's Church, Wilmington, announce the birth of a son, Guy, Jr., May 1st, in a Wilmington hospital.

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Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through May 9, 1951
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,716.42	\$ 300.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	561.73	280.87
Fayetteville, St. John's	4,244.00	1,400.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	2,460.20	466.12
Hope Mills, Christ Church	160.23	71.93
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	426.05	35.50
Kinston, St. Mary's	3,160.90	1,040.23
Lenoir Co., Holy Innocents'	391.19	
Lumberton, Trinity	400.00	225.30
New Bern, Christ Church	3,447.46	682.28
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	102.67	25.00
Southport, St. Philip's	290.44	25.70
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	219.29	
Whiteville, Grace	250.00	36.60
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	1,150.59	125.00
Wilmington, St. James	7,687.36	4,069.96
Wilmington, St. John's	3,326.73	1,185.20
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,770.79	600.00

Organized Missions:

Atkinson, St. Thomas'	17.83	4.46
Burgaw, St. Mary's	87.51	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	131.67	33.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's	57.60	15.40
Kinston, Christ Chapel	111.24	111.24
North West, All Souls'	59.97	14.99
Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	12.50
Trenton, Grace	111.88	111.88
Wilmington, St. Luke's	25.37	
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	360.00	158.41

Unorganized Missions:

Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	91.89	
Calabash, St. Andrew's	32.20	8.62
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	61.81	65.77
Carolina Beach, All Saints'	32.58	
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.22	7.75

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CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	646.05	
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	882.76	
Wilmington, St. Mark's	600.00	200.00
Organized Missions:		
Belhaven, St. Mary's	73.72	
Edenton, St. John's	194.39	48.60
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's	31.21	
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	134.79	35.94
Kinston, St. Augustine's	193.41	48.35
Roper, St. Ann's	60.24	10.00
Washington, St. Paul's	146.66	15.00

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through May 9, 1951
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	285.20	25.00
Aurora, Holy Cross	436.47	145.52
Ayden, St. James'	161.12	
Bath, St. Thomas'	250.78	
Belhaven, St. James'	342.72	342.72
Bonnerton, St. John's	87.83	
Chocowinity, Trinity	267.36	
Columbia, St. Andrew's	163.14	60.00
Creswell, St. David's	203.34	100.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,938.16	439.12
Eliz. City, Christ Church	2,467.93	669.15
Farmville, Emmanuel	399.57	99.89
Gatesville, St. Mary's	276.27	92.17
Greenville, St. Paul's	2,166.84	814.49
Grifton, St. John's	233.56	131.56
Hamilton, St. Martin's	96.17	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	648.10	220.00
Lake Landing, St. George's	184.61	13.73
Plymouth, Grace Church	640.00	341.78
Roper, St. Luke's	183.44	89.16
Roxobel, St. Mark's	131.42	54.86
Washington, St. Peter's	3,640.45	1,490.45
Washington, R-2, Zion	265.71	123.58
Williamston, Advent	1,121.08	294.00
Windsor, St. Thomas'	556.82	139.21
Winton, St. John's	87.95	14.21
Woodville, Grace	175.00	90.00

Organized Missions:

Fairfield, All Saints'	27.10	
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	59.99	30.00
Sladesville, St. John's	26.92	
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	85.26	21.32
Sunbury, St. Peter's	60.70	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	43.26	30.00
Winterville, St. Luke's	26.18	
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	100.73	105.00

Unorganized Mission:

Avoca, Holy Innocents'	39.55	
Parochial Mission:		
Creswell, Galilee Mission	47.53	6.40

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF MISSION HERALD

MAY 1, 1951 - APRIL 30, 1951

Receipts	
Balance on hand April 30, 1950	\$ 163.66
Subscriptions and Gifts	2,156.10
Advertisements and Obituaries	186.59
Received from Diocesan Treasurer	400.00
Total Receipts	\$2,906.35
Disbursements	
Printing, Mailing, Change of Address, etc.	\$2,502.59
Outstanding Bills last report	243.26
Office and Board Expense	53.83
Total Disbursements	\$2,799.68
Balance on Hand April 30, 1951	\$ 106.67
Individuals and Organizations Contributing	1,099
Circulation	4,700

Mark Grierson Smith

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert M. Smith announce the birth of a son, Mark Grierson, April 23, at Milford, Conn.

LAYMAN'S CLUB HAS "LADIES' NIGHT" IN AURORA WITH BISHOP SPEAKING

On Monday night, April 30th, the Layman's Club held its monthly meeting. A delicious baked chicken supper was served by the Woman's Auxiliary. Bishop Wright was the featured speaker of the evening. In his address the Bishop said that the greatest enemy of the Church today in the United States was not Communism nor any other enemy from outside the country, but that it is indifference on the part of its members. The Bishop urged the members to arise and assume their responsibility and carry forward the banner of Christ.

The Club was honored with the presence of a number of out of town guests. Among them were the Rev. and Mrs. Daniel W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Junius D. Grimes, Mr. John Bragaw, Miss Lalla Bragaw, Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Williams.

Susan Ellen Medlin

An unusually large congregation was present on April 29th when the Rev. Thomas P. Noe baptized Susan Ellen Medlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Medlin; and Fitzhugh Lee Medlin, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee Medlin, II. Sponsors for Susan were Mrs. L. L. Williams, Mrs. E. F. Fisher and Mr. Paul Turner. For Fitzhugh, sponsors were Mrs. Fitzhugh Medlin, Mrs. Geo. O. Gaylord, Mr. Leo F. Medlin and Mr. Fitzhugh Medlin.

Doing nothing for others is the undoing of ourselves.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MISSION HERALD

Receipts	
Balance on hand last issue	\$192.43
Subscriptions and Gifts	95.25
Advertisements	79.50
Total	\$367.18
Disbursements	
Publication and Distribution, May issue (4700 copies)	\$276.31
Office Supplies and Board Exp.	
	\$276.31
Balance on hand	\$ 90.87

Frederick McIlhenny Mallison, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mallison announce the birth of a son, Frederick McIlhenny Mallison, Jr., on Saturday, April 21, at Fowle Memorial hospital. Mrs. Mallison is the former Miss Patsy Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Harper of Pine-tops, N. C.

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Bennett Issues Appeal To Laymen To Advance Christ

Kinston, May 30.—The challenge facing Christian laymen today is that of making God real to the unchurched and the building of a militant church augmented by a faith that brings happiness and peace to mankind in this age of uncertainty and fear, according to Maurice E. Bennett, Jr., publisher of The Southern Churchman, who addressed a supper session of laymen at St. Mary's Episcopal Church's parish house Tuesday evening. Thomas J. White presided.

Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, rector, offered the invocation, following a period of group singing led by C. L. McCullers, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Lucy Farabow. A tribute was paid to Vestryman E. B. Marston, who celebrated his 85th birthday and his 50th year on the local vestry Tuesday. He served the vestry of his church at Suffolk 10 years before coming to Kinston and had five brothers who also were vestrymen. The group sang "Happy Birthday" in his honor and he expressed his deep appreciation for their thoughtfulness and his pride in being a vestryman for 60 years.

Oscar Greene, Jr., presented the guest speaker, citing his varied experience as a newspaperman and a lay leader before going to his present post as publisher of The Churchman, which is soon to become an enlarged organ of the Episcopal Church.

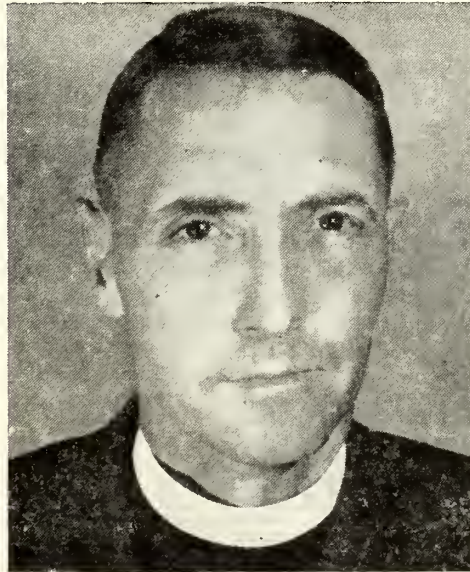
Conviction Breeds Service

The speaker challenged the group to first find out what they believe about Christ and the program of Christianity. A firm conviction is essential to laymen who must make the program real to others, he declared. He stressed the need for revealing in one's own life the deep and abiding love of Christ for people and suggested that success in spreading the gospel through lay channels would depend on how much of that love is exemplified in our daily lives.

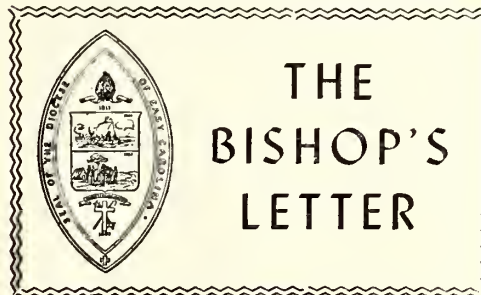
The third point of his challenge to laymen was that of reconciling science and religion in the further revelation of Truth. He observed that true scientists find no real conflict, but in nature and science they find new and greater foundations for religious convictions in a Supreme Being.

Aggressive faith was stressed as the fourth point and evangelism was number five. Enrollment of new members is not enough, however, for it must be followed by a real program of fellowship that holds and enhances the newcomer's faith and desire
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GOING TO SOUTH CAROLINA



REV. JOHN W. HARDY



This issue of the "Mission Herald" will reach us about the middle of the Summer—when the thoughts of our Diocesan Family center around Camp Leach, our young people and children gathered there. It is to be my happy experience this Summer to attend each Camp and Conference for at least a part of the time and, in this way, to have an opportunity to see and know better our coming Diocesan communicants. Let us remember that the leaders of the Diocese of Tomorrow will be at Camp Leach this Summer. Camp Leach affords a splendid opportunity for the creation of a fine Diocesan spirit and understanding, for the nurture and development of our children and young people, and for a more adequate Christian education. Six Camps and Conferences have been arranged for this Summer, covering all ages. Let us never lose sight of the fact that Camp Leach is the most helpful and educational opportunity of our Diocesan life.

Ahoskie Visitation

On the second weekend in May, I preached
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Rev. John W. Hardy Goes To Beaufort, South Car.

On August first, the Rev. John W. Hardy and family will leave the diocese of East Carolina and move to Beaufort, S. C., where Mr. Hardy will become rector of St. Helena's, one of the oldest and most influential churches in the state. Thus East Carolina will lose one of its most useful priests and the Mission Herald its hard-working business manager. No man has contributed more to the general work of the diocese of East Carolina, and has been a more valuable aid and supporter of Bishop Wright.

John Hardy was one of the members of the Mission Herald staff that inaugurated the New Mission Herald. With his leaving, the only one of the original five left is the editor, Jack R. Rountree. With little but a vision and deep faith, the original five determined to send the paper into every home of the diocese and depend upon the appreciation of the readers for its support. It was also determined to emphasize the news of the diocese, and endeavor to cover the work throughout the diocese. This policy has been carried out without deviation. Its justification is the fact that the paper is being read, and fairly well supported, by its readers. But the work of John Hardy in handling the finances has been most efficient. Suffice it to say that the editor is deeply saddened by his departure.

John Hardy is an East Carolina boy and has given himself without reservation to the Church. He is a native of the Moss Hill section of Lenoir county, and was raised in Holy Innocents church, which is today ably superintended by his brother, L. F. Hardy. Roland Hardy, another brother, is the efficient treasurer of the Church. He married Miss Sue Capehart, of Scotch Hall, Windsor, in 1936, while he was rector of the Creswell-Columbia field. She has been a great help in the work of the church, and especially of the Woman's Auxiliary, and has served on both diocesan and provincial boards. They have two children.

In 1938 Mr. and Mrs. Hardy took over the work of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, where he remained as rector for ten years. From there he went to St. John's church, Wilmington, and has done an excellent work there. He has been a member of the diocesan executive council and headed up some of the most important commissions and committees of the diocese.

He served as chaplain in the U. S. Army for three years and was stationed in Eng-
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BISHOP'S APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY

July 1
11:00 A. M.—Closing of Senior Camp, Camp Leach
8:00 P. M.—St. John's Church, Grifton

July 8
St. Anne's Episcopal Church,
Jacksonville, North Carolina

July 15
11:00 A. M.—Kanuga Lake Chapel
Kanuga Lake, North Carolina
7:00 P. M.—Kanuga Lake Conference
Kanuga Lake, North Carolina

July 22
11:00 A. M.—St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound

July 29
8:00 A. M.—St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, Nag's Head
11:00 A. M.—Lost Colony Service
Manteo, North Carolina

THE BISHOPS LETTER

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and confirmed three persons in St. Thomas' Church, Ahoskie, presented to me by the Reverend Mortimer W. Glover, Jr., Priest-in-Charge. After Service, a delightful luncheon was served in the Community House, and it was a great joy to be present again with my many friends of this fine community. In the afternoon, I preached in St. John's Church, Winton, to a large congregation and again reminded them that the first Layman I met and talked to after being elected Bishop of East Carolina was Mr. Lewis Daniel, a communicant of St. John's.

During the month of May, East Carolina was fortunate in having the Reverend Massey H. Shepherd, Jr., of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in the Diocese, conducting a Mission in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro. The Rev. Mr. Stierwald and Mrs. Stierwald brought Dr. Shepherd to Wilmington, and on May 18th, a luncheon was given in his honor at the Bishop's House. Twenty-five Clergy and their wives were present, and a moving address was made to them after lunch by Dr. Shepherd.

Baccalaureate Sermons

The weekend of May 19th-20th, I spent in Hyde County, delivering the Baccalaureate Sermon at the Swan Quarter High School in the morning and at the Fairfield High School that night. While in Swan Quarter, I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Metrah Swindell, and while in Fairfield, I visited the Preston Swindells. On this same trip, Mr. Henry Harding, Chairman of the Camp Leach Committee and I conferred about our Summer plans for the Camp, and I was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harding over night.

On May 26th, Rev. Mr. Allen and I traveled to Tolar-Hart Mission, Fayetteville, and met with the Senior Warden and the Committee that has given such great assistance to Tolar-Hart.

The last weekend in May, I spent at Converse College, in Spartansburg, South Carolina, where I delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon.

St. Augustine's, Raleigh

On May 28th, I attended the Annual

REV. JOHN W. HARDY TO ST. HELENA, BEAUFORT, S. C., MISSION HERALD AND DIOCESE LOSES VALUABLE AID

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land, receiving the rank of major. His work overseas was highly commended by the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill.

For more than fifteen years he has been an important worker with the Camp Leach and other young people's movements. It is with deep regret that the Editor of the Mission Herald bids him farewell. May God prosper him in his work in South Carolina.

At the present time, he is a member of the Executive Council, Vice-Chairman of the Department of Missions, and a member of the Camp Leach Board of Directors. He is also Business Manager of the "Mission Herald" and a member of the Committee on the Status of Parishes and Missions in the Diocese.—J. R. R.

BENNETT ISSUES AN APPEAL TO LAYMEN TO ADVANCE CHRIST

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to serve. The needs for enlistment of more young men in the ministry was stressed as point six and the speaker observed that a foundation will be established from the Churchman's profits for the purpose of helping young ministers get started. Financial support of the church was stressed as another major point.

The speaker closed with a ringing challenge to the laymen to be up and doing for the Master in an effort that will spell victory for humanity over all the evils that beset man in this troubled age. He declared that "Christ is the answer, but that others cannot know him until he is made real to them in the daily lives of laymen in Kinston and throughout the world."

The address was another in a series by prominent laymen, which are sponsored by the laymen of St. Mary's.

Rev. Jack R. Rountree offered the benediction.

Men do less than they ought, unless they do all that they can.—Carlyle

Trustee Meeting of St. Augustine's College, in Raleigh, and again heard an outstanding report of the year's activities presented by Dr. Harold Trigg, the President of St. Augustine's. On May 29th, I returned to Wilmington to take part in the funeral of my dear and devoted friend, Mrs. Robert Strange, the widow of the beloved former Bishop of this Diocese. "May she go from strength to strength in God's life of perfect service."

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright

CHURCH CALANDER FOR JULY-AUGUST SEPTEMBER WITH LITURGICAL COLORS

JULY

Sunday, July 1—"Sixth Trinity"	Green
Sunday, July 8—"Seventh Trinity"	Green
Sunday, July 15—"Eighth Trinity"	Green
Sunday, July 22—"Ninth Trinity"	Green
Wednesday, July 25—"St. James, Apostle"	Red
Sunday, July 29—"Tenth Trinity"	Green

AUGUST

Sunday, August 5—"Eleventh Trinity"	Green
Monday, August 6—"Transfiguration"	White
Sunday, August 12—"Twelfth Trinity"	Green
Sunday, August 19—"Thirteenth Trinity"	Green
Sunday, August 26—"Fourteenth Trinity"	Green

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 2—"Fifteenth Trinity"	Green
Sunday, September 9—"Sixteenth Trinity"	Green
Sunday, Sept. 16—"Seventeenth Trinity"	Green
Wednesday, September 19—"Ember Day"	Violet
Friday, Sept. 21—"St. Matthew, Evangelist"	Red
Saturday, September 22, "Ember Day"	Violet
Sunday, Sept. 23—"Eighteenth Trinity"	Green
Sunday, Sept. 30, "Nineteenth Trinity"	Green

BISHOP OF NEWCASTLE WILL VISIT U. S. AS ENVOY FROM BRITISH MISSION SOCIETY

London—Six British-born bishops have been commissioned as envoys to carry 250th birthday greetings from the Church of England Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts to areas where the Church of England maintains or at one time did maintain activities.

Visitors to the United States will be the Rt. Rev. Noel B. Hudson, Bishop of Newcastle, and a former secretary of the SPC.

Each of the bishops will carry a replica of the charter granted to the Society by King William III on June 16, 1701. The Society was established originally to provide an Anglican ministry for British colonies in America, but its work spread to many other parts of the world. It was largely instrumental in the establishment of the Episcopal Church in this country in the colonization period.

Farmville Attorney Appointed Solicitor

Greenville, June 6.—H. Horton Rountree, Farmville attorney, was appointed to the position of solicitor of County Recorder Court at a meeting of the county commissioners held here this week.

Rountree will fill the unexpired term of Charles Whedbee, present solicitor, who submitted his resignation to the post, in order that he could take over the bench as judge of Greenville Recorder's Court, a position to which he was elected in the May primary. Rountree, who graduated from the University of North Carolina Law School last June and was admitted to the State Bar last summer, will take over his duties on July 2. Horton Rountree is a member of Emmanuel Church, Farmville.

CARE OFFERS OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL TO HAVE PART IN RELIEVING DIRE NEED OF IMPOVERISHED PEOPLE

How great the continued need for CARE aid to Western Germany is becomes apparent in a series of letters written by the Rev. Ewald Diedericks to members of the Estoteric Club in Ashland, Ohio, in which he expresses his thanks for the frequent gifts of CARE packages to himself and his parishioners.

Until recently Mr. Diedericks was pastor of the Evangelical Church at Burg an der Wupper. Following a nervous breakdown, he had to give up his pastorate and is now stationed at Duesseldorf, as secretary and statistician of the Protestant Rhenanian synod.

"You can scarcely believe what it means when a CARE package arrives," the 59 year-old minister wrote in one of his letters to the Ashland donors. "I have seen men, women and children cry for joy when they were notified that a CARE package was waiting for them. Many of them came me to translate their letters to kind and charitable Americans. The German people owe America a great debt of gratitude."

He added that "now we are better supplied," but food is still tremendously expensive. This is borne out by recent official surveys, showing that prices of foods as well as commodities are extremely high. Lard, for instance, is selling at the equivalent of \$1.60 a pound; a pound of bacon, \$3.15; coffee, burdened with heavy import duties, \$16 a pound; flour, 32 cents a pound; sugar 50 cents. The contents of a \$10 CARE standard food package would cost \$51.94, if the products were available.

Textiles are especially high-priced. Some have gone up as much as 100 per cent within recent months. For that reason an \$11 CARE wool suiting package recently sent by their Ashland friends came as a special surprise to Mr. Diedericks and his wife, who has been an invalid for the past 20 years.

Any American can still help his needy friends and relatives in Germany with CARE packages, ranging in price from \$4 for the ten-pound Lard package, to \$13 for the Knitting Wool package. For those who have no personal ties in Western Germany but wish to help, CARE provides two U. S. Government surplus food packages. The "family package" at a net weight of 24 pounds, is available at a total cost of \$5, and an "institutional package" of nearly 1,000 pounds at \$125. Orders for any of these packages may be sent to any local CARE outlet, or directly to CARE, 20 Broad Street, New York 5. Residents of Greater New York may also avail themselves of CARE's uptown office located at the Hanseatic Travel Agency, 164 East 86th Street, Manhattan.

Initiative is doing the right thing—with-out being told.—Elbert Hubbard

BISHOP WRIGHT APPOINTS ED SPRUILL TO SUCCEED JOHN HARDY AS MISSION HERALD BUSINESS MANAGER

Bishop Wright has recently appointed two members of the Mission Herald Staff. The Rev. E. M. Spruill, of Grace Church, Plymouth, will become Business Manager, to succeed the Rev. John W. Hardy, who has carried the paper for five year. Mr. Hardy is leaving the diocese, so a successor was immediately necessary. Mr. Spruill has had considerable experience and has done excellent work in the diocese, since coming here several years ago. All donations for the Mission Herald should now be sent direct to him.

The second appointment to the staff is the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, of Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington. Mr. Jenkins will be an associate editor and keep in touch with the diocesan office. He has had large experience in young people's work, and is a good writer. The staff is to be congratulated upon these two additions.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McEachern have moved back into the diocese of East Carolina and bought a home in Harbor City. Mrs. McEachern (Billy) was one of the original five that started the New Mission Herald on its way back in September 1946. The McEacherns left the diocese to go to Walnut Cove, where they live, and had charge of the North Carolina diocese's Camp, Vade Mecum. They have decided to make their home in East Carolina permanent and may be called upon for much help to the diocese. We expect to have Billy again with us on the Mission Herald staff.

St. Peter's—Washington

A Daily Vacation Bible School was conducted at St. Peter's Church, Washington, from June 4th through June 15th. There were 75 children enrolled, with an average attendance of 63 each day. There were 10 teachers, and 11 High School and College age assistants. There was a well rounded program of Worship, Study, Music, Handicrafts and Recreation. All parents and Parish members were invited to the closing exercises on June 15th.

INFLATION CAUSE OF DEFLATION IN REVENUES OF MISSION HERALD

Strange but true it seems—for with increased expense of publication. There has been no increase of donations. We appreciate what some have done—but we need help from many more forgetful readers. If you have failed to make a donation, do so at once so that we can plan for a continuation of the paper another year. Send donations to:

REV. E. M. SPRUILL
Plymouth, N. C.

TEXAS PLANS FOR LOWERED BANS ON CHILD LABOR OPPOSED BY CHURCH

Denver, Colo.—Defending the right of education of every American child, the department of Christian social relations of the Episcopal Diocese of Colorado is opposing House Resolution 1271 which would once more permit the employment in agriculture of children under sixteen years of age during school hours.

The Colorado department is appealing for letters of protest to be written to congressmen, senators, and members of the House Committee on Education and Labor.

The bill, presented by Congressman Rogers of Texas, would amend the Fair Labor Standards Act to permit employment of children under sixteen outside of school hours and also during school hours provided the child has been excused by the superintendent of schools of his school district, or the school district where he has legal residence.

The Federal law protecting children under sixteen from employment is little more than a year old. The Rev. Richard L. Sonne, chairman of the Colorado diocesan department of Christian social relations, believes that great progress has been made in that time on behalf of agricultural migratory children, and that the present law should not be broken down through either repeal or amendment.

"Not only does the nation have a responsibility for the children of migrant workers," Mr. Sonne wrote Graham Borden, chairman of the House Committee on Education and Labor, "but more than ever does the nation need educated citizenry. The whole problem of migrant agricultural labor is no doubt one of the costliest, most complex, and most neglected problems in the United States today. This moral obligation can no longer be ignored, and you are urged to defeat H. R. 1271 which would undo even the small step that has been made in the right direction toward the solution of the problem of education for migrant children."

REV. CANON C. RANKIN BARNES PREACHED IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY

London—Representing the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, by appointment of the Presiding Bishop, the Rev. Canon C. Rankin Barnes, Secretary of the National Council and of the House of Deputies, preached in Westminster Abbey Sunday June 17, on the subject, THE AMERICAN CHURCH'S DEBT TO SPG.

Dr. and Mrs. Barnes had intended to visit England this summer, and Presiding Bishop Sherrill appointed him official representative of the Episcopal Church at the 250th anniversary observance of the "Venerable Society," the "Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts."

"LET THE CHURCH BE THE CHURCH," ADVISES DAN ALLEN

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Last month, I wrote briefly concerning my impressions here in the Diocese of East Carolina from the standpoint of a newcomer. This month, may I point out what I believe to be our greatest challenge? To single out one thing may not be easy; however, I am convinced this stands head and shoulders above all the rest. It is the challenge for the Church to be the Church. What is meant here is a need for a strong emphasis upon the Church as God's provision for the salvation of Man's soul; God's means whereby man discovers his reason for living here and having hope for life eternal. This is needed because far too many fail to see the relevancy of the Church to their daily living. Many pursue a thousand and one different goals seeking for that which only the Church of Christ can give. Therefore, it is imperative for the Church to be first, last, and always God's Church. He hath called us into His Holy Fellowship, to serve Him and His children, and we cannot serve Him or His Church outside of this Holy Fellowship. So we are confronted with the necessity of proclaiming to those confused souls, who need direction, that God's answer is complete in His Church. God has given us the answer to the fact of our sin through His forgiveness; to the disillusionment we face by entering His peace; the despair of those who know not Christ, in a destiny and goal worthy of the Cross of Christ. The Church hereby becomes, with her message and program, the most important factor in our lives. We will therefore pray, work and give in gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the manifestation of Himself through His Body the Church—of which, Jesus Christ is the Head, and we are members.—

D. W. Allen

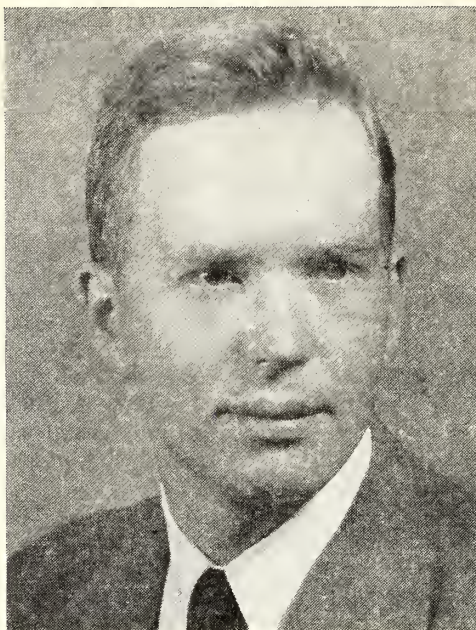
DOCTORATE FOR DR. STONE

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Dr. Richard G. Stone President of St. Mary's was the Commencement speaker at his Alma Mater, Western Maryland College, at Westminster, Md., on May 28, at which time he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from that college. The occasion was the twenty-fifth anniversary of Dr. Stone's graduation.

Dr. Stone's uncle, father, sister and two brothers also graduated from this college; his father a trustee for 21 years, and a recipient of a D. D. degree there, while in Baltimore on Sunday he had dinner with all of his family, the first time in eleven years.

Dr. Stone who became President of St. Mary's in 1946 is now Junior Warden of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, Vice-president of the N. C. College Conference. At the last Diocesan Convention he was elected to the Executive Council.—"N. C. Churchman."



REV. CHARLES J. PENICK

REV. CHARLES J. PENICK WILL SERVE GRACE CHURCH, WHITEVILLE

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The Rev. Charles J. Penick, son of Bishop E. A. Penick, of the Diocese of North Carolina, has accepted a call to become minister of Grace Church, Whiteville, N. C. He will enter upon his duties there about the first of September.

Mr. Penick was born July 3, 1925, in Charlotte, N. C., and attended the Charlotte schools, until his father, the Right Reverend E. A. Penick, became Bishop of the diocese of North Carolina, when he moved with his parents to Raleigh. After high school he went to the Virginia Episcopal school, in Lynchburg. From there he went to University of North Carolina in the Navy V-12 unit. He spent 32 months in the U. S. N. R., the latter part of his service being in Kine, Japan. When discharged he returned to the university and completed his work for the B. A. degree. He entered the theological school of the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., graduating in June of this year with the B. D. degree.

During his second year at the seminary he was married to Miss Nancy C. Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart T. Steele, of Burlington, N. C.

Mr. Penick will succeed the Rev. Julius Pratt as rector in Whiteville. The Rev. Sidney Matthews is serving as locum tenes for a while.

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Let every dawn of morning be to you as the beginning of life, and every setting sun as its close.

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Then let everyone of these short lives leave its sure record of some kindly thing done for others, some goodly strength or knowledge gained for yourself.—John Ruskin.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON AT HOBUCKEN PREACHED BY AURORA MINISTER

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The Rev. James P. Dees, Rector of the Holy Cross, preached the sermon to the graduating class of Hobucken High School on Sunday evening, May 20th, at 8:00. Mr. C. S. Dixon, Jr., Junior Warden, introduced Mr. Dees.

In the sermon Mr. Dees stressed that our nation was founded by men and women of strong Christian character, which was moulded by God in their worship. Christianity is the basis of what is good in our American way of life. But today many are forgetting God and are forsaking the principles upon which our nation is founded; and personal integrity is disintegrating, and the sense of moral consciousness and responsibility is dying. People used to die for their religion, but now most people don't think enough of it to go to church on Sunday. The parents were charged to train their children in Christian living and the members of the graduating class were charged to fulfill their duties as responsible members of society. The sermon closed with an appeal to children and parents to worship in church regularly. God reaches his children through worship, and through them he builds Christian characters and Christian homes and a Christian community.

SUMMER CONFERENCE ON CHURCH MUSIC

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A school of Church Music, designed primarily for organists and choirmasters of the Episcopal Church in the South, will be held at DuBose Conference Center, Monteagle, Tennessee, from July 17th to July 26th, 1951. It is sponsored by the Sewanee (4th) Province of the Episcopal Church with the Rt. Rev. Theodore N. Barth, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of Tennessee, in charge. It will be known as "The Sewanee Summer Conference on Church Music," a non-profit organization. Each of the fifteen Dioceses and Arkansas is represented on the executive committee by prominent Church musicians and clergy appointed by their respective Bishops.

Daily courses will include such subjects as The Liturgy of the Church, History of Church Music, The Hymnal 1940 and Anglican and Plainsong Chanting. Practical training will be received through choir rehearsals, the choir being made up of the student body. Choir techniques, anthems and service music will be studied and used in the Services held during the conference.

For any additional information please address the secretary, M. B. McGrew, Church of the Good Shepherd, 1971 Jackson Ave., Memphis 7, Tennessee.

Mr. Wm. G. Robertson, 2264 Mimosa Pl., Wilmington, North Carolina, represents the Diocese of East Carolina on the executive committee.

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To be ignorant of one's ignorance is the malady of the ignorant.—A. B. Alcott

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

The Bishop and Mrs. Wright left for Washington, D. C., immediately following the Home Coming at Holy Innocents, Lenoir County, to have the children, Tommy, Miss Hannah, and Jimmy, treated in the Episcopal Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat hospital. All three of the children have been having serious eye trouble . . . Tommy, Miss Hannah and Jimmy Wright enjoyed the Homecoming and picnic dinner at Holy Innocents on June 3rd . . . Mrs. J. H. B. Andrew and two sons, of Madras, India, are spending the summer in Washington, N. C. Mrs. Andrew is the former Charlotte Rodman, of St. Peter's parish, and has been living in Madras for ten years . . . Durwood Payne has been chosen superintendent of the Church school, at St. Matthew's, Ycatesville. He succeeds J. B. Bragg, resigned . . . A. J. Mackie has been appointed Civil Defense chairman for Belhaven, under the state civil defense program . . . Mrs. Mary A. Beaman, of Emmanuel, Farmville, is in a Goldsboro hospital undergoing treatment . . . Bob Kirchgessner supplied the pulpit for St. Mary's Church, Kinston, June 3rd, so that Ed Moseley could attend the graduating exercises at Duke University, where Katherine Moseley was among the grads . . . John W. Hardy spent the first two weeks in June at Fort Bragg, brushing up on how to wear a neat uniform and say "Yessir" to his superiors. John is keeping his standing as Lieut.-Col. in the regular army reserve corps . . . Portia Keffer, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Keffer, Kinston, fell from a window sill and suffered a severe compound fracture of the arm . . . H. Neal Howard, Jr., has been called into the army and is at Fort Jackson. He is prominent member of the Emmanuel Church choir . . . William Whitfield, of Holy Innocents, Kinston RFD, is in the army and located at Camp Pickett, Va. . . J. H. Banks, rector of St. Augustine's, Kinston, preached the baccalaureate to the graduating class of Adkin high school, Kinston. His sermon was highly commended by the local press . . . Mr. and Mrs. Will Murray, of Farmville, took a long trip through the middle west and south in May and June, and thoroughly enjoyed it . . . Mrs. Madeline Rountree has closed her St. Petersburg, Florida, house, and is spending the summer in Farmville . . . Harriott Burgess, charming secretary of the diocesan office, slipped down to S. C., the week-end of June 10th to get a breath of highly aristocratic air, and her usual quota of rice . . . John Robert Bill, a former rector of St. Paul's, Greenville, has left Grace Church, Madison, Wisc., to become rector of St. Peter's, San Pedro, California . . . That live Laymen's League, of St. Peter's, Washington, has recently decorated the choir room of the church. They did a splendid job . . . So the Women at

Holy Cross, Aurora, painted two of the Church school rooms in the parish house . . . Another time, when Jimmy Dees had Ernest Williams out in a boat fishing, the rains fell and they pulled under a bridge to keep dry; but, when a heavy tractor unexpectedly ran across the bridge it created such a fuss that Ernie thought the bridge was falling down, and was about to jump out from under. Jimmy saved the day by explaining the noise, but the rain poured on. Dr. D. A. MacGreggor and Father Taylor dropped by Kinston on their way to Camp Leach, and made a brief visit with the M. H. Staff at Rountree's. Anna Rose Outland took them on to Washington, and Jimmy Dees then took them to the Camp . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer and Mrs. A. R. Barrus of St. Mary's Kinston, have returned from several months tour of Europe . . . Mrs. Bob Kirchgessner brought the baby up from Jacksonville to visit Grace Moseley while Bob was attending Camp Leach clergy-adult conference . . . Anna Rose and Fred Outland were welcome to the Homecoming at Holy Innocents, Kinston, RFD, on June 3rd. They did have a time getting somebody to change a flat, when they picked up a nail near Grifton, enroute home with the Wright children . . . Tommy Wright advised, Dad will be along here in a little while and he can change it in a minute . . . Jack Edwin Spruill, recent graduate of Great Lakes Training school, spent his furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Spruill, of St. David's, Creswell . . . Mrs. Minnie Warren, teacher of the 12th grade, Creswell High School, visited the family home in Snow Hill, Maryland, before going to Chapel Hill to attend the summer school . . . W. T. Waterhouse preached at the dedication of St. Eli's Church, Cabbage Hollow, Va., June 27th. This is the oldest church in the Archdeaconry of the Blue Ridge . . . Guenter Habersang, of Coburg, Germany, visited Wil Waterhouse in Washington, in June. Sponsored by the Church World Service he has been attending Bridgewater College, Va. His expenses were paid by members of Calvary Church, Front Royal, Va. He attended the Senior Camp with Wil Waterhouse . . . Al Livesay, our student worker at East Carolina College, will be available for supply pulpit work for vacationing cergymen during the summer . . . As he was starting a vacation church school, June 11, George Stierwald was unable to attend the Mission Herald staff meeting . . . Big Chef Marie who quit kulin for the M. H. staff has tuk up fishing. Las time she went out Jack made a lot of corn pone; but twant no use. He guv hit to the dog . . . Ernest H. Williams, rector St. Paul's, Greenville, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Washington, N. C., High School, Sunday, May 27th . . . Wil

RECTOR FINDS OUT WHAT BELIEFS ARE HELD BY HIS CONGREGATION

Richmond, Va.—The average clergyman has little idea of what his people really believe. So decided the Rev. W. Leigh Ribble, rector of Grace and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church here. So he sent out a questionnaire, and the returns are just starting to come in. Not enough have been returned to justify any conclusions as yet. Mr. Ribble did indicate that "a few" questionnaires indicated that the people were atheists—probably without knowing it. He feels that the Church has been neglecting doctrine while putting great emphasis on "teaching people how to be good church members."

The questionnaire was in the form of a check list. The question about Christ's divinity was phrased like this:

"I believe that Jesus Christ (a) was a noble man only, a great prophet or teacher, to be respected but not worshiped; (b) was a great leader but he did the world more harm than good; (c) is divine, is truly God and was truly human, lives today and helps me through faith in him; (d) never lived at all but is a symbol of good like Santa Claus or the goddess of liberty."

This was the question on God:

"I believe (a) that God is personal. He rules the universe and controls our lives; he is interested in us and can be reached through prayer and worship; (b) that God is force and power. He directs the universe by natural laws. He is not interested in us personally; (c) that because of ignorance, I neither believe nor disbelieve in God; (d) that there is no God; belief in God is a primitive superstition which we have outgrown. We are our own and must make the best of it."

In addition to being rector of his parish, Mr. Ribble is editor of a weekly magazine, The Southern Churchman.

DEAN BLOWN OUT OF BED

The dean of Gibraltar was blown out of bed when a naval armament vessel in the Admiralty Harbor at Gibraltar exploded recently. The dean was in bed with a high fever at the time of the explosion. He commented, "It effectively lowered my temperature."

The blast seriously damaged the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity. Most of the glass was destroyed and doors and frames were badly damaged. The dean reported that a lot of plaster came down, there were holes in the roof and several cracks, and the organ damaged.

Waterhouse, rector St. Peter's, Washington, plans to have church services at 10 o'clock, Sunday mornings, during the summer months . . . Dr. J. N. Dawson, of La-Grange, is responsible for the picture of Bishop Wright and Jack Rountree that appears in this paper . . . —J. R. R.

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STEADFAST IN THIS FAITH

How many of us, if questioned, could intelligently explain and defend our Faith? We are fortunate to be living in a Christian land, where we have never known anything but freedom of Faith—yet are we so fortunate! How prone we are to take our freedom as a matter of course; and our great danger lies in the fact that we have not fortified ourselves as we should. Today many look with fear into the future, but we as Christians have a real duty to perform in letting the world see that we have filled our minds and hearts and souls with such a deepened sense of worship that we are Faithful—not Fearful. How may we do this? By Prayer and Study. We know that summer is the growing period, so let us grow in Faith with it, for by developing our Prayer Life we will be enabled to broaden our lives for Study. This will also open our minds to a better understanding of God's purpose in the course of world history, and prepare us to work with Him to make all men one family—with one God and Father of us all. Let us plan to study our Church and its history this summer, and each week, as we use the Collects, let us realize anew that they are given us to deepen and strengthen our Faith. May we make them our earnest prayers; that we may love Him "above all things;" that He may "increase in us true religion"; that He "put away from us all hurtful things;" and that He give us "the spirit to think and do such things as are right." So we will know that "He is wont to give us more than either we desire or deserve."

A. R. O.

"It makes a vast difference whether we suppose that God loves us because we are loveable, or that He loves us, in spite of much in us which deserves His antagonism, because He is overflowing love."—Archbishop Temple

"You cannot insult a man more atrociously than by offering him a lower standard than your own"—Archbishop Temple

WE FINISH OUR FIFTH YEAR

With this issue the Mission Herald completes its fifth year under its new program. With the exception of the editor all five of the original staff have left the diocese and others have taken up where they left off. It has been a happy association, for those who have come into the work have shared the purpose and aims of the original group and have worked loyally to maintain the high standard with which the work began. We wish to express our appreciation of the exceptionally fine work that has been done by Mrs. Anna Rose Outland, who has been a tower of strength to the editor and in full sympathy with the policy of the paper. Addison Hosea did excellent work as editor of the youth department but had to retire in order to pursue post graduate studies in Duke University. George Stierwald has proven a good and capable writer. Mrs. Samuel Marsh has maintained the very good work of the Woman's Auxiliary. John Hardy, who has had to bear the burden of business manager, has done remarkably fine work, and the editor is greatly distressed over his departure. These people have been an inspiration and help to the editor. We thank them. We want to welcome James P. Dees, who has taken over the work of Addison Hosea and showed unusual talent and ability. Plans for the future lie ahead of us. But we are sure that we can assure our readers that the New Mission Herald will continue and grow in service.

We cannot overlook the fact that the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, who have done our printing and publishing have been the most understanding and kindly people that we have ever worked with. Especially high tribute is due to Mr. Wade Long, who has supervised the format and makeup of the paper; and has shown exceptional artistic skill and appreciation in its production. The editor feels peculiarly indebted to him—without his aid, we could not have produced the excellent paper that the Mission Herald has proved to be.—J. R. R.—

VACATION FOR STRENGTHENING

While the vacation season is of inestimable value to everybody; it is not to be employed as an occasion to forget that high calling as Christians to which we have subscribed. Rather it is to be employed in that form of recreation and relaxation that fits and prepares us for a continuation of lives of devotion to the service of the Church of the Living God. There is no secular man, who must be humored and cajoled in order to keep him fit; nor is there a religious man, who keeps his spirit in a compartment remote from his material living. Man is a unit and is both physical and spiritual; the one is incomplete without the other. Everything that a man does, whether it is doing his daily work, enjoying a game of golf, or entering political activities, is as intimately related to the spiritual man, as is his religious devotion. The whole man is working playing, praying and worshipping, and he acts as a whole. Hence there is nothing in which man can engage that does not reach through him and touch the Will of God. Man as a child of God living in the flesh is expressing the spirit of God in all his acts, thoughts, desires, decisions and worship. As a child of God he takes his place in time and lives for and with God in every phase of his life. So a vacation is not to be trifled away, but employed as a means of strengthening and fitting him for nobler and better living. He that doeth the Will of God alone shall enter the kingdom of Heaven. And the Will of God touches every bit of man.—J. R. R.—

"Our reading of the Gospel story can be and should be an act of personal communion with the living Lord."—Archbishop Temple.

NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . .

MRS. ROBERT STRANGE

Wilmington, May 30—Funeral services for Mrs. Robert Strange, widow of Bishop Robert Strange of the Diocese of East Carolina, were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. James Episcopal Church with the Rev. Mortimer Glover officiating. Interment followed in Oakdale Cemetery. Mrs. Strange, a member of North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames, was a past officer of the society, a civic and religious worker and a member of St. James Church. Bishop Strange died in 1914. Mrs. Strange died at her home Monday afternoon. Surviving are one son, Robert Strange; a daughter, Mrs. Burke H. Bridgers of Wilmington and several grandchildren.

MRS. SAMUEL S. NASH

Tarboro May 23—Funeral services for Mrs. Samuel Simpson Nash were conducted in Calvary Church by the Rev. Gray Temple of Rocky Mount. She was buried in Calvary churchyard. Mrs. Nash, a lifelong resident of Tarboro, was born Feb. 7 1859, daughter of the Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire. She is survived by two sons, Cheshire Nash of Savannah, Ga., and Pembroke Nash of Tarboro; three daughters, Mrs. Henry Johnston of Tarboro, with whom she had lived for several years; Mrs. Albert Cox, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. J. Laurence Sprutt of Wilmington; 20 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

WALTER J. BURDEN

Windsor—Walter Jordan Burden, 62, died at the Windsor hospital May 30 following a short illness. He was engaged in the mercantile business here and was a veteran of World War 1. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Annie Gray Burden; a daughter, Mrs. L. T. Liverman, Jr., one son, Walter J. Jr., both of Windsor; one brother. Funeral services were conducted at St. Thomas Episcopal Church here May 31 at 3 p. m. by the Rev. Mr. Underhill. Interment will be in Edgewood Cemetery here.

RAYMOND R. ELMORE

Kinston,—Raymond Rouse Elmore, 45, Moss Hill farmer died suddenly at his home at 1 p. m. May 17th. The funeral was held from the residence May 18th, with burial in Westview Cemetery near Kinston. The Rev. Jack R. Rountree of Kinston, Episcopal rector, officiated. A son of the late Thomas E. and Myrtle Rouse Elmore of the Moss Hill section, he was a member of Holy Innocents Episcopal Church near Seven Springs. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Croom Elmore and one son.

MRS. SALLY CARTWRIGHT

Elizabeth City—Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Parish Cartwright, 81, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Corbitt of Broad Creek, Va., were conducted Wednesday May 23rd. at the Toxey Berry and Lynch Funeral Home by the Rev. G. F. Hill, rector of Christ Episcopal Church. Burial was held in Hollywood Cemetery.

HERBERT A. LYNCH

Wilmington June 1,— Funeral services were held Thursday for Herbert A. Lynch, 64, vice-president and secretary of Acme Fertilizer Company, former president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and one-time chairman of the New Hanover Board of Education. Services for Lynch, who died at James Walker Memorial Hospital Wednesday afternoon, were held from St. James Episcopal Church with the Rev. Mortimer Glover officiating. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery.

W. E. SPRUILL

W. Edward Spruill, aged 90 years and 6 months who recently passed away was buried on Ascension Day at Albemarle Christian Church. Services were conducted by the Rev. Luther Ambrose of Old Ford, assisted by Rev. Parson Gaither of Creswell. The deceased was the brother of Mrs. Matilda Hathaway, who is one of the few surviving "Mothers of Saint David's."

MRS. JAMES I. LEARY

Washington, N. C. May 31—Mrs. James Ihrie Leary died early Wednesday in a hospital in Rolla, Mo. She was visiting Mrs. J. H. Chillik, a daughter, in that city. She had a stroke last Friday. She was the former May Laughinghouse, and was born and reared here. She was the daughter of the late Mary Latham and Wyatt Laughinghouse. She was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

HEBER E. CONGLETON

Washington, N. C. May 26th.—Funeral services for Heber Ellsworth Congleton, 47, retired carpenter and native of this city, were held at the Hall Wynne Funeral Chapel in Durham. Burial was in New Maplewood Cemetery. Mr. Congleton died at Duke Hospital Monday morning at 9:25 o'clock. He had been critically ill since last January. He was the son of Francis and Eula Bryan Congleton. He received his education in the schools of Washington and spent his early life here. He was a member of the Episcopal Church of Washington.

MRS. H. M. BONNER

Mrs. Henry Montague Bonner, 78, widow of Dr. H. Montague Bonner, formerly of Aurora, died late yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Correll, in Laurinburg.

Funeral rites were held May 13, at Aurora by the Rev. I. Harding Hughes of St. Mary's school of Raleigh.

MRS. ANNIE B. MASON

Morehead City, June 13—Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Bagby Mason, who died in Morehead City Hospital on June 12 after a long illness, were held June 14 from her home on 800 Bridges Street. Interment followed in Cedar Grove Cemetery, New Bern. Mrs. Mason is survived by her husband, Clyde. Born in Beaufort, she became a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. She moved to Wilmington when 19 where she lived with Mrs. William M. Creasy. She was active in church work and a member of the Cape Fear Chapter of the UDC. She is the daughter of the late Dr. George K. Bagby and Harriett Elizabeth Dill of Beaufort. Mrs. Mason came to Morehead City from Wilmington in 1949.

A Revelation Bishop Jones had

Bishop Jones had a real revelation, his guests agreed, when he devised a gathering for priests of the diocese and their families with no schedule, no talks, and no business. Seventy people attended the house party given by Bishop and Mrs. Jones at the diocesan camping sit. Many of the clergy otherwise see each other only at council time and at other business meetings when there is little opportunity for conversation. And many of the clergy's wives had never met.

There are only three things in life for a man: to be born, to live, and to die. But he is not conscious of being born, he suffers in dying, and he forgets to live.—La Bruyete

You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can make in two years by trying to get other people interested in you.—Dale Carnegie

IN MEMORIAM

Tribute to Mrs. William Mayo Atkinson 1875-1951

When, on June the ninth, Mary Calder Atkinson entered into life eternal, there ended more than a half century of loyal, faithful, and efficient service to her Lord.

As a young girl, she was always ready to take part in the activities of the Women of the Church. For years, she taught in the Sunday School, with conscientious devotion. On the organization of St. Mary's Guild, in 1890, she became its first Treasurer and then its President. When this Guild became St. Mary's Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary, she served, for a number of years, as Recording Secretary.

Her work showed her true faith and her prayer life.

Now, our Church assures us she enjoys the refreshment and blessedness of Paradise.

For the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James Church:

- Elsa Munds
- Isabel S. Scott
- Cary Davis MacRae

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

MINISTRY TO MIGRANTS BEGINS

The North Carolina Council of Churches has hired two seminary students to be the ministers for two migrant camps in two areas of the state. One worker will be in the Elizabeth City area from May 24-July 5 and another worker in the Hendersonville area from June 27-September 5.

In order to reach 1,600 of the 10,000 must be raised—a dollar a migrant. A minimum of \$700 must yet be contributed to Any churches not including the Council in the Council to take care of this program. their budgets are urged to make some contribution to the Migrant Program before the end of June.

For further information concerning program materials and suggestions for things that children, young people, and adults can do for the Migrant Program, write Mrs. C. C. Todd, chairman, State Migrant Committee, 134 N. Church Street, Rocky Mount, N. C.

NATIONAL NEWS—AND INTERNATIONAL

From the National Executive Board report—The United Thank Offering Presentation Service will be held Thursday, September 11, 1952 in the Boston Garden. The United Thank Offering of March 31, 1951 showed an increase of \$242,321.14, over that of March 31, 1948. At the October meeting of the Board plans for the Triennial Sessions will begin to be formulated. Send any suggestions to Mrs. Tate.

Good idea.—Philadelphia—Calvary Episcopal Church, Germantown is sending subscriptions to a Philadelphia daily newspaper to men from the parish in the Armed Forces.

JAPAN.—“Since the end of World War II, Christian ministers have carried on an active campaign of evangelism and counselling in Japanese jails. Request came from prisoners for guidance after their discharge and accordingly a pilot project, a home for ex-convicts, has been started in Osaka. Another is planned for Tokyo. Before World War II such ministry was not permitted.”

Zion—Washington, R. F. D.

The Auxiliary held two meetings during May, one with Mrs. George Braddy and one with Mrs. Jarvis Braddy. After reports were given programs were presented, followed by social hours. Plans were made for the “Quilting Bee” held at the Parish House the last of May. Visitors were welcomed at both meetings, and social hours were enjoyed before adjournment.

DATES

June 29-July 1. Conference sponsored by the National Department of Christian Education for picked leaders of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Laymen's League.

University of The South—Sewanee.

July 1-8—Sewanee Summer Conference, Sewanee, Tennessee. Information from Miss Ellen Correll, 692 Poplar Ave., Memphis, Tennessee.

July 7-20. Adult, Clergy and College Conferences, Kanuga Lake Hendersonville, N. C. Information from Mr. Williard P. Verduin, Hendersonville, N. C.

October 23-24. Synod and Provincial Meeting at the Church of the Advent, Birmingham, Alabama.

The Theme of the Provincial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary is to be “Faith for these Times.” Speakers to be announced later. The meeting will begin at 3 p. m. on Oct. 23, with discussion groups that afternoon. Speaker at the joint service of the Synod and the Provincial Meeting that night will be the Rt. Rev. Angus Dun, bishop of the Diocese of Washington.

ST. PETER'S, WASHINGTON

The June business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was conducted by Mrs. William Bragaw.

After prayers and devotional, reports were presented, and announcements made regarding “Summer Work”, the “Alaskan meeting” to be held in August and the Daily Vacation Bible School. The auxiliary furnished refreshments for the school.

A gift was sent to the Memorial Fund in memory of the late Mrs. May Laughinghouse Leary, a faithful and beloved member.

St. John's—Fayetteville

The May meeting of the Woman's Aux. was the last general meeting to be held until Sept. The Eight chapters each have a final chapter meeting which will be held in the homes of the various members.

Mrs. Cary—Elwes, president, has announced a “Training School for Officers” Notices have been mailed to members of the Executive Board. Miss Margaret Broadfoot is in charge of the program, under the direction of the Rector. There will be several classes held, which should prove quite beneficial to those attending.

The Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough, with the Director of Christian Education announced the Vacation Bible School which opens June 11th, to include children from 4-11 age group. Instruction will be given in worship, study and play.

Promotion Chairman—Mrs. Sam M. Wilson

St. Catherine's Auxiliary

Hertford, June 9—Following a custom of several years, the June meeting of St. Catherine's of Holy Trinity Church, which is the last meeting of the summer, was held at Cove Grove Farm, the home of Mrs. J. J. Skinner and Mrs. Frank Skinner, in Old Neck.

A covered dish supper, picnic style, was served, with each member preparing some dish.

Two special guests were present, Mrs. C. P. Morris and Miss Mary Morris.

Following supper, the meeting was held with Mrs. H. A. Whitley, president, presiding.

The program for the evening was under the direction of Mrs. S. P. Jessup, who read the concluding chapter of the book which has been under study for several months.

During the business session it was decided that the Auxiliary will pay all of its apportionment at once.

It was voted to install running water in the sacristy of the church and also to purchase an electric hot plate for the sacristy.

It was decided to make a contribution towards a layette to be needed shortly in the home of a needy family.

In order to raise money, it was decided that the Auxiliary will sell Christmas folders on which is shown a picture of Holy Trinity Church.

The Auxiliary welcomed one new member at this meeting, Mrs. J. A. Leete.

St. Matthews—Yeatesville

Thirteen members were presented May 9, for the auxiliary meeting in the home of Mrs. J. M. Tankard and Miss Sarah Tankard.

Mrs. D. S. Tetterton conducted the devotional, and Mrs. R. L. Tankard presented the Bible lesson.

On May 23, the meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Samuel Robbins with ten members present.

A committee was appointed to make altar hangings.

—Mrs. J. P. Bragg

Needs of Galilee Mission—Lake Phelps

Following is a list of the needs at Galilee Mission, and is given with the hope that some of the Auxiliary Groups, or laymen's Groups, will take some of these items as there Fall Project: 1—A New car for Woman Worker: 2—New windows for the Mission: 3—Repair work on the Church Building: 4—Repair work on the Mission Worker's home: 5—Addition to Worker's home: 6—Back porch on Worker's home: 7—Pantry on Mission Worker's home: 8—Bathroom for Mission Worker's home: 9—Record player for Parish House: 10—Furniture for Parish House: 11—Lawn mower for Church yard.

Holy Cross—Aurora

The May meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at the Parish House with fourteen members and one visitor present. The President, Mrs. Dodd Bonner presided. A donation of five dollars was voted for the Mission Herald, also five dollars for Children's Federation.

Mrs. Dodd Bonner and Mrs. L. H. Redditt were appointed delegates to Camp Leach. Report on convention in Edenton given by Mrs. Dan Windley Jr. and Mrs. Dodd Bonner.

Miss Adelaide Watson gave high lights on Church Periodical Club. It was voted to buy forty new Prayer Books for church and see if any old editions of the Hymnals were available.

Two of the Class rooms in Parish House to be painted.

Mr. Dees conducted the study using the Origin and History of the Church, also the names and significance of the vessels and linens for communion.

Mrs. Myers B. Thompson, Sec'y.

Williamston Auxiliary

The W. A. has been meeting regularly with programs on the subject of "Islam" being presented by Mrs. Harcum Grimes of the Afternoon Branch and Mrs. Asa Crawford of the Evening Group. Mrs. J. S. Rhodes, Jr., also presented a program on "The Rural Church" at one of the night meetings. Both groups have decided to meet once a month during the summer. Plans are progressing for the Auxiliary Bazaar to be given Dec. 4 at the Williamston Woman's Club. Every woman of the church has been asked to contribute 12 articles. Mrs. Hugh Wyatt is bazaar chairman and Mrs. N. C. Green is in charge of collecting articles for sale. A large group of committee chairman has been selected to serve on this project.

Holy Innocents—Lenior County

The Woman's Auxiliary met with Mrs. Evelyn Newman and Mrs. Max Hardy on May 9th. The President called the meeting to order and led the Devotional. Chairmen of the different committees and departments gave their reports. A letter from Miss Hennie Long was read concerning Camp Leach and the Summer Work. Mrs. Hubert Sutton was in charge of the program, and gave a reading on "A Missionary in Spite of Herself." The meeting closed with the Benediction.

Carlene Croom

Baptisms at Vanceboro

On Sunday afternoon, May 27th, the Rev. James P. Dees, Priest-in-charge of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Vanceboro baptized Luanne Robinson, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. McRay Robinson.

CALIFORNIA CHURCH WOMAN VISITS PARENTS IN KINSTON

Hrs. H. C. Bartlett, of Burlingame, California, spent the first week in July visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Jack R. Rountree, in Kinston, N. C. Mrs. Bartlett, was the representative from the San Francisco Red Cross to an important convention in New York, during the last week in June. She has been appointed chairman of the committee to secure blood donors for the soldiers serving in Korea. She is prominent in church and welfare circles in the San Francisco bay section. She is a native of Kinston, N. C.

MRS. ILA ROUNTREE PRIDGEN HONORED ON HER RETIREMENT

In the June 10th bulletin of Holy Trinity Church, Gainesville, Florida, where R. C. Hauser is rector, a special note of appreciation was written concerning her excellent work as organizer and organist of the Junior Choir, where she has supervised for more than twenty years. "She is retiring from this position and has rendered faithful service through all these years, and we are grateful to her for what she has done." At a meeting of the school Mrs. Pridgen was presented a beautiful silver bon bon dish. Mrs. Pridgen is a native of Wilmington, North Carolina, and has been librarian of the law library at the University of Florida for many years.

Honor To Miss Frances Drane

Miss Frances Wood Drane, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Fred B. Drane, of Monroe, and a graduate of St. Mary's, was one of the recipients of the Algernon Sidney Sullivan award to "a senior man and a senior woman," who in the opinion of a selection committee exemplify the finest type of unselfish service to the campus." —"N. C. Churchman."

Woman's Auxiliary Study Course

Many groups throughout the Diocese are preparing now for their Fall Study Course. The subject is "NEAR EAST PANORAMA," and a splendid outline has been prepared for the groups to follow. This is a very timely subject, and the groups will gain much help by saving clippings during the summer months from the daily Newspapers.

SPG INVITES BISHOP VIAL

The Rt. Rev. Kenneth Vial, assistant Bishop of Tokyo, has been invited by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, to preach at its anniversary service in England on July 29th at St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

ST. PETER'S RECTOR PLANNING AN INTENSIVE EVANGELISTIC MISSION LED BY FATHERS OF THE HOLY CROSS

The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, rector of St. Peter's church Washington, has completed plans for an intensive campaign of evangelism in the church, beginning September 30th, and closing October 7th. Two Fathers of the Holy Cross—Fathers Spencer and Gill, will conduct the mission. Referring to the expectations Father Spencer says, "On Sunday, September 30th, and seven days thereafter, we are going to have a Mission in St. Peter's Church, We, God willing, are going to undertake a corporate adventure with Him. We shall spend eight enjoyable days—tremendously significant days together; and in the course of these days we shall discover God's answer, the Divinely given Way, to life and hope in which our feet may tread safely and surely."

Mr. Waterhouse is already preparing the congregation for a truly inspiring and fruitful mission.

GREEK CHURCH OBSERVES 1500TH ANNIVERSARY

New York—October, 1951 marks the 1500th anniversary of the elevation of the Greek Orthodox Church to the status of Patriarchate. Controlling the major part of the Holy shrines in Jerusalem, and possessing treasured manuscripts, the Patriarchate is preparing an anniversary book including histories of famous Patriarchs and Church leaders, as well as legal and historical material on the more than fifteen centuries of its existence. The holy jubilee will be celebrated throughout the Greek Orthodox world.

CHURCH PRAYS FOR GENERAL RIDGWAY

Brooklyn, N. Y.—A special prayer was offered at St. John's Episcopal Church here known as "The Church of the Generals," for Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, supreme commander of the UN forces in the Far East, who was baptized in the Parish 52 years ago. He was baptized at the same font at which General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson was baptized, and which is still in use. The prayer for the general and all members of the Armed Services was offered by the Rev. Theodore H. Winkert, rector.

St. David's, Creswell, to have Services

The Rector and Vestry announce services at old Saint David's Church, Creswell, at 11:00 a. m. on each first Sunday of the summer months, June 3rd, July 1st, August 5th, and September 2nd. Offerings will be used for the maintenance of the building.

APPRECIATION OF CAMP LEACH CLERGY—ADULT CONFERENCE

The annual Clergy-Adult Conference at Camp Leach came to a close on Friday, June 15th, after four wonderful days of Study, Meditation, Inspiration, and Christian Fellowship shared by the forty-one persons accepting the privilege and opportunity of attending the Conference.

Mrs. Frank F. Fagan of Rocky Mount, a loyal and beloved former member of our Diocese, expressed appreciation of the Conference, saying that "We, the women of the Auxiliary, want to express our appreciation to the men and the Clergy who come to Camp Leach year after year to guide us, instruct us, and help us. In reality Camp Leach is a tiny Kanuga. Dr. McGregor has likened Kanuga to 'a bit of the Kingdom of Heaven', and we feel similarly about Camp Leach. We feel that it also is a bit of the Kingdom come to our Diocese, and our hearts are filled with gratitude. To sit at the feet of these men of God, to share in the fellowship with each other, and to find ourselves renewed and confirmed in our spiritual life, are our rewards. We give humble thanks for Camp Leach."

CHURCH TREASURER WARNS PUBLIC OF ALARMING DOLLAR DEFLATION

New York—Russell L. Dill, treasurer of the national organization of the Episcopal Church, in an interview expressed concern as to the financial future of Churches. "More money is being received than ever before," Mr. Dill said, "but the value of the dollar has decreased so that for more projects of missionary and educational work, we need much more money than we are receiving." He urged greatly increased giving to the Church by all its members in order that an expanded program of work may be carried out.

LAMP IN CHURCH REMINDS EPISCOPAL PARISH TO PRAY FOR IRON CURTAIN PEOPLES

Altadena, Cal.—A sanctuary lamp that once hung in an Orthodox church somewhere in Russia will be placed in St. Mark's Episcopal Church here. The lamp was given to the church by a member of the congregation in the hope that it will remind worshipers of the ray of Christian light that must still gleam in Russia today.

The Rev. Edward E. Hailwood, rector of St. Mark's, said the symbolic light was dedicated and first illumined on May 1, the day on which Communists were celebrating the revolution. "Our lamp will remind us to join in prayer with those behind the Iron Curtain. They need our prayers more than our hate," he said.

Do unto others as though you were the others.

ATTEND HOME-COMING



Bishop Thomas H. Wright and Rev. Jack R. Rountree

BISHOP WRIGHT ATTENDS HOMECOMING AT HOLY INNOCENTS AND CONFIRMS CLASS OF EIGHT MANY ATTEND PICNIC DINNER

Bishop T. H. Wright preached to a capacity crowd, Sunday June 3rd, when he attended the annual homecoming of the members of Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir county. In his sermon the Bishop made a strong appeal to all Christians to be real witnesses for Christ in this bewildering age. His sermon was masterful and appealing and deeply appreciated by the large crowd that was present.

At the close of the Sunday school, Bishop Wright and the rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, administered the sacrament of holy baptism to William Ronald Smith and William Alfred Jones.

At the Church service the rector presented to Bishop Wright for confirmation, the following: William Alfred Jones, Robert Haynes Whitfield, Lonnie Brayon Rhodes, II, Lonnie Bryan Rhodes, III, William Ronald Smith, Jr., Plato Collins Barwick, Jr., Mrs. Plato Barwick and Mrs. William Hayward Whitfield.

Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop assisted by the rector.

At the conclusion of the service a picnic dinner was served on the lawn of the community house which was enjoyed by over a hundred fifty members and friends of the Church. The dinner was delicious, and the fellowship was an inspiration. Bishop and Mrs. Wright were accompanied by their three children, Tommy, Miss Hannah and Jimmy; little John was considered too small for the trip.

Courage is grace under pressure.—Ernest Hemingway.

If you want enemies, excel others; if friends, let others excel you.—Colton

ENGLISH KING SENDS GIFT TO WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL

Washington, D. C.—King George VI of Britain will present a silver cross and pair of candlesticks to the Episcopal Cathedral here as a token of gratitude on behalf of British servicemen and women who worshipped here during World War II.

A dedication service will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on July 4, at which time General Dwight D. Eisenhower will present a scroll to St. Paul's in memory of American servicemen buried in England.

Subsequently the cross and candlesticks will be installed at Washington Cathedral in a colorful ceremony to which President Truman, the British Ambassador, Church leaders, and other dignitaries will be invited.

BREAD AT CHURCH DOOR REMINDS OF OLD LEGACY

Portsmouth, N. H.—One Sunday each month a loaf of bread is placed on a table in the entrance to St. John's Episcopal Church here. The loaf of bread is to keep alive the spirit if not the letter of a legacy left nearly two centuries ago to the poor of the parish. In 1779 Theodore Atkinson, one of New Hampshire's most prominent 18th century citizens, died leaving \$1,000 to what was then Queen's Chapel. He stipulated that the income should be spent for \$1.00 worth of bread, to be distributed among the poor of the parish each Sunday.

For more than 100 years the weekly dole of bread was made. In later years, the vestry took the matter to the courts and asked for a more practical outlet for Mr. Atkinson's charity. The court approved the request to transfer the money to the general funds of the Church.

Still, one Sunday each month the sexton places bread on the table in memory of the 200-year-old bequest.

CHURCHMEN ORGANIZE STUDY AND COFFEE CLUB IN MASON CITY, IOWA

Mason City, Iowa—A "Study and Coffee Club" made up of men of St. John's Episcopal Church, Mason City, meets every Sunday Morning to discuss matters pertaining to religion and the Church. The men delve into the realms of deep discussion, violent disagreement, heated argument, and plenty of good humor. The men take turns as moderator, and coffee is served all through the sessions. Some of the questions discussed recently: What is Christianity all about? Where does the Episcopal Church stand on this question and that? Is there a God? What is the historical basis for the Creeds, the Bible, the Church itself? What is a Paradise, Hell, Heaven?

CHURCH ORGANIZES IN VIRGINIA FOR SERVICE TO PEOPLE IN ARMED FORCES

Richmond, Va.—Well under way in the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia is a ministry to men and women in the Armed Services by the laymen of the Diocese.

Working under a diocesan commission, the men undertake to get the names of all service personnel, report the names to national Church headquarters in New York, award the Church Service Cross, distribute the special Prayer Book compiled for the Armed Services, and follow up with letters and gifts after the service personnel have left their home parishes.

Hospitality to visiting Service personnel in each parish is assured by the Episcopal Home Hospitality Committee with a chairman in each parish, whose responsibility it is to establish liaison with the Red Cross; to aid in providing hospitality to convalescents from military hospitals and to men and women in military installations. Hospitality is provided for week-ends, Service personnel is given a special welcome at church services, they are taken to homes for meals, and recreational and social programs are provided.

In Richmond there is an Episcopal Service Center and in other urban areas the Home Hospitality Committee gives active support in personnel and material to existing Service Centers. Posters displayed in Servicemen's Centers announce the names and phone numbers of Episcopal Home Hospitality Chairmen through whom hospitality is available.

A third committee of the Virginia diocesan commission is cooperating with civilian defense by surveying areas for feeding and housing urban evacuees in rural areas in case of disaster.

Publication of the Revised Standard Bible

The Division on Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. is planning for a nation-wide observance on the occasion of the publication of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible, September 28, October 5, 1952.

Elaborate plans are being made for the celebration of this historic event in some 2,500 communities in North America. It is expected that at least 100 North Carolina communities will plan for special celebrations on Tuesday evening September 30, 1952. Among the interesting features of the program for these special observances will be the presentation of complimentary copies of the Bible to selected leaders in the community. Preliminary plans for the observance of this event in North Carolina will be explained upon inquiry to the chairman of the RSVBO Committee, Dr. H. G. Bedinger of Pineville, N. C.

TO VISIT CANTERBURY ON TOUR

Grand Island, Nebr.—Led by the Rev. William E. Craig, rector of St. Stephen's Church here, a group of Episcopal Church people will make a tour of Europe, starting July 20 by strato-cruiser, and returning September 2. They will see the usual tourist features, and in addition will make a special pilgrimage to Canterbury, visiting the Cathedral, Chapter House, and St. Augustine's Abbey. It is hoped that they may be received by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, at Lambeth Palace.

Edgar R. Neff, Priest

On April 23rd the Rev. Edgar R. Neff, former field officer of the National Council, died in Hollywood after a long illness. Mrs. Neff survives him.

Mr. Neff became a field officer in 1945, continuing until 1947 when he became rector of Christ Church, Little Rock, Ark. After a notable successful rectorate there, he resumed work with the National Council.

A native of Maryland, Mr. Neff had been a teacher before entering the ministry. He had been on the faculties of the Georgia School of Technology, the University of Alabama, and Wittenberg College. He served for six years as assistant rector at the Church of the Advent, Birmingham, Alabama, then four years as rector of Calvary Church, Fletcher, N. C., and eight years as rector of St. John's, Montgomery, Alabama.

(Mr. Neff was a frequent visitor to the diocese of East Carolina, and had led in several clergy conferences and had helped in formation of plans for co-operation with the national council. Ed.)

SHOES AND CLOTHING NEEDED

Destruction has been so great across the center of Korea, Church World Service reports, that "even a people return to their former places of residence most of them find nothing but land."

The most urgent need is for clothing and shoes. Parishes are urged to collect these items and send them to CWS shipping centers. CWS asks that eight to ten cents a pound be sent along to help cover costs of processing and shipping.

Address of the shipping center is New Windsor, Maryland.

Roman Priest Enters Episcopal Church

A priest ordained in the Roman Catholic Church, the Rev. Michael J. Francis, will upon completion of canonical requirements be received into the priest-hood of the Episcopal Church by Bishop Bloy of Los Angeles, it was announced by the Los Angeles diocesan office. Fr. Francis completed a year of study and orientation at Church Divinity School of the Pacific on May 31st.

New Building for Oldest School

Bishop Gooden of the Panama Canal Zone has just signed a contract for construction of a new building for Christ Church Academy, Colon, Republic of Panama.

The Academy outgrew its present building many years ago. But a move was finally made essential when authorities condemned the ancient wooden structure. The academy was founded in 1893, and is probably the oldest Church school in Central America.

The United Yonth Offering from the American Church is being devoted to the new buildings and National Council recently contributed some money. Total cost will not be less than \$20,000.

It is expected the new academy will be ready in four months. It will have a red tile roof, inner patio, and tile floors.

Christ Church-by-the-Sea, Colon, whose rector, the Rev. M. J. Peterson, has been one of the leaders of the Academy, recently got out of debt for the first time in years after a campaign that brought in \$1100 in a month. The other leader of the academy is its headmaster, Henry A. Blake.

A Diocese Adopts Tithing Program

Modern tithing is expected of every member of the Church in Western Massachusetts. At its convention, the diocese adopted a resolution accepting such a tithe which amounts to 5 per cent of income, after taxes, to the Church, and 5 per cent for other Christian purposes. Convention "unequivocally opposed all forms of gambling, legal and illegal," and warned Churchpeople to guard against gambling in parish and mission programs. A resolution favoring the shipping of surplus grain to India and the passage of an aid to India bill by Congress was also adopted by convention. In lieu of repressive legislation, convention urged the "use of all positive and constructive methods which will more effectively oppose the elements in Communism contrary to Christian ideals."

Child Gives Her Mite

Taking her rector at his word was what a blond, three-year-old parishioner of St. John's Church, Milwaukee, was doing when, immediately after Sunday morning service, she presented the Rev. Thomas A. Madden with a stick of chewing gum. The children had made their Lenten offering that morning. In his sermon to the youngsters Fr. Madden had used the price of a stick of gum as an example of the sacrificial giving. The four-year-old didn't have the money, but she had the gum.

One should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.—Pope

Sally McCullian Reports On Y. P. S. L. At Christ Church, Elizabeth City

Three of our members, Carolyn Finck, Julian Selig, and Clay Foreman, are leaving us for college, so our regular fellowship supper on May 27th was a farewell supper in their honor. Twenty-seven members and guests were present. The tables were arranged in a square, and the decorations were in green and white, the league colors. Skipper Hall was master of ceremonies. During the supper he called on each of our graduates for a stunt and a speech. Carolyn played for her guest, Bill Pipkin, to sing, and Clay and Julian "sang" a duet. Everyone enjoyed the stunts and the farewell "addresses". A business meeting followed the supper with a devotional by the honor guests. Nominations for next year's officers were made, and a secret ballot will be held on June 3rd. As Eileen Moore was unopposed, she automatically becomes our next president; our congratulations to her. She will make a good one.

Our Rector, the Rev. G. F. Hill, was present and dismissed us for the summer with a blessing.

Our annual report was typed and mailed to "Ma" Miller on May 28th.

All of our many league activities are stopping for the summer. We're looking forward to beginning our work again in September.

We are hoping to have representatives at both the Convention and the camps, where it will be a pleasure to meet our diocesan friends. More members would attend except that a large number of them belong to the E. C. H. S. Band and will be representing North Carolina at Atlantic City during that time. We are sorry.

We are glad to have six new members eligible for membership in the fall, Richard Stevenson, Jimmy Hathaway, Bob Luther, Mary Jane Sanders, Tommye Dawson, and Charlotte Fitchett.

Carolyn Finck attended the June Auxiliary meeting and thanked personally the ladies for their many kindnesses to our league.

PERSONALITIES

Joan Carter was runner-up in the Beauty Queen contest for the Potato Festival.

Julian Selig had the honor of being the valedictorian of the 1951 graduating class of the E. C. H. S.

Annie Lawrie Gard was an honor student in the eighth grade closing exercises.

The Mission Herald staff certainly would like to get more fine League reports like this one from Elizabeth City.

BISHOP GRIBBIN IN WINSTON-SALEM

Bishop Gribbin will serve at St. Paul's, Winston-Salem, from July 29 through the month of August, he and Mrs. Gribbin being in residence there during that time.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. ADDISON HOSEA
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Y. P. S. L. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING AT CAMP LEACH, REORGANIZES

The Young People's Service League of the Diocese held its Annual Convention at Camp Leach June 16th-19th. The Convention was well represented by leagues from all over the Diocese. Bishop Wright was present for all the meetings and acted as Chaplain for the Convention.

The Convention opened with the banquet Saturday night, June 16th, at which the Rev. James Dees, the new Director of Youth Work, was the speaker. Mr. Dees called to the attention of the young people their motto: "To know Christ and to make Him known"; and he reminded them of their objectives: "Worship, Study, Service and Fellowship." Our hope of the future lies, he said, in the realization of our motto and our objectives.

On Sunday morning an early celebration of the Holy Communion was held by the Bishop, the Rev. Mr. Dees assisting. Sunday evening a discussion was held, the subject of which was "What sort of person would I like to have as my life partner."

Monday the business sessions of the Convention were held. At the Monday morning session the League voted to change the name of the Executive Council to the Diocesan Youth Commission. The members of the Youth Commission will be the Diocesan Director of Youth, the Diocesan Officers of the League, and a representative from each of the four districts into which the League is to be divided. The Youth Commission will direct the work of the League between conventions. Reports of their year's work were made by the Leagues throughout the Diocese, and the Bishop complimented them for the fine work that they are doing. A discussion of league programs completed the mornings work.

During the afternoon session the reports from the various committees were read. The budget for next year was read and adopted. The League voted to publish every other month the League's paper, "The Search Light." The leagues were urged to send in news items to Bill Smith, who will be in charge of publishing it.

The following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: President: Alice Dill Walker, Washington; Vice-President: Mary Windley Dunn, New Bern; Vice-President: Pat Bailey, Elizabeth City; Secretary: Charlotte Jones, Wilmington; Treasurer: Campbell Haigh, Fayetteville; U. T. O. Treasurer: Lydia Spruill, Creswell.

Monday evening a technicolor film was shown "Go Ye", which showed something of the need for the Church to go into China.

The Convention closed with the Communion Service Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock. At this service pennants were given to the leagues measuring up to the ten point standard. The Bishop awarded also the Bishop's Shield to the league which was most outstanding in its work during the past year. The Bishop's Shield was won by Christ Church, Elizabeth City. At the close of the service gifts were presented to the Rev. W. L. Martin, Mrs. Alexander Miller, Miss Lona Bell Weatherly and Mr. O. E. Rem as a token of appreciation for their faithful services. Following the presentation of the gifts, the league officers for next year were installed by the Bishop.

Everyone who attended the convention was unanimous in saying that it was most successful, and we are looking forward to a bigger and a more successful one next year.

REV. WILLIAM L. MARTIN IS SUCCEEDED BY REV. J. P. DEES AS YOUTH DIRECTOR

During the meeting of the Y. P. S. L. at Camp Leach, June 16th-19th, Bishop Wright made the announcement that the Rev. Jimmy Dees will head the Diocesan Youth Department. He will succeed the Rev. Mr. Martin, who has been head of the youth work for the past several years.

Aurora Junior League Has Picnic

The Junior League of the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, had a delightful time at Hickory Point on the Pamlico River and South Creek Monday, June 4th. The Rev. James Dees and Mrs. G. Irving Bonner went with the League. The morning was spent in swimming and fishing. After a picnic lunch came a rest period, a soft ball game, and more swimming and fishing. Weinies were enjoyed for supper, after which the League went to the American Legion Hut for games.

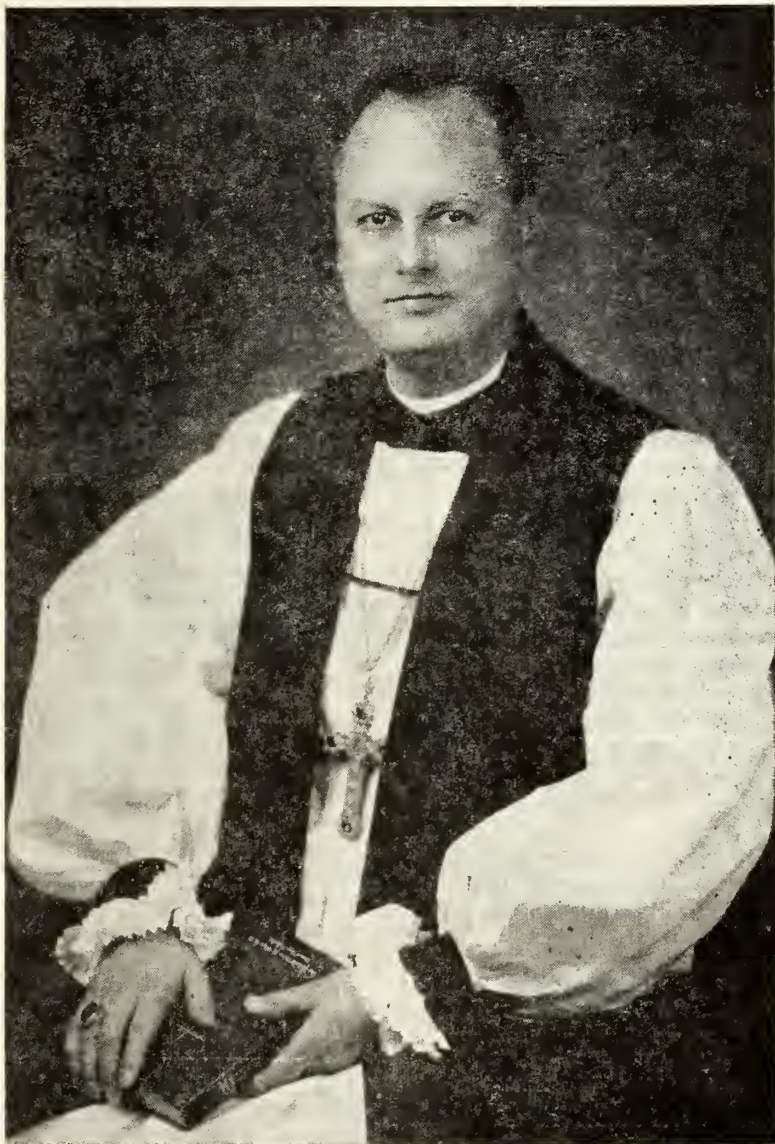
FATHER TAYLOR TO TAKE LIFE VOWS

The Rev. Lincoln Taylor who has been with the Order of the Holy Cross at West Park, N. Y., for the past 4 years expects to take his life vows as a priest of the Order on the Feast of St. John the Baptist, June 24. Shortly after this Father Taylor will go to the Holy Cross Mission in Liberia for several years of missionary work. We shall wish to remember Father Taylor in our prayers June 24.

TRUSTEE CHURCH PENSION FUND

The Reverend J. Milton Richardson, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Atlanta, Georgia, was elected a Trustee of The Church Pension Fund, at the Annual Meeting of the Board held on April 25. He thereby fills the vacancy created by the recent death of the Right Reverend Ernest M. Stires, D. D.—"The Diocese", S. C.

BISHOP EAST CAROLINA DIOCESE



RT. REV. THOMAS H. WRIGHT

Next Mission Herald Will Appear in Oct.

This will be the last issue of the Mission Herald for the current Church year. The next issue will be the October Number that will be published the latter part of September. That is, provided we can collect enough donations from our readers in the meanwhile to make publication possible. Though the cost of publication has increased, the number of donors to the paper has remained the same; but this has been inadequate to meet the increased cost. The paper belongs to the Church folk of the diocese. Every family in the diocese is supposed to get the paper regularly; if any fail to receive it, it is due to the fact that their rec- tor has failed to send their names to the Business Manager. If half of our readers made donations, the paper would be kept out of the red. So we urge upon all to be sure and make a donation as soon as pos-

BRITISH CLERGY PLAN MINISTRY TO
BRING THE CHURCH TO MINERS

London—Two Church of England clergymen have joined a third colleague in a special mission to meet the spiritual needs of British miners.

They have been assigned to the mines of a small village "somewhere in England." They will work as miners on alternate shifts and while one is in the mines, the other will care for ordinary parish work. The name of the village was not disclosed in order to protect the clergymen from publicity.

Luck has a peculiar habit of favoring those who don't depend on it.

sible. Don't wait until tomorrow, do it today. —J. R. R.—

CAMP LEACH CLERGY-ADULT CONFERENCE
IS TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

Everyone who attended the Clergy-Adult Conference at Camp Leach June 11th through the 15th was unanimous in his acclaiming it to have been a most successful conference. The conference was centered around Worship, Study and good fellowship. Each day was begun with a celebration of the Holy Communion. Each morning was filled with study. The afternoons were filled with friendly congeniality, more study, and swimming by those who were so inclined. And on the evening programs were worship, and study and entertainment.

The Conference was very fortunate in having outstanding men to lecture. Among them were the Rev. Lincoln Taylor, O. H. C., Dr. D. A. McGregor, and the Rev. George Taylor. Father Taylor was Chaplain for the Conference. He also taught a most inspiring course on the devotional life. Heaven and Hell are before us, said Father Taylor. Heaven should be our goal and what we are striving for; but it will not be handed to us on a silver platter; it must be sought: we must run the race as athletes of God if we would win the prize. He presented admirably the content of the Christian life which is built around Faith, Worship, Fasting, and Service.

Dr. McGregor's subject was "The Holy Spirit in the Church." His concern was the application of Christian principles to practical problems of today such as world peace, industrial development, labor, politics, and race. The problem in our day is to harness power for Christian ends.

Dr. Taylor's course was on "The Psychology of Christian Personality." Of especial interest was his concern for the welfare of the soul and the Christian life as it is confronted with the multiple cares and destructive elements in our culture.

A course in Church music by the Rev. Gordon Bennett and a course in audio-visual education by the Rev. E. F. Moseley were of great interest and pleasure.

WANTS PROFESSOR TO INFLUENCE
STUDENTS TOWARD CHRISTIANITY

Greenwich, Conn.—Declaring that "Too many professors in colleges and universities who are Christians themselves let their students go to the devil," the Rev. Arnold S. Nash told the Episcopal National Council of plans for Faculty Institutes. Dr. Nash is professor of the history of religion at the University of North Carolina. He is a clergyman of the diocese of East Carolina. The institutes will be held in various parts of the country, and college faculty members are being invited and in considerable numbers are accepting their invitations, Dr. Nash said. The object, by lectures and discussions, to attempt to lead the professors to "relate the Christian Faith to their work and to their pupils."

A WELL FORGED CHAIN REACHES DOWN YEARS

Fram Maine to Carolina stretches a chain of almost 100 parishes forged in colonial days by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. All of these parishes, says the Presiding Bishop, in a letter of greeting to SPG in England from the Church in the United States, owe their foundation or their support to the Society. The Presiding Bishop sent the greeting on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of the Society's founding.

"Such a span is notable for you," said Presiding Bishop Sherill, "but even more so for us in the new world for the Society is almost a century older than our federal government and in its origin we are carried back to the colonial period of our national and Church history."

In his message Bishop Sherill briefly sketches SPG's service to the colonial Church by quoting from the Rev. Dr. James Thayer Addisen's new book, *The Episcopal Church in the United States 1789-1931*:

"The one steadily beneficent factor in the life of the Colonial Church was the one element which had no connection with the governments at home and abroad, the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. It was not even an official agency of the Establishment of the Church of England). It was an independent private society composed of zealous Churchmen (mostly high Churchmen) and its fundamental purpose was missionary. It represented all that was best in the Anglicanism of the day, and of that best it gave liberally to the Church in America. In the course of the 75 years between 1701 and 1776 the Society maintained in the colonies as many as 310 ordained missionaries, assisted 202 central stations, and spent 227,000 pounds, or over one million dollars. Outside the southern colonies, and even in many parts of them, the Church could hardly have sustained its life without this continuous support."

Bishop Sherill's letter went on:

"Anglicanism in the United States faced many difficulties, the great distance from the Mother Church, the hostility of many groups who had left England because of opposition to episcopacy, political problems due to the relationship of Church and State, and more especially the absence of

bishops which made ordination so difficult and confirmation impossible. In the midst of these handicaps the S. P. G. was of invaluable help.

"Less than a year after receiving its royal charter, the Society dispatched its first missionaries to the American colonies: the Rev. George Keith, formerly a Philadelphia Quaker, and his friend, the Rev. Patrick Gordon. Sailing from England on April 28, 1702, on the ship 'Centurion,' they reached Boston on July 11th. The first fruits of their journey was the enthusiastic interest of the ship's chaplain, the Rev. John Talbot, who soon there after, as the Society's representative, went to New Jersey where he served for years with great success. He wrote from Philadelphia on September 1, 1703: 'We have gathered together several hundreds for the Church of England, and what is more to build churches for her. There are four or five now going forward in this province and the next. Churches are going up amain where there were none before.'

"Thomas Bray, a pioneer in the Society) and his successors established strong foundations. A wise policy was adopted. As soon as the community could take over a church, the Society moved on to new fields. It was not the idea to keep a mission field dependent but to aid the church to self-support and independence. This policy made possible the continuance of the Church in the United States when no aid from England was available. Great is the debt that the Church in the United States owes to the SPG."

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A hero is no braver than the ordinary men, but he is brave five minutes longer. —Emerson.

My Symphony

To live content with small means;
To seek elegance rather than luxury, and
refinement rather than fashion;
To be worthy, not respectable, and
wealthy, not rich;
To listen to stars and birds, babies and
sages with open heart;
To study hard;
To think quietly, act frankly, talk gently,
await occasions, hurry never;
In a word to let the spiritual, unbidden and
unconscious, grow up through the com-
mon—
This is my symphony.

—William Henry Channing

If a man deceive me once, shame on him;
if he deceive me twice, shame on me.

A hundred mistakes are an education if
you learn something from each one.

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DR. MacGREGOR AT CAMP LEACH

The Rev. Daniel A. MacGregor of New Rochelle, N. Y., who is known throughout the Church as one of its ablest educators, was a prominent member of the teaching staff at the Clergy-Adult Conference where he gave a course on The Holy Spirit in the Church. Basing his seven lectures on the premise that man's problem is response to power, Dr. MacGregor developed his discussion by considering the pre-Christian, Hebrew and Christian responses to power, evolution, and finally, the power of God, revealed in Jesus Christ and implanted in His Kingdom on earth. The informative, stimulating course engendered deep interest and provoked vigorous expressions of appreciation among members of the conference.

Atomic Deacon

When Dr. William Grosvenor Pollard, 40, executive director of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, arrived in Atlanta this week for a scientific conference, he brought with him several books on the Old Testament for spare-time reading. Reason: Physicist Pollard is studying for the Episcopal ministry.

Pollard has no intention of giving up his career as a research and training chief of the famed atomic city in Tennessee. His position in the church, he feels, will simply be an extension of the job he is already doing as vestryman of Oak Ridge's brand-new St. Stephen's Church. As a deacon, he will be able to assist his rector, the Rev. Robert F. McGregor, in a variety of ways—conducting services during his absence, or lending a hand at the new mission in nearby Norris, Tennessee.

Like many another scientist, Physicist Pollard has thought deeply about man's failure, so far, to cope with the powers which science has unleashed. He finds his main assurance in Christian faith and hope. An Episcopalian all his life, he strongly objects to any suggestion "that I am an atomic scientist who, disillusioned, has taken to religion."

Together with Dr. Jesse D. Perkinson of the Institute's medical division, who is also preparing for holy orders, Pollard meets at least once a month with Rector McGregor to go over their study courses in liturgy, church history, Old and New Testament and theology. They hope to be ordained in about 15 months. "There's an awful lot of reading to it," says Bill Pollard.—Time, June 18, 1951.

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Confirmations In Williamston

At the time of his annual visitation the latter part of April Bishop Wright confirmed ten people at the Church of the Advent in Williamston. They were W. I. Skinner Jr., Richard Clayton, John Dunn, Henry Handy, Hugh B. Wyatt, John E. Pope Jr., Lillian J. Pope, Robert Williams, Julia H. Biggs, David Howard.

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St. Peter's Church Dedicates Rectory

Washington, Sept. 12.—“A symbol of a promise made and kept,” these were the words of the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse in the dedication ceremony at the new rectory of St. Peter's Episcopal church Wednesday night.

In a few well chosen words, Mr. Waterhouse told how plans for the rectory had been made by the Vestry, building committee and church members. A promise of a new home was made by the group when Mr. Waterhouse accepted the call and that promise came to fruition when the home was dedicated last night by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina.

Bishop Wright held a brief service of thanksgiving and offered prayers. He reminded members of the church how fortunate they were in having Mr. Waterhouse as rector of St. Peter's, and Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse and young daughter, Jean Mary, as part of the diocesan family.

The Bishop was high in his praise of the spacious brick home in Washington Park and stated it was one of the most beautiful in the diocese.

Mr. Waterhouse in his remarks thanked all who had come for the occasion, and paid special tribute to the former rector, the late Rev. Stephen Gardner and the late W. Albert Edwards, who served with particular fidelity as chairman of the Building committee.

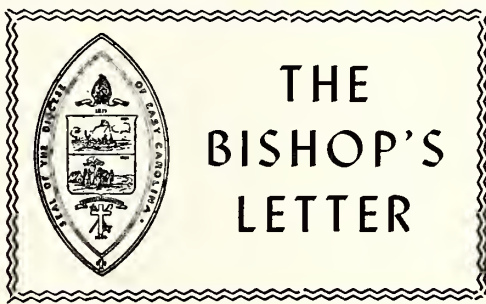
Following the dedication an informal reception was held, during which time guests were invited to view the home. Rooms were beautifully decorated with early fall flowers.

The Woman's auxiliary of the church served refreshments during the social period.

Approximately 200 were present for the dedication and reception.

John William Hardy, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hardy announce the birth of a son, John William, Jr., Thursday, September 20., in Beaufort, S. C. John Hardy is former business manager of the Mission Herald, and Sue Hardy has been prominent in Church work in East Carolina. They are now in charge of St. Helena, Beaufort, S. C.



Events of the Summer months have not produced a brighter picture of the world situation. We indeed live in a time which the historian, Arnold Toynbee, calls “a time of great troubles for mankind.” How men need faith in God today. Let us never forget that this is the Church's great mission—to transmit the faith that has been handed down the centuries to the hearts of men. Since Jesus' day, this has been the hope of mankind. If men everywhere—some day—could only be made “to know Him and the power of His Resurrection.”

During the month of September, many meetings have been held in the Diocese in preparation for our Fall and Winter Program—the Clergy have come together for their annual two-day gathering; the Departments of the Diocese have met; and the Laymen of our Diocese have come together to consider the Church's Work. Let all of us do our part in the great task of evangelizing America. A recent survey reveals that 72,000,000 people in the United States are now without any Church affiliation at all. Some 27,000,000 Young People receive no religious instruction whatever. 10,000 towns are without Churches—while 30,000 towns have no Minister to serve them. Through all of our work and Diocesan objectives, let us remember our one great purpose—to bring ourselves and others to Jesus Christ.

THE SUMMER MONTHS

The Summer months proved to be full ones for me. During the months of June and July, I attended some part of each Camp and Conference at Camp Leach. (continued on page two)

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Clergy and Laity Meet Camp Leach

The Clergy of the Diocese and a number of Laymen met at Camp Leach September 10th-12th and enjoyed the privilege of hearing a number of outstanding speakers at its September Clergy Conference. The Conference opened Monday evening with supper. At 7:30 Bishop Wright conducted Evening Prayer. After the service of worship, Mr. Henry C. Harding of Washington, chairman of the Camp Leach Board of Managers, welcomed the members of the Conference to Camp Leach. The principal speaker of the evening was the Rev. L. Bartine Sherman, who is chaplain for students at the University of North Carolina. Mr. Sherman presented the program of the Church for college students, with particular emphasis on the work at Chapel Hill. He called to the attention of the Conference that of the total number of Episcopal students attending higher educational institutions, only about 20% were active in the Church while pursuing their studies. He presented the Church's efforts to reach the students and to strengthen them in the Faith. His presentation was enjoyed very much by everyone. Following the talk on college work, the Rev. James Dees presented to the Conference the Youth Program of the Diocese for this year.

Tuesday morning the Rev. William S. Lea, Rector of St. John's, Knoxville, Tennessee addressed the Conference on the subject, The New Curriculum. He presented the program of the Church that has grown out of the last General Convention and is now spreading through the Church. The emphasis of the New Curriculum is the application of the Gospel to our day and time; it is the attempt to show the relationship of the Gospel to our day and age through the medium of education. The Church, said Dr. Lea, has the responsibility of proclaiming to the world the reconciliation between God and man effected by the Cross of Jesus Christ. It must be proclaimed in terms that have meaning for people today. Dr. Lea's talk was very instructive and very inspiring.

Tuesday evening Mr. John Chapin presented Michigan's program that is displacing the conventional Every Member Canvass program. Michigan is prompting its people to give to God out of gratitude for (continued on page two)

Bishop's Sunday Appointments

October 7th

11 o'clock—St. Thomas' Church, Bath, N. C.
8 o'clock—Zion Church, Washington, R.F.D.

October 14th

11 o'clock—New Episcopal Church, Mount Olive
8 o'clock—St. George's Church, Pikeville, N. C.

October 21st

11 o'clock—St. Mark's Church, Wilmington
3:30 o'clock—All Souls' Church, North West

October 28th

Meeting of Colored Convocation
11 o'clock—Saint Philip's Church, Elizabeth City

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

(continued on page one)

fine spirit and unselfish service of our directors and teachers at Camp Leach were everywhere evident, and the sincere appreciation of the whole Diocese should go out to them. During the middle part of July, I attended the Adult Conference at Kanuga and gave the Twilight Talks by the Lake-side. This is the largest Conference in the Episcopal Church, and next to the General Convention, it is the largest gathering of Episcopalians in America.

Lumberton Confirmation

The night of July 20th, I visited Trinity Church, Lumberton, and had a special Confirmation Service for the Reverend Henry Egger—who is doing such an outstanding work in this rapidly growing community. Plans for a new rectory are now under way, and prospects of building it seem to be very near. On July 22nd, I celebrated the Holy Communion at our little Chapel at Carolina Beach, and for the eleven o'clock Service, I journeyed to Wrightsville Sound—where I preached and confirmed at St. Andrew's-on-the-Sound. St. Andrew's has had a splendid and profitable Summer under the direction and leadership of Mr. George Field, a Senior Student at the Virginia Seminary. On July 24th, I had a Confirmation Service in St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, and spent the night with my good friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davant—in Morehead City. On the 28th of July, I had a Service of Confirmation in Christ Church, Elizabeth City, and the next day, I celebrated Holy Communion in St. Andrew's by-the-Sea, at Nag's Head, at eight o'clock in the morning. At eleven o'clock, I preached at the Lost Colony Service. This was the first year, since I have been preaching at the Lost Colony, that the Service was "rained out." The whole congregation had to be transferred from the Waterside Theatre to the Methodist Church in Manteo. The lovely Service was held there, however, and the Westminster Choir was at its best, I felt, that day. The first Sunday in August, I celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound.

Ashley T. St. Amand

Early in August, God called to His eternal home our dear and beloved friend of the Diocese, Ashley T. St. Amand. Ashley St. Amand was the first Diocesan Lay Reader ever to be commissioned in East Carolina, and until his death, he was an active and vigorous apostle of our Lord, Jesus Christ. His service at St. Luke's, Spofford Mills, will always be remembered by those who came under his influence, and the Diocese will always be thankful for this true son of God. May he go from strength to strength in God's life of perfect service.

During most of the month of August, it was my great pleasure to be near St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound, and to have several Services of Confirmation and Holy Baptism. It is always a real inspiration to see the fine enthusiasm of our people in this rapidly growing Church.

Penick Ordination

On the 29th of August, I traveled to Raleigh to preach the Sermon for Charles I. Penick, the son of our dear friend, Bishop Penick. He was ordained to the Diaconate at that time and has gone to Grace Church, Whiteville, effective September 1st. We welcome him and his lovely wife and baby—warmly—into our Diocesan family, and it is a great joy to have them in East Carolina.

The first Sunday in September, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in St. Mark's Church, Wilmington. This Church has been without a Rector for some months, and all of us are happy to announce the coming of the Reverend Edwin E. Kirton as Rector of this most important Church.

During these critical days for mankind, let us never cease to pray for world peace—that righteousness and peace may prevail in God's world.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright

BISHOP VISITS ST. MARK'S, GRIFTON

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright made his official visit to St. Mark's, Grifton, Sunday evening, July first, and was greeted by a large congregation. A children's choir of some 24 voices made an inspiring contribution to the service. Evening prayer was read by the rector, Rev. Jack Rountree, and two candidates were confirmed by the Bishop; they were Mrs. Thomas Gower and Mrs. Wallace Fleming. Bishop Wright made a profound impression upon the congregation by his stirring sermon.

After the sermon the Bishop consecrated a number of articles, including a handsome new dossal, new carpet, and new school room.

The Bishop and rector were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mewborn before the service.

Christ on board will calm the storm of guilt.—Rev. S. A. Morse, D.D.

Church Calendar for October with Liturgical Colors

Sunday, October 7

"Twentieth Trinity" Green

Sunday, October 14th

"Twenty-First Trinity" Green

Thursday, October 18th

"St. Luke's Day" Red

Sunday, October 21st

"Twenty-Second Trinity" Green

Sunday, October 28th

"St. Simon and St. Jude" Red
(Twenty-Third Trinity)

OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS ARE ENJOYED BY CLERGY AND LAITY AT CAMP LEACH CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 10-12

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what He has given to them. According to Mr. Chapin, Michigan is setting up a minimum standard of giving to the Church which is based on 5% of a person's income after federal income tax has been deducted. The Church in Michigan presumes that the person gives another 5% to secular charitable agencies such as the Red Cross, the Community Chest, etc. This is a system of tithing developed by the Diocese of Michigan, and the results of the system have been very gratifying. Not only have the contributions to the Church been increased, but the eyes of the people are turned to Him, from whom they have received what they give, and their lives are Spiritually deepened in their giving.

Wednesday morning Bishop Wright led the Conference in discussions of Diocesan projects. He called attention particularly to the good work being done by the managers of St. Luke's Hospital in New Bern and by the managers of Camp Leach. The Rev. George Stierwald presented a summary of the Program Department's plans for the Laymen's Training Program and the Every Member Canvass.

The Conference closed with lunch on Wednesday. Everyone was unanimous in declaring that it had been most successful. One of the items contributing to its success was the splendid meals served by Mrs. Lewis Swindell.

TEACHING MISSION AT ST. PETER'S

The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, rector St. Peter's, Washington, has completed necessary for the Teaching Mission, which is to be conducted by Father Stevens, O.H.C., and Father Gill, O.H.C., September 30th through October 7th. Two services will be held on the opening Sunday, with three services on week days; Holy Communion at 7 and 9 a. m. Youth Mission Service at 4 p. m., and Mission service at 8 p. m. The service will close Sunday, October 7. The mission services will be informal with much congregational singing.

BISHOP WRIGHT TWILIGHT PREACHER AT KANUGA'S LARGEST CONFERENCE; TWENTY - TWO FROM EAST CAROLINA

Kanuga Conference opened July 7th at Hendersonville, North Carolina, with the largest enrollment in its history. Of the 358 persons attending the conference, 22 were from the Diocese of East Carolina. The Rt. Rev. Thomas N. Carruthers of Charleston, South Carolina, directed the conference.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright of the Diocese of East Carolina was twilight preacher for Vespers for the second week of the conference. His subject for the week was *"Overcome Insincerity and Indifference with Real Religion."* During the first week the Rt. Rev. Richard H. Baker of Greensboro was preacher for the twilight service.

The first class each day was held by the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Taylor, Dean of Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, who lectured on *"The Prophets and Their Meaning for Us Today."* This course was required for all members of the Adult, Clergy and College Conferences.

Two classes were offered on the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. These were led by Mrs. Francis O. Clarkson of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Mrs. Edward G. Lasar who is president of the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Among the faculty, which is composed of the prominent members of the Episcopal Church throughout the country, was Dr. George F. Taylor who was also a member of the faculty at Camp Leach this summer.

After the class periods in the morning, conference members were free during the afternoon to enjoy a varied recreation program which included mountain climbing, sight-seeing, swimming, fishing, boating and games.

A program each evening in the pavilion was planned to interest all members of the conference. Discussion groups, audio-visual education, lectures by returned missionaries, and a "Suppressed Desire" party.

The banquet, held on Wednesday night before the conference closed, took its theme from Alice in Wonderland. The walls of the dining room were decorated with drawings of Alice and her adventures. After dinner, the members were given various favors and entertained by the clergy who presented a program, *"Adults in Wonderland."*

The conference closed Thursday night, July 19th, with the impressive Service of Light. During this service, Bishop Carruthers lighted a candle from one burning on the altar, then lighted a candle held by each of the clergy, who in turn walked down the aisles of the Chapel of the Transfiguration to light a candle at the end of each pew. From this candle each member of the congregation lighted a candle, and singing together walked through the pine

REV. STANLEIGH JENKINS HEADS DIOCESAN ARMED SERVICE WORK

A diocesan Armed Services Committee has been formed to cooperate with the program of the National Council Armed Service Division in serving our young men and women in the armed forces. The chairman, the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, recently released a letter to all clergy of the diocese outlining suggestions for keeping the Church by the side of the serviceman.

Among other things the clergy are asked to: (1) have a short service for the Blessing and presentation of the Episcopal Church Service Cross to Churchmen being called up for duty. (2) Inform the diocesan committee of names and addresses of service personnel and to keep the committee informed of changes in address. (3) Have frequent prayers for all in the service of our country, specifically naming the members of the Parish. (4) Provide a program for servicemen stationed near and visiting in the Parish.

The people of the Church are asked to cooperate by immediately informing the Rector of any in the Parish going into active military service and keeping him informed of the serviceman's address. We must not forget these vital members of our congregations and continually reassure them that the Church goes with them and that we expect them to hold fast to the Church. Appropriate prayers will be found on the back cover of "Forward—day by day." Use them.

Declines to Rule on Masonic Bodies

London—A proposal to set up a committee to "inquire whether the theological implications of Freemasonry are compatible with the Christian Faith" was rejected by the Lower House of the Convocation of Canterbury.

The proposal urged the Most Rev. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, to establish the committee so that members of the Church of England might be given authoritative guidance in regard to Freemasonry.

trees to the outdoor chapel by the lake where the service was concluded.

Those attending from the Diocese of East Carolina in the Adult Conference were Mr. and Mrs. William G. Robertson, Mrs. Wooten, Miss Margaret Grover, Mrs. A. V. B. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hamme, Miss Margaret Moore, and Mrs. Frank Ross, all of Wilmington; Mrs. Catherine Cox, Mrs. K. B. Farabow, Mrs. Ella H. Morton of Kinston; Mrs. Earle Forbes of Greenville; and the Rev. Edward Spruill of Plymouth.

College Conference members were Agnes Barden, Mary Windley Dunn, Georgia Moore, Buzzy Laughinghouse, all of New Bern; Clarene Harris of Seaboard; Mary Jo Paul of Washington; and Vicki Stedman of Lumberton.—L.B.E.

CHARLES I. PENICK ORDAINED TO THE DIACONATE — GOES TO WHITEVILLE

On August the 29th, in Christ Church, Raleigh, Charles I. Penick was ordained to the Diaconate in a meaningful and inspiring service. He was ordained by the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D.D., the Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina. The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, preached the Sermon. The Epistle was read by the Rev. James R. Fortune, and the Gospel by the newly ordained Deacon. The Candidate was presented by the Rev. Ray Holder, the Rector of Christ Church. Many Clergymen, from both the Diocese of North Carolina and the Diocese of East Carolina, were present for the Service.

Following the Ordination Service, a delightful luncheon was served in the Parish House of Christ Church at which all guests and friends of the newly ordained Deacon were present.

Since September 1st, the Rev. Charles I. Penick has been in Whiteville, serving as Deacon-in-charge of Grace Church, Whiteville, and Calabash and Gaus Landing Mission. He has already aroused new interest in these churches, and has been welcomed most heartily, with his lovely wife and baby, into the Diocesan family of East Carolina.

Churchwomen to Write Original Programs

New York—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church is seeking talent inside the Auxiliary itself, for the purpose of writing meeting programs. Under the general title "The Stewardship of Talent," it is asking women to write and submit programs of the kind they would like to see used in Auxiliary groups throughout the Church. In the invitation it is said that the plan will give women with a talent for creative writing an opportunity to contribute their talents to the work of the Church; that programs submitted will be indicative of the kind desired; that hidden ability will be disclosed.

Canada Churches Hold Classes for DP's

Montreal—One of the largest projects in aid of Montreal's 50,000 new Canadians, most of these immigrants from Europe, is the Interfaith Department of the Montreal Anglican Diocese. Every Tuesday night it conducts classes for over 200 men and women. The immigrants are taught English mostly, but other courses include lectures on Canadian life and culture. The aim is to develop good citizens. Lectures on religion are given by Dr. W. A. Ferguson, principal of the Anglican Theological College.

Our hearts should always be softened by the severe things in Gods providence.—*Westminster Quarterly.*

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PERFECTS SEVEN-FOLD PLAN OF ORGANIZATION UNDER LEADERSHIP OF REV. ALLEN

On Tuesday, September 4th, your Diocesan Department of Christian Education under the Acting Chairmanship of the Rev. Dan Allen, met at St. Mary's Parish House, Kinston. Mr. Allen opened the meeting with prayer, after which a secretary was immediately elected. Miss Grace Brisbane of Kinston was voted the honor of being secretary.

The business of the meeting dealt mainly with the reorganization of the Department in accordance with a suggested plan presented by Mr. Allen and accepted by the members present. Although several parts of the organizational set-up are similar to those of the past years, some changes were definitely made. The present Department of Christian Education will be made up of seven divisions each of which will be responsible for a specific phase of the Department's Work. These Divisions are: *Adult Education* including Laymen's work, Woman's Auxiliary work, Adult Bible Classes, and Guild of the Christ Child; *Youth Division* including Y.P.S.L. work, Acolytes, and other youth work; *Church School Curriculum* which will give aid in selecting curriculum material and also in the training of teachers; *Camps and Conferences* which will help in recommending courses for camps and conferences and also in the arrangements for such; *Church School Offerings* including the Birthday, Lenten, and other special offerings; *Visual Aids* which will recommend and give help in any phase of the educational program where visual aid may be used; *Division of College Work* including all work with college students.

The Department members discussed very thoroughly the work and responsibility of each Division, and the working relationship between the Divisions. Then the following members were named as chairmen of the Divisions: Adult Ed.—The Rev. Mortimer Glover; Youth—The Rev. James Dees; Church School Curriculum—Miss Grace Brisbane; Camps and Conferences—The Rev. Addison Hosea; Church School Offerings—The Rev. Wilfred Waterhouse; Visual Aides—The Rev. Edwin Moseley; College—The Rev. Ernest Williams. Each chairman was asked to select his own members, and several suggestions were made by Mr. Glover, former Chairman of the Department.

During the discussions two other very important matters were considered by the members. First, Mr. Glover recommended to the Church School Offering Division for consideration a new plan suggested by several people concerning the Diocesan Mite Box Presentation Service.—The suggestion being that two such services be held in order to help in eliminating such long trips for some parishes. (Anybody having suggestions along this line should contact The

WILSON RECTOR CALLED BACK AS CHAPLAIN IN THE U. S. AIR FORCE

Wilson, Sept. 3.—The Rev. Clarence E. Hobgood, rector of Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church and a chaplain in the United States Air Force Reserve, has resigned as pastor of the Wilson church effective September 7.

The local minister today was notified by the War Department that he will be recalled into active military service for extended duty beginning September 8.

From Wilson, Hobgood will report to Fort Slocum, N. Y., September 10, to attend a five-week course at a chaplains school, following his training he will report to Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss., where he will be assigned to duty with the 3380th Technical Training Wing.

Action on his resignation was taken during a vestry meeting at the Wilson church last night. Hobgood was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Chaplains Corps of the United States Air Force in May, 1942. He served as an Air Force chaplain for about four years. Two and a half years of his duty were spent overseas in the China-Burma-India Theater of Operations.

It was during his service overseas that Hobgood was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. He will return to extended active duty with a rank of major.

Hobgood came to Wilson church from Raleigh in 1948, where he was associate director of the Church of the Good Shepherd. He also served as student chaplain of North Carolina State College.

Rev. Wilfred Waterhouse, Washington). The second matter was one of extreme importance and concern, not only to just members of this Department, but to the whole Diocese. The Department operates on a very inadequate financial arrangement which naturally curtails important work of this department and also the help it can give parishes. It was brought out that it costs money to keep well informed in Christian Education, and to pass that information and help on to parishes. At this time each chairman was asked to make an estimate of the amount he felt his division should be allotted. It was also noted that the allotment to the Department in the Diocesan Budget was based on the Calendar year January to December, handicapped the work.

Several other matters were discussed including: Young People's Programs, work among college students, possibilities of Diocesan Visual Aid Lending Library, more stimulated promotion of the new Parish Educational Program being presented at Conferences and the College of Preachers, and methods of publicity for the Diocesan Education Department. The next meeting for this department was set for December 4th. The meeting was closed with prayers by Mr. Moseley.

INSTALL ORDER OF ST. VINCENT

Sunday, September 16, the Good Shepherd Chapter of the Order of Saint Vincent for Acolytes was installed at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, in the presence of the congregation. Six active members were presented to the Chaplain, the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, by the Senior Warden, Mr. Walter Hatch, and received the medal of the order: Mr. Jack H. Corbett, chapter Warden, Carl Willis, LeRoy King, Stanleigh Jenkins, Jr., Jimmy Taylor and Will Jenkins.

The service of consecration of these young men to lead a godly life and give devoted service before the Altar of God was impressive and an inspiration to all who participated in it.

The Order of Saint Vincent was officially formed on St. Vincent Day, January 22, 1915, after several parishes in the Church had established active chapters, notably St. Clement's, Philadelphia and The Church of the Advent, Boston. The Order is affiliated with the Scottish Guild of Servers and with the (English) Guild of the Servants of the Sanctuary. The Motto of the Order is "For the love of Christ and His Church."

The local chapter at the Good Shepherd has five other active servers who are probationers and will be admitted to full membership upon completion of admission requirements: Billy Field, Douglas Hunt, Allen Dale, Jerry Randall, and Todd Fales.

MISSION AT ST. MARY'S, KINSTON

During the week of October 21, nine of the churches in Kinston will have a week's preaching mission simultaneously. Each church will have its own guest preacher, but there will be a short union service at noon each day. This system of simultaneous meetings has been quite successful in other places where it has been tried. One great advantage is the interest that will come from the combined newspaper and radio publicity; and the fact that not just one or two churches are conducting a mission, but that practically all the churches in town are engaged in a similar mission.

A further preparation for the mission is that a religious census was held in September, and a copy of all those who marked their cards as unattached to any church will be sent to each church.

St. Mary's is joining in this enterprise and has as its guest preacher the Rev. Stephen Walker, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Portsmouth, Virginia. Mr. Walker has been highly recommended as an excellent preacher, and St. Mary's is looking forward to his coming. The laymen of the parish have had a series of dinner meetings with prominent out-of-town speakers in recent months, and is backing up the city-wide mission whole-heartedly.

I have always felt that wherever doctors could go to save men's bodies, I could go to save their souls.—Dwight L. Moody

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Bishop Wright went over BIG at the Kanuga conference, this summer; not only did he preach a great sermon in the chapel on July 15th, which was widely acclaimed as a great inspiration, but his Twilight Talks were beautifully done . . . According to the Bishop, Ed Spruill proved to be the real Lothario at Kanuga. Every time the Bishop saw Ed, he was surrounded by a crowd of beautiful women . . . George Field, home from Virginia seminary for the summer, did a splendid work as supply preacher at St. Andrews, Wilmington . . . Another seminary student, Ed Sharp, served the Church at St. Phillips, Southport, during July and August . . . Billy Murchison, of St. John's Church, Wilmington, a senior student at Virginia seminary, had a remarkably interesting time this summer visiting religious centers in Mexico . . . Billy Murchison incidentally is president of the student body at Virginia; and "they say" he is following in the footsteps of Bishop Wright . . . Duward Grady, of St. Mary's, Kinston, won second prize in the outboard motorboat race, August 12th. He is a student at Christ School, in Arden . . . George Parnell Rodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rodman, of Washington, N. C., has arrived in Germany. He is in foreign service in the consular division of the State department . . . Anne Gosse, of New Foundland, a niece of Mrs. W. T. Waterhouse, has moved to Carolina and is attending East Carolina College . . . In preparation for a mission in Washington, Wil Waterhouse has appointed Howard Farquarson and Mrs. Sam Fowle as co-chairmen of a visitation committee for St. Peter's, Washington . . . Herbert Horton Rountree, of Farmville, has been elected solicitor for the recorder's court in Greenville. At a recent meeting of the Pitt County Commissioners, Solicitor Bundy asked that Rountree be appointed assistant solicitor for the district . . . Miss Christine Pollock, member of Grace Church, Trenton, flew out to Los Angeles, this summer, to attend marriage of her niece, Daphne. She reports a beautiful wedding, and a delightful trip . . . Mrs. C. H. Joyner, of Farmville, is seriously ill in Pitt Memorial Hospital, Greenville, where she had undergone several major operations in the last two months . . . Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Finch, formerly of Holy Innocents, Henderson, have moved to Farmville, and affiliated with Emmanuel Church . . . Katherine Moseley of Kinston has recovered from an operation for removal of a cyst from her knee in Luke hospital. She will attend the Philadelphia Divinity school this year . . . Grayce Brisbane, clever and efficient director of religious education in St. Mary's, Kinston, spent the month of August visiting her parents in Kalamazoo, Michigan. She is back at home getting St.

Mary's Church school to running smoothly . . . Little Susu Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dixon, of Farmville, has recovered from a broken leg, which was caused by a rather peculiar accident some weeks ago . . . Ernest Williams spent several weeks at Camp Leach this summer; Jimmy Dees was there, so we don't know who caught what fish; nor who got soaking wet . . . Wil Waterhouse has resumed the regular schedule at St. Peter's, Washington, after a very successful experiment with a combined earlier service for the summer months . . . Red and Anna Rose Outland cranked up the old car and drove all around the country this summer. They took in all of New England, sojourned in Canada, and beat it back to Washington, after buying three thousand miles worth of gasoline . . . Ed Spruill and B. Wood Gaiter, supplied the pulpit in St. James, Wilmington, during the month of August . . . Mrs. T. H. Jordan of Asheville, and daughters Shirley and Frances, spent some weeks here this summer, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Jordan's father, Oscar Hardy . . . Milton B. Brown was elected to the vestry of St. Peter's, Washington, to fill the unexpired term of the late W. Albert Edwards . . . Bishop Wright has licensed Horton Rountree as a lay reader in Emmanuel Church, Farmville . . . Bishop Wright has accepted Bobby "Preacher" Tolar, of St. Peter's, Washington, as a Postulant for Holy Orders. He has entered Duke University for his pre-ministerial training, and will later attend Virginia Theological seminary . . . John and Sue Hardy are very happy in their work with the fine people of St. Helena's Church, in Beaufort, S. C. John finds opportunity for an occasional fishing trip "tharerbouts"—but mostly he wuks . . . Roscoe Hauser and family had a whale of a good time this summer at a watering place not so far from Gainesville, Fla. Roscoe writes that Chef Rountree would have felt perfectly at home there . . . Stanleigh Jenkins, of Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, spent a week in Eufala, Ala., this summer and finished his vacation at Washington, D. C. . . Harriott Burgess spent two whole weeks eating rice in So. Caliny, and filling her lungs with Palmetto air. She went by and spent a day or so with Sue and John Hardy in their new home in Beaufort. She cum hum rar in ter git ter wuk . . . Mrs. Dail Bonner, of Aurora, says that the auxiliary of Holy Cross, Aurora, is seeking everywhere to find about fifty copies of the 1916 pew editions of the hymnal. Having recently purchased new choir books, they cannot afford to purchase the new 1940 hymnal. Any church, or person, knowing of the whereabouts of some of the books is asked to get in touch with Mrs. Dail . . . Carol

Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Davis, of St. Mark's, Grifton, is convalescing splendidly from an emergency appendectomy during August in a Kinston Hospital . . . E. W. Fleming, Senior Warden, St. John's, Grifton, has been seriously ill for several weeks . . .

Bill L. Martin and family have pulled freight and gone from St. Paul's Beaufort to Texas. Bill is now in charge of St. Alban's and St. Mary's Churches in Houston, Texas . . . Bob Smith and wife, after a year studying Japanese at Yale, visited Ed Spruill recently. The Smiths have gone to Japan as missionaries . . . Ernest Williams and Jimmy Dees are incorrigible fishermen; nothing daunts them. During August they set forth in a boat "for to catch a whale or sumpn. After five minutes of hard rowing and not getting anywhere, Ernest discovered that the boat was still tied to the shore. Starting out again, Jimmy heard a splash, and looking back saw Ernest struggling in the wat. No fish that day . . . Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Sams, of St. Mary's, Kinston, are visiting their son, Johnnie, and his wife in Denver, Colorado. Johnnie was mayor of Kinston, during the war . . . The Rev. John W. Heyes, former rector at Emmanuel, Farmville, is now rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Opelousa, La. He sent the M. H. a copy of his very newsy church bulletin . . . Plato Barwick, Jr., of Holy Innocents, Kinston, Route 4, underwent an emergency apendectomy recently in a Kinston hospital . . . Say Reader! have a heart and help out the Mission Herald; we are "on the skids" . . . We look forward with interest for the appearance of the new weekly, "Episcopal Churchways, which on Dec. 2, will succeed the Southern Churchman. Advance notices indicate the appearance of a paper that will be read throughout the Church . . . John, Emily and Junior Grainger spent part of their summer vacationing at Kanuga. John supplied at St. Martin's, Charlotte, while rector was on vacation. They are doing great work at Ruxton . . . Chaplain H. W. R. Jackson, of the State prison in Raleigh, had the service July 1st in St. Michael's, Raleigh—J. R. R.

Four Attend College

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, is proud of its four young men communicants who are away at college: Carl Willis, completing his last year at ECC, Stanleigh Jenkins, Jr., second year at Sewanee, LeRoy King, last year president of the YPSL and now a freshman at Wake Forest, and especially George Field, Jr., this year completing his training at The Virginia Theological School, Alexandria, Va.

A truly faithful Christian can not choose his dearest friends or find his congenial fellowship among the worldly and ungodly.—Rev. A. B. Simpson.

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TRUE MEANING OF SUMMER REST

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At the beginning of our Fall activities it is well for us to pause and look back over the summer months with a critical gaze. Fall is nature's time of falling leaves, when trees are shown in their real strength, free of summer foliage. We must examine our thoughts and activities of the past months, and make sure that the worthless ones, like the dead leaves, are discarded and burned. The worthwhile thoughts and activities must be kept, their seeds nurtured and cultivated, that we may bring forth the more acceptable fruits of our labors as a result of the summer of re-creation. Have we filled ourselves with new strength and interests, so that we may bring fresh enthusiasm and vigor to our Fall programs? Our outline of study is so varied that there is something of interest for each one of us; but we must honestly and fearlessly let God take our talents and use them so that He may transform our drabness into zeal for His work. With His help, we may re-dedicate ourselves and our activities, and may we realize new joy as we "pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their Saviour and their King."—A.R.O.

IT'S UP TO YOU!

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Whether or not the Mission Herald, which begins its sixth year of publication with this issue, is to survive as the official organ of the Diocese of East Carolina, depends entirely upon the co-operation that we receive from our readers. The cost of materials and labor have forced an increase in the cost of publication. In the past one out of five of our readers has made a donation to the paper and helped to keep it going. But the paper goes to some 4500 readers; more of these must come to our assistance and send us a donation, if we are to continue

going. So we appeal to your conscience and sense of loyalty to send in a donation at once.

As we do not maintain a subscription list, for all intents and purposes the moral obligation to send in donations to the paper begins with the first of October. Our year runs from October to July. This issue is the first of the new Church year. We earnestly seek your financial assistance. Drop us a Dollar today.—J.R.R.

GOD GIVETH THE INCREASE

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We are too prone to worry over failure to observe any material returns for the work that we are doing for the Church. We measure the success of a Church in terms of statistics; how many new members, how many baptisms and the like. But whether or not a Church is accomplishing a good work cannot so be measured. Programs for putting the Church over do have a certain value, in that order is introduced into its work; but the type of program is often merely a high pressure campaign intended to do quickly that which, as a matter of fact, takes a long time of spiritual planting and genuine Christian living. No farmer expects to see corn high in the stalk, within a few days of the planting. "First the blade, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear," is true of spiritual growth, as it is of material.

The growth of the Church is manifest in the quality of the character that is being developed among its membership. Where the love of God is allowed its perfect working in the hearts of people, the results contemplated by the preaching of the Gospel are being accomplished. Nothing else matters. It was a small group that Jesus left to carry on His work of reaching the world with the Gospel of redemption and hope. But that small group, waiting before the Lord in the fellowship of prayer, received the Holy Spirit, and became fired with a love to seek and to save the lost. And their work eventually turned the world upside down. But it wasn't done in a day—long years of devout living and evangelistic service were spent before the Church really became a power.

As we confront a new year in the activity of the Church in East Carolina, we confront innumerable difficulties. But we have what the world needs—A Christ who is able to save unto the uttermost, who loved with utter abandonment of Himself to draw mankind to God, and who still lives and abides with us. This Gospel is still the power of God unto salvation, and we are proud to preach and share it with others. But our duty is to live worthy of the Gospel—through the power of the Holy Spirit—and to so proclaim it that "others seeing the sincerity of our preaching may turn to God. So we plant the seed.

But remember, it is God who giveth the increase. We may never know whether or not our work and lives have been of value. But if we are loyal to God and love Him, and our fellows, we may leave the results to Him. For He alone can give life and power to the work that we do for Him. "Paul planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase." That fact holds true today in the work of the Church of God in East Carolina—and the world. So as we Churchmen go into this New Year, may we go in deep love and humility trusting to God that our labor be not in vain in the Lord.

This year can be a great one for the Kingdom of God, if you and I are willing to venture everything for Him, and leave to Him to bring about the increase. It is God's work, and God can bless our feeble, perhaps, but loving efforts to present the Gospel of love to all whom we may meet.—J.R.R.

NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . .

HALSTEAD BRYAN ALFRED, 46

Holy Cross, Aurora, August 14. Died at home following a heart attack. Burial services were held at the church and at the Aurora cemetery by the Rev. James P. Dees, rector.

THOMAS C. HOLMES, 81

Christ Church, Creswell, August 14.—Native of Washington County, and retired merchant, sawmill operator and farmer. Services conducted by the Rev. B. W. Gaither. Interment in St. David's cemetery.

WILLIAM JORDAN SLAUGHTER, 81

St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, Sept. 10.—Burial services conducted by the Rev. George Stierwald at Willow Dale cemetery.

HELEN MOORE WOOTEN, 66

St. John's, Grifton, July 1.—The Rev. Jack R. Rountree officiated at St. John's following brief services at Washington, D. C., where she had lived for several years.

DAVID W. SEXTON, 60

Christ Church, Creswell, Sept. 5.—Burial services were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Pennie Vanhorn and at the Ambrose cemetery.

BEN H. NELSON, Sr.

Christ Church, New Bern, Sept. 7.—The funeral was held from the church with the Rev. Charles E. Williams. Interment in Cedar Grove cemetery.

MYER HAHN, 38

Christ Church, New Bern, Sept. 3.—Employee of the local postoffice. Burial services were held by the rector, the Rev. Charles E. Williams.

JAMES H. McNEILL

St. John's, Fayetteville, July 16.—Former resident of Fayetteville, died in Tampa, Florida. Memorial services were held in St. John's Church, Tampa, and interment in Cross Creek cemetery, Fayetteville. The Rev. James F. Ferneyhough officiated at the grave.

WILLIAM A. EDWARDS, 52

St. Peter's, Washington, June 27.—Vestryman of St. Peter's Church. The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse conducted services at the home and at Oakdale cemetery.

JAMES A. SEXTON, 77

Grace Church, Plymouth, July 5.—The Rev. E. M. Spruill was assisted by the Rev. B. W. Gaither in the burial services from the church.

BRUCE O. BAKER, 41

St. Paul's, Greenville, August 9.—Funeral services were held in the church by the Rev. James Dees. Burial in Cherry Hill cemetery.

CICERO P. BRADDY, 59

Zion Chapel, Washington, July 21.—Died suddenly at his home on the Bath highway. Former resident of Washington.

HELEN GAITHER

Holy Trinity, Hertford, July 21.—Sister of the Rev. Wood Gaither of Creswell. Funeral services were conducted by Mr. Gaither and the Rev. Charles F. Wulf. Miss Gaither was buried in the Holy Trinity churchyard.

HORACE BLACKMAN TURNER

St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, July 30.—Graveside services were held at Willow Dale cemetery by the Rev. Henry T. Egger following cremation.

ALIDA F. FALES

St. Paul's, Beaufort, July 30.

MRS. ROBERT TRIPP, 89

Funeral services were held September 1, in Mobile, Alabama, where Mrs. Tripp had lived since 1937. Formerly resident of Washington, N. C.

JULIA LENA BERRY

St. Paul's, Wilmington, June 27.—Funeral services were conducted from the residence by the Rev. Alexander Miller and the Rev. Mortimer Glover. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

DR. MURRAY P. WHICHARD, 64

St. Paul's, Edenton, August 28.—Funeral rites were conducted at the church by the Rev. Gordon Bennett. Burial was in Beaver Hill cemetery.

HERBERT EDWARDS LIPSCOMB, 84

St. Mary's, Kinston, August 27.—Native of Richmond, Va. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Edwin F. Moseley. Interment in Maplewood cemetery.

MINNIE R. HUNTLEY (Mrs. George W.)

St. Paul's, Beaufort, August 28.—Services were held in the church and burial in the churchyard.

MRS. JESSIE A. SMITH

Christ Church, Elizabeth City, August 27.—Mrs. Smith was a native of New Mexico, but had made her home in Philadelphia, Pa. Communicant of Christ Church, Philadelphia. Services were held by the Rev. George Frank Hill.

MRS. MARY ALLEN ELLIOTT, 73

Holy Trinity, Hertford, August 28.—Burial services were conducted in the church by the Rev. Charles Wulf and the Rev. Edmund T. Allison. Interment was in Cedarwood cemetery.

Prominent Churchman Dies

Funeral services for Oscar Hardy, 78, senior warden emeritus of Holy Innocents Church, in the Moss Hill section of Lenoir county, were held from the Church, July 23rd, by the rector, Rev. Jack Rountree, assisted by Mr. Hardy's nephew, Rev. John W. Hardy. Mr. Hardy died of a heart attack July 21, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. H. Jordan, in Ashville. Mr. Hardy was one of the prominent men in the Episcopal church of North Carolina, and had attended diocesan conventions for nearly half a century. He had been superintendent of the Holy Innocents Church school for many years and a member of the vestry for over forty years. He was made rector emeritus of the Church, four years ago. He had retired from farming because of declining health, at which time he retired from active church leadership. He was an active participant in both political and civic life of the county from early youth. He is survived by his widow, a son and daughter, and two brothers and three sisters, who are active in church and civic affairs.

MRS. CHARLES A. CLAWSON

St. Paul's, Beaufort — Funeral services were held in the church and burial in the churchyard, July 13.

ELIZABETH HYMAN HILL, 81

Trinity, Scotland Neck, August 7.—Miss Hill was buried from the church in the family cemetery.

SHLEY T. ST. AMAND, 66

St. Paul's, Wilmington, August 8.—Mr. St. Amand was an active Lay Reader, serving St. Luke's Mission, Wilmington. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jeannette C. St. Amand. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Alexander Miller and the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

LENA WILSON FULCHER, 69

St. John's, Wilmington, August 7.—Funeral services were held at St. John's church and Bellevue cemetery by the Rev. E. W. Halleck and the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins.

THOMAS DANIEL JEFFRESS, Jr., 3

Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, September 5.—Tommy is survived by parents and sister, Mary Battle. Funeral services were held from the church in Rocky Mount by the Rev. Gray Temple. Mr. Jeffress is a former resident of Kinston and communicant of St. Mary's Parish.

THOMAS T. HOLLINGSWORTH, 72

St. Paul's, Greenville, August 8.—Funeral services were conducted at St. Paul's by the Rev. B. Scott Eppes, a nephew of Birmingham, and the Rev. James Dees of Aurora. Burial was in the churchyard.

God never gets tired of the company of His followers.—C. G.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

RETURN TO FALL ACTIVITIES

Now that vacation days have come and gone, may we return to our fall activities with renewed zeal and determination, to work and to share, in the five fields of service offered us in the Woman's Auxiliary. And may we be thankful for the privilege that is ours to share with all women in the Fall In-gathering of the United Thank Offering with "prayers and gifts and joyful service."

Mary L. Marsh

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY SUMMER WORK — 1951 —

CAMP LEACH HOSTESS HOUSE

For many of us that is like a familiar voice from the past! In 1932 our Summer Work built the Hostess House at Camp Leach. It was a successful effort, with good results, but it is not adequate for today.

Your Executive Board met with Bishop Wright and members of the Camp Leach committee last summer, and decided that the best plan for the use of our 1951 Summer Work fund would be to enlarge and improve the present Hostess House. Under these plans there will be added several bedrooms, an extra bathroom and a kitchenette, with some improvements in the furnishings. We all know what that will mean in comfort to the Auxiliary women who attend the Adult Conference. According to the plans, this building will be used by Auxiliary women for this Conference, and for other Conferences and Camps it will be used by Faculty members only.

Many groups have already sent their offerings to the Diocesan Treasurer but if possible we hope they will make an additional gift. Let those who have not already sent in their offering make a special effort to increase the amount this year. Anything that adds to the comfort and effectiveness of the work at Camp Leach is a worthy project, so let each one of us make our 1951 Summer Work something we will all be proud of.

St. Paul's, Wilmington

The Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Miller are spending a month visiting their daughter, Mrs. Tom Gordon in Fort Huachuca, Arizona, where Major Gordon is temporarily stationed.

The Rev. William Daniels and the Rev. Sidney Matthews have been holding services in Mr. Miller's absence.

The Parish was saddened over the sudden death of Mr. Ashley T. St. Amand, a lifelong member of St. Paul's.

St. Thomas' Church, Bath

The Auxiliary met on July 10th with Mrs. Donald Carrow, with 13 members present. After reports of committees a program was presented by Mrs. Guy Small in question form on "Church Vocabulary." The meeting adjourned to meet July 24th with Mrs. Ollie Clark at Bayview.

St. Paul's, Greenville

September 7—Woman's Auxiliary sponsored entertainment for Episcopal students at E. C. C.

St. Peter's, Washington

August 6—Annual Alaskan meeting held in Parish House. Christmas toys were brought by each Auxiliary member for children in Alaskan Mission Fields at Nenana and Anvik.

September 3—Program Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary held in Parish House.

September 17—Chapter Meetings.

Holy Cross, Aurora

July—Dr. Lula Disosway presented talk on "Life of a Missionary."

August 6—Supper served to Laymen's Club.

September 10—First fall meeting of Woman's Auxiliary was held.

Rev. Mortimer Glover presented Parish with 100 hymnals. Most gratefully received.

Church of Advent, Williamston

Through the summer a high level of enthusiasm has been maintained by all Auxiliary members for the Bazaar to be held in late fall. A great amount of "clicking and stitching" has been noted.

Trinity Church, Lumberton

The first Fall meeting of the Auxiliary was held on September 10th, when plans were made for the annual Bazaar to be held in December.

St. Paul's, Edenton

The ladies of St. Paul's Auxiliary have made new draperies for the lower floor for the Rectory—covered a sofa and two chairs. Bought curtain rods for all the windows, new bedroom furniture for the guest room and lovely old sideboard for the dining room.

MIGRANTS ARE PEOPLE

Sometime ago, a study of migrant needs was conducted by a special committee appointed by the United Council of Church Women in cooperation with the North Carolina Council of Churches. The program was to be administered locally through Religious Ministry, Counseling, Recreation and Community Relations. As a result, ten migrant camps located in the Elizabeth City and Hendersonville areas have benefitted to a great extent through the efforts of two well qualified seminary students. From May 28 through July 5, Rev. James T. Jones, student at Hood Theological Seminary, Salisbury, conducted a Christian Ministry for four camps in the Elizabeth City area which comprised Pasquotank, Currituck and Camden counties. In these four camps there were 765 migrants. Rev. James G. Crowder also a student at Hood Seminary and experienced in Church and Y. M. C. A. activities worked with Rev. Jones through June 28, after which he assumed his duties in the Hendersonville area.

Rev. Jones had this to say: "I do feel that the work with the migrants has been definitely established in the Elizabeth City area. Rev. Mr. Finlator, the key man in the program, expressed pleasure over what has been done. As I observed the ease with which some of the kids recited verses and sang songs in Sunday School on the last Sunday and remembered the difficulty they had saying the same verses the first Sunday, I do feel that something has been done. I was told at the information desk in the Police Department that there had been a decrease in law-breaking in comparison with other seasons. This doesn't prove the complete success or worth of the program, but it is a wholesome sign. It is a foundation on which we may build."

Reports from the Hendersonville area are equally as encouraging and one feels that a real start has been made to relieve suffering and the deplorable conditions which previously existed. If crops are important enough to require migratory labor, then the people who "follow the crops" are worth our time and effort in helping them to become better citizens of any community. Bright prospects of good social and Religious improvement are forecast for next year by the work already accomplished through the Churches in the two areas, the North Carolina Council of Churches and the Home Mission Department of the National Council of Churches.

Mrs. Samuel H. Grimes, Chairman
Department of Christian Social
Relations, Diocese of East Car.

St. James', Belhaven

September 3—First fall meeting of Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. Jesse Taylor, hostess. Program presented by Mrs. A. J. Mackie.

St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

William Lawrence Hicks, the first member of St. Stephen's Parish to enter the ministry, left on September 17th for the Virginia Seminary. He was educated in the Goldsboro schools and the University of the South, Sewanee. Veteran of World War II.

William is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. L. Hicks and the grandson of the late Rev. Walter J. Smith.

September 12—Men's Club honored William Hicks at the first fall meeting. Supper was served in the Parish Hall.

Convocations to Meet October 10-11

The Convocation of Edenton will meet in Grace Church, Plymouth, on October 10. Miss Hennie Long of Greenville will preside.

The Convocation of Wilmington will meet in St. Paul's Church, Clinton, on October 11. Mrs. Walker Taylor of Wilmington will preside.

Mrs. Forbes to Serve on Provincial Board

Mrs. Earl E. Forbes, of Greenville, has been elected to serve as Representative on Provincial Departments of Missions and Personnel.

Mrs. Forbes was elected at a recent Provincial Board meeting at the Educational Conference at Sewanee.

Mrs. Forbes serves on the Diocesan Board of East Carolina as Chairman of Personnel and Youth Chairman.

St. Thomas, Windsor

September 6—First fall meeting. Mrs. Gardner Underhill succeeds Mrs. R. W. Askew as chairman of Christian Education.

"Parish Guest Book" interesting with many names registered from all sections of the United States.

Holy Innocents, Lenoir County

The Auxiliary met on July 14th with Mrs. J. A. Williams, and on August 18th with Mrs. Lott West. Regular meetings were held during the summer with an average attendance of 20 members. Interesting and informative programs have been presented by Mrs. West. We are selling flavoring as a money raising project. A committee has been appointed to collect and forward the money for our Summer Work.—*Carlene Croom.*

St. James', Wilmington

A progressive step has been taken by the women of the Auxiliary in becoming members of the "United Church Women of the Wilmington Area."

MRS. ELOISE MCKINSEY DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ST. STEPHEN'S GOLDSBORO; WILL ASSIST BISHOP

Goldsboro, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Eloise McKinsey, Grand Junction, Michigan, has been engaged as director of religious education for St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, the Rev. George C. Stierwald, Rector, has announced. She will come to Goldsboro in late September from her present appointment in the Diocese of Western Michigan and will begin her work here on October 1. Her responsibilities will include supervision of the Christian education program of the church school, a teacher's training program and high school young people's activities.

Mrs. McKinsey has received her training for work in the field of Christian Education from the University of Pennsylvania, and the Philadelphia Divinity School. She has also attended summer sessions for Directors of Christian Education at Kanuga, Hendersonville, North Carolina, one of the summer conference centers of the Episcopal Church.

Previous to her appointment by the National Council of the Episcopal church for service in the Diocese of Western Michigan, Mrs. McKinsey served in St. John's Church, Columbia, South Carolina, and as a missionary of the National Council at Holy Trinity Mission, Glendale Springs, North Carolina.

In addition to her work in St. Stephen's church, Mrs. McKinsey will work under the supervision of the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of East Carolina, in organizing a church school and Mission of the Episcopal church in Mount Olive.

St. Mark's, Grifton

September 3—Mrs. E. R. Tucker reports on "Church Worship" at first fall Auxiliary meeting.

St. John's, Fayetteville

Under the leadership of Miss Caroline Elliott, splendid work is being accomplished in all church activities.

St. John's, Wilmington

The Woman's Auxiliary and St. Hilda's Auxiliary have united under the Unified Plan.

St. Matthews, Yeatesville

June 24—Dedication of new Parish House by Bishop Wright.

September 5—Mrs. Seth Webster hostess at first Auxiliary meeting of the fall.

God's private mark is always burnt into the spirit in a furnace.—*Rev. F. B. Meyer.*

W. S. POWELL OF STATE DEPARTMENT ARCHIVES AND HISTORY TO HAVE COLUMN IN NORTH CAR. CHURCHMAN

Dear Mr. Rountree:

Beginning in the September issue of *The North Carolina Churchman* I am going to do a column on Church history. In it I want to mention such things as anniversaries, recently discovered old records, restoration projects for records and buildings, and the like, and perhaps occasionally to do out-and-out historical sketches of some of the more interesting parishes. As the column appears I hope to have suggestions and to get ideas which will help it to take final shape.

From time to time I shall appreciate any items you can give me for such a column. Undoubtedly you will be among the first to be informed of pending anniversary celebrations or other occasions of historic interest.

The column, incidentally, will not be limited to the Diocese of North Carolina, but will include notes concerning East Carolina and Western North Carolina. Occasionally things of interest outside the state may be mentioned. Possibly brief statements will be carried concerning new books on Church history as a whole or on parish histories as they appear. I expect to call attention to articles in historical magazines from all over the country when they may be of interest to North Carolinians.

Eventually I should like to include a short question-and-answer section. I will endeavor to answer some of the questions from my own research and in other cases the question only may be printed and readers asked to reply.

Any comments you care to make on this plan will be welcomed and, of course, I shall always be grateful for any material you can supply for the column.

Cordially yours,

William S. Powell,
Researcher

Emmanuel Church, Farmville

September 3—Mrs. T. S. Ryon, hostess at first fall Auxiliary meeting. Mrs. Alex Rouse conducted meditation based on John 10:27-28, theme, "An Antidote for a Sense of Futility."

A tea for the teachers of the public schools was given by the Woman's Auxiliary.

Auxiliary voted to donate to the Hostess House at Camp Leach.

United Thank Offering

The fall in-gathering of the United Thank Offering will be observed on October 18th, St. Luke's Day.

REV. DAN ALLEN DISCUSSES DIOCESAN PROGRAM AS CHALLENGE GO FORWARD

There are times when all of us ask the question, "What does the future hold for us?" Since coming to the Diocese of East Carolina I have many times asked the question in relation to our Diocesan program, and the more I think about the question, the more certain I am that the Diocese has a reasonable and satisfying answer. It is not a way which looks easy, for there must be, and will be difficulties and our way may be the narrow way of the Cross. However, the first challenge is for us to be prepared to accept the discipline which this age demands of us. Our goal is a refined and regenerated Church and this can be accomplished only through the self dedication of every baptized member. Each one of us as Christians are to become witnesses using whatever talents and opportunities we may have, to share the Love of God with all men. I find some concrete objectives which have the sanction and approval of our Diocesan Convention most encouraging.

First. The Bishop Darst Memorial Fund.

This is no stop-gap method of holding the line but an honest way in which our Diocese seeks to honor our late Bishop Darst by accepting a permanent Advance Program. It would be tragic if the stimulus created by this fund were limited to a five year period. Our annual contributions amounting to the sum total of that raised by the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund must be incorporated into our operating budget at the end of the five year period. This would mean that our Missionary Clergy would have the security of the increased stipend and travel allowance when the Bishop Darst Fund expires. It would also mean that we pay the full National Council Quota from the Diocesan Budget.

Secondly. In the adoption of a Devolutionary Policy, it will be necessary for every church which, at the present time, is receiving assistance from either the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund or the Department of Missions to assume, annually, a larger share of their current operating expenses. This is especially true regarding the ministers salary and travel allowance. At this time every aided church is urged to give priority to this phase of our Diocesan program.

Third and last, and perhaps the most important side of our work, is the inauguration of a Diocesan-wide Program of Church extension and Christian Education. Our people want to be informed and fulfill their mission as churchpeople by converting those outside to the Christian way of life. Laymen and laywomen who have leadership ability must consecrate themselves to this phase of personal service to our Christ. So the future holds for us a tremendous challenge to serve our Lord and His Church. May we accept the task and go forward.

Dan W. Allen

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JOHN BRAGAW SPEAKER AT ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SMITH - COX CLAN

Winterville, N. C.—In the spirit of fellowship that is one of the inborn characteristics of the Mary Nelson Smith family, the descendants of this noted pioneer educator of Pitt County gathered in Winterville Sunday, June 10, to hold their bi-annual family reunion—the third since World War II.

There were present 45 members of the Smith-Cox Clan and of other related families. The reunion began at 11 a. m. with Morning Service at St. Luke's Church, conducted by Mr. Ashley T. St. Amand, Wilmington, and Mr. W. E. Cox, Jr., of Southern Pines, lay readers. The Hon. John Bragaw of Washington, N. C., addressed the congregation on the topic of social relationship. "We should rather be worthy of the name Ancestors than that of Descendants," was the theme of his message. He included a fitting tribute to the educational and missionary accomplishments so capably performed by the descendants of Mrs. Mary Nelson Smith. Mr. Bragaw is author of "Random Shots," and other publications on North Carolina, and is East Carolina native.

Service at St. Luke's was followed by a picnic dinner in the grove beside the residences of Mrs. A. T. St. Amand and Mrs. Grace Gaylord; after which a meeting was called by Mrs. St. Amand, in absence of the Chairman, Mr. Claudius Dawson of Cramerton, N. C.

Plans were laid for increasing the size of the Mary Nelson Smith Alcove in the Sheppard Memorial Library at Greenville, and it was also voted to undertake necessary repairs to the church. Mr. W. E. Cox, Jr., reported on the status of the Scholarship Fund which was established in memory of Mrs. Smith and completed in 1938. This is a perpetual fund which is used to aid in the education of ministerial students from the Diocese of East Carolina. Mr. Samuel Worthington of Greenville reported on the vital statistics of the Clan.

New officers elected for the next two years are Mr. G. Herbert Cox of Washington, N. C., Chairman; Mrs. Grace Gaylord, Winterville, Vice-Chairman; and Mr. Francis D. Uzzell of Durham, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Worthington was reappointed Vital Statistician.

The next reunion will be held in June of 1953.

We are not justified in running away from our kindred, or even Christian associates, because they do not agree with us and are not congenial with us.—Rev. A. B. Simpson.

AUGUST 9, 1951

Mrs. Guy Harding, Washington; Mrs. Dorothea Q. Jones, Wilmington; Mrs. M. Hoyle Umphlett, Hertford; E. O. Rehm, Mrs. Margaret H. Johnson, Cash donation, Mrs. W. H. Huffines, Fayetteville; Elizabeth Tyer, Washington; Katherine Theobald, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Theobald, Wilmington.

BAPTISMS

LEWIS TUNE NUNNELEE, JR.

Lewis Tune Nunnelee, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tune Nunnelee, was baptized at St. Peter's Church on Sunday, June 17, by the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse. Mrs. Nunnelee was the former Ann Robbins, of Washington.

FREDERICK McILHENNY MALLISON, JR.

Frederick McIlhenny Mallison, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McIlhenny Mallison, was baptized at St. Peter's Church, Washington, Sunday, July 8th, by the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse. Mrs. Mallison is the former Pattie Harper of Pinetops.

REBECCA HILLIARD ASHBY

Rebecca Hilliard Ashby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Ashby, was baptized at Grace Church, Plymouth, on July 7th, by the Rev. Edward M. Spruill. Mrs. Ashby is the former Rebecca Hilliard Ward of Plymouth.

JAMES PETER LEO, HARRY LEROY FUTCH
SUSAN GAYLE FUTCH

Three of the 29 great-grandchildren of Mrs. Laura Moore Land of Wilmington were baptized at Good Shepherd Church, Wilmington, on September 8th, by the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins.

James Peter Leo is the son of Peter and Vera Faye Land Leo.

Harry LeRoy Futch and Susan Gayle Futch are the children of Harry L. and Mildred Louise Land Futch.

ROUNTREE RESIGNS AT FARMVILLE: TO BE SUCCEEDED BY FRANK ROSS

At a special meeting of the vestry of Emmanuel Church, Farmville, September 13th, the Rev. Jack R. Rountree resigned as rector of the church to become effective December 1st. His resignation was accepted with deep regret, and he was elected rector emeritus. Bishop Wright, who was present, recommended that the Rev. Frank Ross, of Wilmington, be elected rector to succeed Mr. Rountree. The action was in conformity with the plan of the diocesan commission of missions in order to redistrict and regroup the churches. Mr. Rountree, who has served sixteen years in Farmville was in full accord with the diocesan plan. Mr. Ross was elected unanimously by the vestry. He will serve Farmville, Snow Hill and Ayden, beginning the first of December. He is a recent graduate of the theological seminary at Sewanee and had been given scholarships by Sewanee to pursue post-graduate work at General Theological seminary. After spending two months in Ayden and Snow Hill, during the summer, Mr. Ross decided that he would go immediately into the active work of the diocese, and requested Bishop Wright to give him work.

MRS. MARY DICKINSON GILES DAVIS

On August 22, 1951, after a severe heart attack on Monday morning, Mrs. Mary Dickinson Giles Davis, widow of N. N. Davis, fell asleep peacefully in James Walker Memorial Hospital, after a long life of consecrated devotion to the Master, whom she loved and served with a child-like faith and trust.

Mrs. Davis was the daughter of Norwood and Eliza Dickinson Walker Giles and was a life-long member of St. James' Church, Wilmington, and an active member of St. James' Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary; and shared in the various activities of the Parish.

About thirty years ago when St. Andrews' Church was built to take the place of the ancient Lebanon Chapel, where her ancestors worshipped, Mrs. Davis gave generously of the land that came from her father, to provide a beautiful and adequate site for the lovely church and for the rectory and cemetery, which are adjacent.

Many years ago, Mrs. Davis and her aunt, Miss Maria Walker, with whom she lived, formed a little prayer group, which they named Methesda and its object was Special Prayers for the work of the church; and into this group was gathered a small number of older members of the church, especially those with some handicap, like deafness or lameness, which made it more difficult for them to share actively in the organizational work of the Parish and this group met at the home of Miss Maria and Mrs. Davis; and after the death of Miss Maria, Mrs. Davis carried on the work as a sort of memorial to her aunt. The work of the group became notable in the Parish and the community and reached out across the oceans, having helpful contacts as far as Japan and India and especially in work among the lepers.

Each meeting was featured by simple hymn singing, with Mrs. Davis at the piano and by prayers for the various individuals and causes in which Bethesda was interested. Far reaching results were felt and reported.

An outstanding characteristic of this organization was the fact that though nearly every member had some substantial burden to bear, no notes of complaint were ever heard and each joined joyfully in working and praying for others. The meetings were always given a bright note of good fellowship by a delightful cup of tea, with other dainty refreshments, making them all feel that it was good to be there.

Mrs. Davis was noted for religious devotion and her many small deeds of loving service. May she have perpetual peace, where Service is perfect freedom.

Thomas P. Noe

IN MEMORIAM

Entered into Life Eternal May 28th, 1951, Elizabeth Stone Strange, widow of the Right Reverend Robert Strange, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina.

Once more the silver cord is loosed and the pitcher broken at the fountain. We sorrow for our loss but rejoice that a life so gracious, so true, so dignified has added luster to an honored name.

She still lives in the memory of those who knew best her devotion to her God and to His Church.

"We see but dimly through the mists and vapors;
Amid these earthly damps
What seems to us but sad funeral tapers
May be heaven's distant lamps."

EPISCOPAL RADIO HOUR TO BEGIN OCT. 28; PREACHERS ANNOUNCED

The Episcopal hour, on the radio, will begin a ten-weeks schedule, on Sunday, October 28th. The programs are transcriptions made in Atlanta and sent to radio stations, selected by each diocese to be broadcast. The usual hour is 8:30 E.S.T. Sunday mornings, however they may be used according to the convenience of local stations. The following preachers have been appointed for the series:

October 28—The Rt. Rev. John Elbridge Hines, Bishop Coadjutor of Texas.

November 4—The Rev. Arnold T. Eyler, Rector St. James' Church, Greenville, Tenn.

November 11—The Very Rev. Arnold M. Lewis, Dean, St. John's Cathedral, Jacksonville.

November 18—The Rt. Rev. Frederick D. Goodwin, Bishop of Va.

November 25—The Rev. Ray Holder, Rector, Christ Church, Raleigh, N. C.

December 2—The Rev. A. Ronald Merriam, Rector St. James Church, Macon, Ga.

December 9—The Rev. Richard H. Wilmer, Jr., Chaplain Univ. of the South, Sewanee.

December 16—The Rev. Thomas R. Thrasher, Rector, Church of the Ascension, Montgomery.

December 23—The Rt. Rev. Everett H. Jones, Bishop of West Texas.

December 30—The Rev. George M. Alexander, Rector, Trinity Church, Columbia, S. C.

Stations that can be reached by East Carolina are Clinton, WRRZ; Lumberton, WTSB; Raleigh, WPTF; Wilmington, WMFD; Washington, WRRE; Hiteville, WENC.

Good Shepherd Reopens Kindergarten

The kindergarten has been reopened at The Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, with Miss Florence Huband, Director, assisted by Mrs. W. C. Johnson. Facilities at the Parish Hall have been improved and enrollment is increasing. A day nursery is being operated in connection with the school.

By the power of God's grace we can still be what we might have been.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Mamie Rodgers Wilkins died after an extended illness on August 6th. She was the mother of Rev. W. A. Wilkins, Rector of St. Cyprian's, New Bern and Lloyd M. Wilkins of Portsmouth, Va. Funeral was held in St. James' Church, Portsmouth, at 11 a. m., Friday, August 10th. The Rev. R. B. Martin, Rector of Grace Church, Norfolk, and Rev. W. A. Wilkins officiated. Burial in Lincoln Cemetery.

In addition to encouraging her sons to be active churchmen, she was active in St. James', Portsmouth, and while resident in Philadelphia, in St. Augustine's Church.

"She hath done what she could"

THE REV. JAMES DEES, NEW DIRECTOR OF THE YOUTH DEPARTMENT, OUTLINES YPSL WORK FOR THE COMING YEAR

The Church of the Holy Cross
Aurora, North Carolina
September 15, 1951

By dear Young People of the Diocese:

Greetings! We are now in the midst of preparing for an active year of League work which lies ahead of us, and I wish to extend the call to all young people to take an active part in our League's program. Our program basically will incorporate the League's Four Ideals of Worship, Study, Service and Fellowship.

As many of you know already, we are beginning our year's work with the District Meetings. At the League Convention at Camp Leach in June, it was voted to divide the Diocese into four districts. This has been done. You will all be notified which district you are in. By the time this letter reaches you through the Mission Herald, we will have held already three, and maybe four, of the meetings. The District Meetings will be held at follows:

The First District: St. Paul's, Edenton, September 16th.

The Second District: The Church of the Advent, Williamston, September 23rd.

The Third District: St. Mary's, Kinston, October 7th.

The Fourth District: The Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, September 30th.

All of these meetings will be held at 3:30 Sunday afternoons.

Everyone, of course, is invited to these meetings—all young people (whether they are members of a league or not), the Clergy, and all adults who are interested in our program. At the District Meetings the program and projects for this year will be presented as well as general information about League plans and organization.

This year we are sponsoring the following projects and programs that are to be presented at the District Meetings and that will be explained further in the Diocesan Manual:

Study: A manual giving suggestions for study is being sent out to all of you, containing topics and source material. The Director of this program is Miss Lona Bell Weatherly of Creswell.

Overseas Mission Work: Mrs. Alexander Miller, 20 North 16th St., Wilmington is in charge of this project. She will be distributing information on this project; and you can get further information from her.

League Organization: Alice "Dill" Walker of Washington, our Diocesan League President, will be glad to explain League Organization to anyone; and if you want her to help you start a league, call on her.

Young People's Thank Offering: Lydia Spruill of Creswell has charge of this project. This year three-fourths of the offering will be given to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund and one-fourth will go to our

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. ADDISON HOSEA
Clinton, North Carolina

Overseas Project in Alaska. Lydia will send you information about this project; and if you want to know more than she sends you, write her.

Camp Leach Paint Project: Pat Bailey, our 2nd Vice-President, of Elizabeth City has charge of this. Pat will tell you about it at the District Meetings. We're planning to have one League at the time go to Camp Leach for an overnight (Friday night) party during the spring, and paint some of the buildings on Saturday. See Pat if you want to participate.

Ten Point Standard and Reports: Dill Walker will tell you about the "Ten Point Standard" at the District Meetings. Some changes in them have been made. You'll find the new "Ten Point Standard" in the Diocesan Manual which is to be sent to you. Also, this year the YEARLY REPORTS will be sent to Dill. They are supposed to be mailed to her by May 15th.

Let me urge all of you to help to make our Leagues bigger and better than ever this year. Let us seek through our Leagues to grow ever more deeply in the Spiritual life as we keep before us the Four Ideals of our League: Worship, Study, Service, and Fellowship. Let us all ever be seeking to make more real the Motto of the Church's young people all over the nation: "To know the Christ and to make Him known." May God bless you all.

Sincerely, your friend and Director,
The Rev. James P. Dees

Miss Alice Walker President Diocesan League

Miss Alice Dillon Walker of St. Peter's parish has been chosen president of the Young People's Service League of East Carolina diocese, according to an announcement made by the Rev. James P. Dees, director of the Diocesan Department of Youth and rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, Aurora.

Election of officers took place during the annual YPSL conference held at Camp Leach during June.

Other officers in the youth organization of the Episcopal church are: Pat Bailey, vice-president, of Elizabeth City; Mary Windley Dunn, vice-president, of New Bern; Charlotte Jones, secretary, Wilmington; Campbell Haigh, treasurer, Fayetteville; Bill Smith, publicity chairman, Windsor; and Lydia Spruill, United Thank Offering treasurer.

Jesus can bless the wilderness out of our lives and fill us with flowers of love.—Rev. J. H. Flower.

MINUTES FOR THE YPSL CONVENTION HELD AT CAMP LEACH IN JUNE, 1951

The Y.P.S.L. Convention held at Camp Leach from June 16-19 was called to order by 1st Vice-President, Mary Windley Dunn, with approximately 50 people from the 15 Leagues represented. The minutes of the Mid-Winter Youth Rally were read and approved, after which Mr. Dees read the Y.P.S.L. Constitution.

In the treasurer's report, Mr. Rhem reporting for Campbell Haigh, who was unable to be present, read out the apportionments paid by the leagues amounting to a total of \$44.78 and other expenses including the Camp Leach fund which amounted to \$356.59. Sylvia Martin announced that the United Thank Offering amounted to \$105.23. Then the Vice-President asked for reports from the various leagues present, high-lighting the main events.

Mrs. Miller gave a brief report on her work during the year, mentioning the apportionment notices she sent to the different leagues and the names of those in Alaska to the different leagues.

A motion was made and accepted that the Searchlight be resumed and sent to the officers of each league every other month. Also a motion was made and accepted that the offering taken up Sunday morning and on Tuesday morning be added to the United Thank Offering.

Mr. Rhem and Miss Weatherly reported on the Convocation meetings in Clinton and Windsor respectively, both giving fine accounts of the meetings. Next Mary Windley Dunn reported on her trip to Florida to the Provincial Youth meeting. She commented on the importance and necessity of a Youth Commission in that it was the governing body of leagues. A motion was made and accepted that Article 5 of the Constitution be changed by striking out the words Executive Committee and substituting the words Youth Commission. A motion also was made stating that we divide the Diocese into four districts and that a member of the Y.P.S.L. of each district be elected by that district to represent it on the Youth Commission and to aid in the administration of the Y.P.S.L. program and that a committee be appointed by the President to divide the Diocese and that they work with the Rev. Mr. Allen in this project, and that the above program be carried out as soon as possible and that members when elected take office immediately.

After recess Mr. Dees led a discussion on what we had previously gone over mainly about the Searchlight, and Sunday night programs.

The meeting was resumed again after dinner. Carolyn Fink reported on the Credentials Committee giving the number of votes to the leagues according to their membership. Mary Windley Dunn was elected as exchange camper, with Alice (Dill) Walker as alternate. Mary Windley Dunn will go to Camp Mikell in Georgia,

August 20-27. Mary Windley Dunn then recognized Helen Fokes from LaGrange, Georgia, who expressed her appreciation for being here and she also told of the work of her diocese.

Bill Smith next reported on the budget committee, reading out the apportionments for each league next year. He stated that the Infirmary Fund was \$25, Bishop's Discretionary Fund \$15, Thompson Orphanage Scholarship Fund \$42.50, Camp Leach Fund \$10, the Hand Book \$50, mailing Hand Book \$10, Pledge to Youth Worker \$420, making a total of \$532.50. A motion was made and accepted that money be appropriated to send Mary Windley Dunn to Camp Mikell and that \$50 be set aside to publish the Searchlight, \$40 to pay for the printing and \$10 for the postage, also \$10 for operating expenses. A motion was made that our project for next year be the Alaska project as has been in years past. Mrs. Miller gave a brief report on St. Marks in Nenana, Alaska. She urged us to send gifts and money.

Georgia Moore reported on the nominating committee. The slate of officers presented and accepted with no nominations from the floor. They are as follows:

President: Alice (Dill) Walker, Box 684, Washington, N. C.

First Vice-President: Mary W. Dunn, 211 New Street, New Bern, N. C.

Second Vice-President: Pat Bailey, 702 West Main Street, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Secretary: Charlotte Jones, Box 961, Wilmington, N. C.

Treasurer: Campbell Haigh, 115 Dobbins Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C.

Publicity Chairman: Bill Smith, 303 Watson Street, Windsor, N. C.

Thank Offering Secretary: Lydia Spruill, Creswell, N. C.

Pat Bailey read out the 10 resolutions which were discussed and accepted with an amendment to the 3rd resolution. The resolutions are as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. We realize the need for a Youth Leader in this diocese and we again go on record as requesting the Bishop and the executive council to do all in their power to secure one as soon as possible.

2. That the Youth Commission compile and publish a hand-book including the 10 point standard so that it will be available this fall for use in the leagues and that each league use it as a study program until it is understood.

3. Every league send information regarding activities in that league to the Publicity Chairman who in turn will send the material to the Mission Herald and the Searchlight.

4. Each league send the names of their officers and addresses as soon as elected to the President and Secretary of the diocese, Publicity Chairman, and Chairman of the Youth Commission.

5. That each league make an earnest effort to get leagues organized in the Negro

parishes and missions and that we lend our assistance.

6. That each league agree to have at least two of their leaders attend the All-Youth Conference.

7. That each League accept the responsibility of carrying out their part of the service of our project.

8. That we recommend that the Youth Commission arrange for district and convocational meetings in the early fall and late spring and that we make an earnest effort to attend them.

9. Since out of appreciation for the work done by Rev. William Martin as director of youth we wish to express our appreciation and to give a rising vote of thanks to him. *Amendment:* It is also recommended that our Y.P.S.L. keep in touch with Mr. Martin.

10. Where as recognizing the untiring efforts and unselfish service given by Mrs. Alexander Miller over many years, a commission be appointed to draw up suitable resolutions of appreciation and that a copy of the same be sent to her and to the Mission Herald and Searchlight and be spread on the minutes of this meeting.

The letter concerning the 10th resolution reads as follows:

Camp Leach
Washington, N. C.
June 18, 1951

Dear "Ma" Miller,

We, the members of the Y.P.S.L. of the diocese of East Carolina, wish to give you this gift in appreciation of all your kindnesses and many services to your young people.

We wish you would keep in touch with us and come to see us whenever possible.

Love,

From those whom you have helped and advised in the past years.

Editor's Note: The gift was a Sterling Silver bowl.

A committee composed of Mary W. Dunn, Pat Bailey and Dill Walker was appointed to draw up resolutions of appreciation to Mrs. Miller. They compiled the preceding letter of appreciation.

There was no other business thus the meeting was turned over to Dill Walker, the New President, who adjourned the meeting.

Minutes taken by Barbara White.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte Jones, *Secretary*

Will Aids Nine Churches

Bordertown, N. J.—Walter M. Carslake, retired butcher who died here recently, left bequests totaling \$300,000 including \$500 gifts to each of Bordertown's nine churches. Churches receiving legacies are Christ Episcopal, First Baptist, First Presbyterian, Trinity Methodist, St. Mary's Roman Catholic, Sons of Abraham Synagogue, Shiloh Baptist, Union Baptist, and Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church. Mr. Carslake was a member of the Society of Friends.

ST. PETER'S YPSL—WASHINGTON

St. Peter's Service League recessed for the summer in June. Since then the Leaguers have been enjoying the summer vacation. During the last meeting, the officers for the coming year were elected. They are President, Alice Dillon Walker; Vice-President, Josh Tayloe; Secretary, Beth Paul; and Treasurer, Martha Hoyt. Also at the last meeting the League honored its members who had graduated. They are: Stuart Moore, Charles Hoyt, Joyce Trippe, Bobby Toler, June Long Capehart, Tommy Woolard, and Tommy Campbell. Charles plans to attend Carolina in the Fall, and Bobby journeys to Duke. Tommy Woolard, a very outstanding football player, is in Greensboro this week, and is going to play in the All-Star Game.

Many leaguers have been to Camp Leach. Judy Salle, Ann Marie Winslow, Marie Williams, Alice Walker, Betty Braddy, Martha Hoyt, Winifred Lathan, Beatrice Wallace, John Gray Blount, Josh Tayloe, and Bobby Toler have really represented St. Peter's. Our Rector, the Rev. Mr. Wilfred Waterhouse, was the director of Senior Camp, which was a great success.

Our League is indeed proud of one of its members, Alice Walker, who was elected President of the Diocesan Y.P.S.L.

Man Leaguers have spent the summer in Washington or at near-by beaches, but some have taken trips. Martha Hoyt, Beth Paul, and Jayne Winfield journeyed to New York City. Jayne and Beth also went to Rock Hill, South Carolina, to study music for a month.

John Hoyt and Edgar Woolard went to Nags Head for a wonderful vacation. Grace Harvey Folgeman and Ann Duke went to Carolina Beach for a week. Bea Jeffreys and Ann Tayloe went to the mountains to summer camps.

The League regrets the loss of one of its most faithful members, Alice Ann Winfield, who represented Washington High School at Girls State, and who is planning to go to Stratford Hall in the Fall.

St. Peter's has high aspirations for its coming year.

Beth Paul, *Secretary*

Three Bishops Ordain Sons to Ministry

Boston—Three Bishops of the Episcopal Church ordained their sons to the ministry at a special service at Trinity Church here, when thirteen young men became deacons.

Presiding Bishop Henry Knox Sherill ordained his son, Edmund; Bishop Malcolm E. Peabody of the Diocese of Central New York ordained his son George; and James Whittemore was ordained by his father, Bishop Lewis Bliss Whittemore of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

Another bishop's son ordained was Hikaru Yanagihara, whose father is Bishop Peter Yanagihara, of the Diocese of Osaka, Japan.

YOUTH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

On October 21st our Diocese is participating in the National Council's program for Youth Sunday by calling all our Clergy and young people to remember on that day the place that our young people have in our Church's program. On October 21st we hope that the emphasis in all the parishes and missions throughout our Diocese will be on youth. On Youth Sunday the Y. P. S. L. is sponsoring throughout the Diocese a Corporate Communion for young people, and we hope that they will all join in this nation-wide service on that day. At this service the Young People will present their United Youth Offering which will be used this year for the educational and medical work of the Holy Cross Mission, Bolahun, Liberia. (Get offering envelopes and study material from 281, and send the offering to Russell E. Dill, National Council, 281 4th Ave., New York, N. Y., and mark it "United Youth Offering"). Young people also will be assisting in the services of the Church in additional roles, reading the Lessons or Psalter or Prayers. They may be serving as Superintendent of the Church School for that day, and they may be serving as Ushers for the services. In addition we are calling on the Clergy to participate in this day by emphasizing in their sermons the role of our young people in the Church today, the responsibility of the Church for its young people, and the responsibility of the young people for the Church. Let us make this an outstanding day as we turn the spotlight on our Church's leaders of the future.

Acolyte Presented Award

Lubbock, Texas—Martin Benson, acolyte of St. Paul's Episcopal Church here, has been presented with the Boy Scout "God and Country Award." Requirements are regular Bible reading and personal prayer, regular attendance at church and church school, knowledge of history and program of the parish and worldwide Church, systematic giving, bringing a new member to church school and one person to Church membership, knowledge of Christian faith and practice, rendering of 150 hours of service to the Church.

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Old River Boat Bell Now Calls to Church

Bismarck, S. D.—St. George's Episcopal Church is again ringing its bell—formerly a pioneer river boat bell on the old Red Cloud, a 355-ton stern wheeler that operated from Bismarck on both the Missouri and Yellowstone rivers in the early days.

The Red Cloud sank on July 11, 1882, near Ft. Peck, Mont. The bell was salvaged by an insurance company and was sold to the ship's owner, Capt. I. P. Baker. Later Capt. Baker presented the bell to the Episcopal Church, in those days "The Church of the Bread or Life," changed to St. George's in 1890.

Improper installation in the church tower gave the bell a tone that was objectionable. Recently it was taken down and installed properly with resulting improvement in tone. Through an electric timing device it will ring 15 minutes before church services, and at the time of the beginning of services, also at noon and 6 p. m. on weekdays and Sundays.

New Prayer Leaflet for Cancer Patients

Wilmington, Del.—The Episcopal Diocese of Delaware is distributing copies of a folder containing four prayers written by a cancer victim who is a member of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, in suburban Greenville.

In announcing publication of the folder, Bishop Arthur R. McKinstry said that the compilation is offered by "one who had found serenity and faith through prayer," during a long period of suffering. Free copies of the folder may be obtained by writing to Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, Greenville, Delaware.

Some Christians are bountiful fruit-bearers, and the reason is that they draw all their supplies of grace and all their inspiration of daily conduct from their deep-down heart union to Jesus.—*Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D.*

God wants fruit-bearing Christians loaded down with love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law.—*Caroline Terle.*

The Lord save us from self-sufficiency. God can thrash mountains with a worm when the wiggle is out of it.—*Christian Standard.*

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SIMKINS—CARPENTER

Miss Adair Simkins of Wilmington, and William Lee Carpenter of Greenville, S. C., were married at St. James' Church, Wilmington, September 8th, by the Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rector. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Guerard Simkins, of Wilmington. Mr. Carpenter is the son of Mrs. John Lewis Carpenter of Greenville and the late Mr. Carpenter.

ALLEN—FAGAN

Miss Dorothy Gray Allen of Pollocksville, and Franklin Friley Fagan of Rocky Mount, were married in Christ Church, New Bern, August 11th, by the Rev. Edward M. Spruill of Plymouth. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gettier Allen of Pollocksville. Mr. Fagan is the son of Mrs. Franklin F. Fagan of Rocky Mount, and the late Mr. Fagan.

WILLETTS—HALL

Miss Eleanor Jennings Harris Willets of Wilmington, and Mr. John Campbell Hall, Jr., were married in St. James' Church, Wilmington, September 8th, by the Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rector. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Willets of Wilmington, and Mr. Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall of Bluefield, West Virginia.

MACKIE—DAIL

Miss Mabel Helen Mackie of Belhaven and Mr. Elmer Jackson Dail, Jr., of Maysville, N. C., were married in St. James Church, Belhaven, August 31st, by the bride's father, the Rev. Arthur J. Mackie, Rector. Mr. Dail, formerly with the N. C. State Highway Commission, has just entered the United States Army.

ELKS—SINGLETON

Miss Doris Wayne Elks of Chocowinity and Mr. John C. Singleton of Washington, were married at Trinity Church, Chocowinity, August 3rd. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason Elks.

REID—WOOD

Miss Gracelyn Reid of Plymouth and Mr. Chauncey Depew Wood, Jr., of Montgomery, Alabama, were married in Grace Church, Plymouth, August 11th, by the Rev. Edward M. Spruill, Rector. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Reid of Plymouth, and Mr. Wood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wood of Montgomery.

LEGGETT—DORSEY

Miss Barbara Ann Dorsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dorsey of Roper, and George Raymond Leggett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond Leggett of

Grace Church, Plymouth, were married on Sunday afternoon, June 24th, in the Roper Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Leggett are making their home in Plymouth where Mr. Leggett is engaged in business.

JOHNSON—SUITT

Miss Peggy Jean Suitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce B. Suitt of Durham and David Hale Johnston, son of Mrs. Isa G. Johnston and the late Asa F. Johnston of St. Luke's Church, Roper, were married in St. Phillip's Church, Durham on Saturday, June 16th. The couple will live in Durham where Mr. Johnston is a medical student at Duke University.

LYON—NEWSOME

Miss Alice Elaine Newsome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Newsome of Winston-Salem, and Zeno Garland Lyon,

Jr., son of Mr. Zeno Garland Lyon of Grace Church, Plymouth, and the late Mrs. Lyon, were married Saturday, August 11, 1951, in the Centenary Methodist Church, Winston-Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon are making their home in Winston-Salem.

How many people lose their suffering and get no blessings out of their severest trials! —Selected.

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STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, JANUARY 1, 1951, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1951

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Sept. 11, 1951
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,716.42	\$ 952.14
Clinton, St. Paul's	561.73	421.31
Fayetteville, St. John's	4,244.00	3,215.00
Goldboro, St. Stephen's	2,460.20	1,072.41
Hope Mills, Christ Church	160.23	120.21
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	426.05	116.51
Kinston, St. Mary's	3,160.90	2,354.29
Lenoir Co., Holy Innocents	391.19	150.00
Lumberton, Trinity	400.00	379.05
New Bern, Christ Church	3,447.46	1,961.24
Red Spgs., St. Stephen's	102.67	55.00
Southport, St. Philip's	290.44	72.61
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	219.29	56.00
Whiteville, Grace Church	250.00	36.60
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	500.00	125.00
Wilmington, St. James	7,687.63	8,011.47
Wilmington, St. John's	3,326.73	1,195.20
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,770.79	1,135.40

Organized Missions:

Atkinson, St. Thomas'	17.83	8.92
Burgaw, St. Mary's	87.51	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	131.67	95.84
Faison, St. Gabriel's	57.60	44.20
Kinston, Christ Chapel	111.24	111.24
North West, All Souls'	59.97	29.98
Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	25.00
Trenton, Grace Church	111.88	111.88
Wilmington, St. Luke's	25.37	
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	360.00	248.41
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		6.00

Unorganized Missions:

Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	91.89	92.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	32.20	8.62
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	61.31	65.77
Carolina Beach, All Saints	32.58	
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.22	7.75
	\$32,351.73	\$22,285.05

CONVOCATION OF COLORED CHURCH WORKERS

Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	646.05	30.00
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	882.76	393.27
Wilmington, St. Mark's	600.00	400.00
Organized Missions:		
Belhaven, St. Mary's	73.72	10.00
Edenton, St. John's	194.39	97.20
Eliz. City, St. Philip's	31.21	15.61
Goldboro, St. Andrew's	134.79	35.94
Kinston, St. Augustine's	193.41	48.35
Roper, St. Ann's	60.24	40.00
Washington, St. Paul's	146.66	40.00

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Appor.	Pr. Through Sept. 11, 1951
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	\$ 285.20	\$ 71.30
Aurora, Holy Cross	436.47	291.00
Ayden, St. James'	161.12	
Bath, St. Thomas'	250.78	125.39
Belhaven, St. James'	342.72	342.72
Bonnerton, St. John's	87.83	67.84
Chocowinity, Trinity	267.36	133.68
Columbia, St. Andrew's	163.14	60.00
Creswell, St. David's	203.34	100.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,938.16	689.12
Eliz. City, Christ Church	2,467.93	1,379.60
Farmville, Emmanuel	399.57	199.78
Gatesville, St. Mary's	276.27	138.14
Greenville, St. Paul's	2,166.84	1,444.56
Grifton, St. John's	233.56	131.56
Hamilton, St. Martin's	96.17	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	648.10	385.00
Lake Landing, St. George's	184.61	13.73
Plymouth, Grace Church	640.00	448.45
Roper, St. Luke's	183.44	183.44
Roxobel, St. Mark's	131.42	76.86
Washington, St. Peter's	3,640.45	2,690.45
Washington, R-2, Zion	265.71	132.86
Williamston, Advent	1,121.08	850.34
Windsor, St. Thomas'	556.82	139.21
Winton, St. John's	87.95	14.21
Woodville, Grace	175.00	135.00

Organized Missions:

Fairfield, All Saints'	27.10	10.00
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	59.99	45.00
Sladesville, St. John's	26.92	3.80
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	85.26	42.64
Sunbury, St. Peter's	60.70	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	43.26	43.26
Winterville, St. Luke's	26.18	
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	100.73	105.00

Unorganized Missions:

Avoca, Holy Innocents'	39.55	39.55
Parochial Mission:		
Creswell, Galilee Mission	47.53	16.40
	\$17,928.26	\$10,549.89

Parochial Mission:

Peaufort, St. Clement's	30.97	15.49
Unorganized Missions:		
Aurora, St. Jude's	22.19	14.50
Greenville, St. Andrew's	24.77	
Farmville, St. Timothy's	20.77	
Haddock X Rds., St. Stephen's	52.86	
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	26.89	22.75
	\$ 3,141.68	\$ 1,163.11
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BIRTHDAY THANK OFFERING

Aurora, Holy Cross	-----	\$ 9.54
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Bath, St. Thomas	-----	3.69
Clinton, St. Paul's	-----	5.72
Creswell, St. David's	-----	5.08
Edenton, St. John's	-----	2.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church	-----	16.90
Gatesville, St. Mary's	-----	2.18
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	-----	2.24
Hope Mills, Christ Church	-----	10.30
Hertford, Holy Trinity	-----	4.38
Kinston, St. Augustines	-----	1.50
Kinston, Christ Church	-----	11.00
Lenoir County, Holy Innocents	-----	19.84
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	-----	10.00
New Bern, Christ Church	-----	18.60
Plymouth, Grace Church	-----	5.41
Roper, St. Luke's	-----	9.58
Roxobel, St. Mark's	-----	1.67
Sladesville, St. John's	-----	3.40
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	-----	6.91
Tolar-Hart (Fayetteville) Good Shepherd	---	6.50
Washington, St. Peter's	-----	9.51
Wilmington, St. Paul's	-----	12.00
Wilmington, St. John's	-----	11.92
Woodville, Grace Church	-----	8.61

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Mrs. E. M. Spruill of Plymouth, Diocesan Chairman of the Birthday Thank Offering, asks the full participation of every Church School in the Diocese in this Offering for 1951-1952.

BIRTHS

HARRY WALKER III

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Harry III, on August 2nd in Charlotte. Mrs. Walker is the former Sally Lee of Goldsboro.

CHARLES I. PENICK, Jr.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles I. Penick of Whiteville, announce the birth of a son, Charles I. Jr., on July 18th. Mrs. Penick is the former Nancy C. Steele of Burlington.

WADE HAMILTON III

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mamilton, II, announce the birth of a son, Wade Hamilton III, July 3rd., in a Kinston hospital. Mrs. Hamilton is a member of Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir county.

PHYLLIS ELIZABETH CHERRY

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Cherry, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Phyllis Elizabeth, August 26th, in Washington. Mrs. Cherry is the former Billy Neal of Smithfield.

ANN ROBBINS MALLISON

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mallison, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Robbins, August 27th in Washington. Mrs. Mallison is the former Carolyn Bellamy.

CHARLES STANLEY ROUNTREE, III

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horton Rountree, of Emmanuel Church, Farmville, announce the birth of a son, Charles Stanley Rountree, III, September 10th, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

B. F. LEWIS, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lewis announce the birth of a son, B. F. Jr., July 26th, in Farmville.

NANCY JANE HOSEA

The Rev. and Mrs. Addison Hosea of Clinton announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Jane, on July 18th.

CLOVER WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilson, of Grace Church, Trenton, announce the birth of a daughter, Clover, on September 4th. Mrs. Wilson is the former Marjorie Smith.

GLORIA TUCKER MCGLOHON

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tucker McGlohon, of St. John's, Grifton, announce the birth of a daughter, Gloria Tucker, the latter part of July, in a Kinston hospital.

DEBORAH BENNETT

The Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett of Edenton, announce the birth of a daughter, Deborah, on September 1st.

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October Clergy Fellowship Has An Interesting Session

The clergy fellowship of the Diocese met for its first fall meeting on October 9 in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. Bishop Wright was the celebrant at the Holy Communion service which opened the meeting, assisted by the Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, Rector.

The program included a meditation by the Rev. Gordon Bennett, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Edenton, on the beatitude "Blessed are the poor in Spirit." The tragedy of the modern secular spirit, he said, is that it is "a poverty stricken spirit." The Beatitude, Mr. Bennett continued, calls men to "the true spirit of poverty" which is expressed through complete dependence upon God, and devotion to the will of Christ for the Church, the world, and every phase of corporate and individual life.

The Rev. Daniel Allen, executive secretary, Diocese of East Carolina, was the leader of a seminar on "Methods of Evangelism." He described the Church as Christ's weapon for Evangelism" and stated that the most effective means of modern evangelism are: Personal Visitation by trained laymen and clergy, Christian Education classes for adults and inquirers, pastoral visitation of the hospitalized and confined, parochial missions which are coordinated with parish programs of education and evangelism, adequate training of those to be presented for Confirmation, relevant use of radio broadcast time, distribution of periodicals and tracts and the development of a thorough program of Christian education in the Church School.

Noon-day prayers were conducted by the Rev. Charles M. Johnson, Rector, St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville. Luncheon was served by a committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church.

Home-Coming at St. Martin's—Hamilton

On Sunday, September 30th, the parishoners, friends and former members of St. Martin's gathered at 11 a. m. for a Home-coming. The Rev. T. L. Hastings celebrated Holy Communion, followed by a sermon by the Rev. Sidney Matthews. Flowers on the Altar were given in memory of Mrs. Biscoe Sherrod and Mrs. Sophie Boyle Howell.

Immediately after the Service a dinner was served by the ladies of Hamilton at the school. The event was such a success that it was suggested making Homecoming a yearly tradition of St. Martin's.



During the month of November, the Thompson Orphanage and Training School should be upon the hearts and minds of all of us. Traditionally, on Thanksgiving Day, the Orphanage is brought to the attention of our people, and the largest, single Offering in our Diocese is always taken at that time. A very wonderful work indeed is going on at the Orphanage under the able leadership of Mr. Whisnant and his helpful wife, and I wish to take this opportunity to commend the Thompson Orphanage again to you. Let us help the Orphanage through our Prayers, and on Thanksgiving Day, liberally, through our Offering.

Holy Cross, Aurora

On the second Sunday in September, I preached and confirmed in the Church of the Holy Cross, in Aurora, and stayed in the home of the Reverend and Mrs. James P. Dees. On Sunday evening, Mr. Dees and I traveled to Bonneron, where another fine Service was held in old, historic St. John's Church. On September 10th, 11th, and 12th, the Annual Clergy Conference of the Diocese was held at Camp Leach and was considered, by many, to be one of the finest ever held in East Carolina. After the Conference, a Meeting of the Department of Missions was called at Camp Leach, and the Missionary Work of the Diocese was reviewed as we looked into the coming year's work and activity. On September 13th, I visited Farmville with the Rev. Mr. Rountree and attended a Vestry Meeting in Emmanuel Church that night. The following night, I met with the Bishop's Committee in Havelock, which is located near the Cherry Point Marine Base, and discussed

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Executive Council Meets With Finance Department

A joint meeting of the executive council and department of finance was held September 26th, in the parish house of St. James Church with the following present: Rt. Rev. T. H. Wright, Champ McD. Davis, R. S. Strange, Miss Harriott Burgess, Mrs. Reina Walker, Mrs. Walker Taylor, E. C. Hicks, Jr., Stuart Ficklen, J. M. Little, Miss Hennie Long, Harmon Rorison, Rev. G. C. Stierwald, Charles VonRosenberg, Rev. J. R. Rountree, Rev. E. M. Spruill, Alban Barrus, Fred Wells, Rev. James Dees.

Bishop Wright called the meeting to order and offered prayer. Robert Strange read the minutes of the previous meeting. Reports by the treasurer, R. S. Strange, and chairman of the department of finance, showed that the diocese is in good financial condition, with sufficient pledges due to carry through to the end of the year. Attention was called to the fact that many of the rural churches were in arrears in paying their apportionments, but it was certain that they would pay up in full during the fall.

Mr. Ruffin made an interesting report of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund and stated that it is in good condition, but that an effort will be made to keep it before the Church and seek further support from the people. Some churches that receive the most benefit from the fund have so far failed to meet their apportionments.

Bishop Wright announced appointment of the following department heads: Finance, Peter Brown Ruffin; Christian Education, Rev. Dan Allen; Social Relations, Rev. E. M. Spruill; Missions, P. Bruce Bateman; Promotion, Rev. G. C. Stierwald; Evangelism, Rev. Jack R. Rountree; Youth, Rev. J. P. Dees. Upon vote of the group, Bishop Wright appointed to the executive council to succeed The Rev. John Hardy, and the Rev. W. L. Martin, who have left the diocese, the Rev. Dan Allen, executive secretary of the diocese, and the Rev. Henry T. Egger, rector of Trinity Church, Lumberton.

The committee voted to raise money to assist students in the seminaries, and to compensate the Rev. Jack Rountree and the Rev. Wood Gaither, for recent salary changes.

Rev. George C. Stierwald spoke of the plans for training laymen to present the every-member-canvass in the various

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PLYMOUTH, N. C.

Bishop's Sunday Appointments for November

November 4th

11:00 a. m.—Christ Church, Elizabeth City
7:00 p. m.—Annual Parish Dinner, Christ Church, Elizabeth City

November 11th

11:00 a. m.—St. Mary's Church, Kinston
8:00 p. m.—Christ Chapel, Kinston

November 18th (Indefinite)

November 25th

11:00 a. m.—St. Peter's Church, Washington
8:00 p. m.—St. Paul's Church, Washington

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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with them the building of a new Church. The next day, I was in Ahoskie, where I took part in a Marriage Ceremony with the Reverend Mortimer Glover, Jr., the Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Ahoskie.

St. Paul's Beaufort

On Sunday, September 16th, I conducted Service in St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, and saw again many of my good friends of this fine Parish. In the afternoon, I was present at a Vestry Meeting, and that night, I attended an enthusiastic gathering of Communicants in Morehead City who are contemplating the starting of a new Episcopal Church there. While in Morehead City, I stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Mobley. On the night of September 20th, I conducted a Vestry Meeting in St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound. On the weekend of September 23rd, I preached and confirmed in Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville. This is the new Church that has been started in Fayetteville, and I found there a wonderful enthusiasm and spirit in this fine group of Communicants. At eight o'clock, I celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Reverend B. F. Huske, and at eleven o'clock, I took part in a Service of Morning Prayer with Chaplain Marshall, from Fort Bragg. It was a great inspiration to be present for my first official Visitation to Holy Trinity Church.

Meeting of Executive Council

On September 26th, the Executive Council and Finance Department of the Diocese met in St. James Parish House, Wilmington, and almost every member of these two groups was present. A luncheon was served, at one-thirty, at the Bishop's House, after which, the remainder of the Meeting was held there. On September 28th, I was present for a Meeting of the Vestry of St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, North Carolina. The last weekend in September, I journeyed to Goldsboro, where I took part in the Laymen's Training Institute which was so successfully conducted, this year, by Mr. Albert Roberts, of St. Petersburg, Florida. The Meetings were held in the Hotel Goldsboro, and in addition to Mr. Roberts, the Speakers were Mr. Robert

Strange, Mr. Peter B. Ruffin, the Reverend George C. Stierwald, and myself. During the first week in October, I spoke, each day, over the radio in Wilmington, using as my theme, "The Parables of our Lord Jesus Christ." The night of October 4th, I was present, in Whiteville, for a Meeting of the Vestry of Grace Church.

Bath Visitation

The first weekend in October, I was with the Rev. Mr. Noe in the Bath Field. At eleven o'clock on Sunday morning, I preached and confirmed in St. Thomas' Church, Bath, after which, a delightful picnic luncheon was served on the lawn. At four o'clock in the afternoon, I preached in Zion Church, near Washington, and in the evening, I was present with the Rev. Mr. Waterhouse for his splendid Holy Cross Mission in St. Peter's Church, Washington. On October 9th, I attended the first Fall Meeting of our clergy Fellowship Conferences in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. After the Meeting, I attended a Meeting of the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese and then traveled, that night, to Plymouth to be with the Reverend Edward M. Spruill, Rector of Grace Church. On October 10th, I was present for the Meeting of the Edenton Convocation, which was held in Grace Church, Plymouth, and on October 11th, I was present for the Meeting of the Wilmington Convocation, which was held in St. Paul's Church, Clinton. These two Meetings were ably presided over by Miss Hennie Long, President of the Edenton Convocation, and Mrs. Walker Taylor, President of the Wilmington Convocation. The entire Program was excellent in every way. On October 12th, I attended a Congregational Meeting in St. John's Church, Wilmington. It was a happy experience to again be present with my good friends of this fine old Wilmington Parish.

May God bless us as, together, we seek to advance His Kingdom.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,
Thomas H. Wright

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville, was organized in July, 1951, and its first service was held August 5th in the Chapel of the Highland Presbyterian Church with Dr. B. F. Huske officiating. Regular services have been made possible each Sunday through the kindness of many rectors from the Dioceses of East Carolina and North Carolina.

On September 23rd, Bishop Wright had an Early Communion Service followed by a Confirmation Service at 8:00 A. M. He conducted Morning Prayer at 11:00 A. M.

The Sunday services are now being held in the old Sanctuary of the Highland Presbyterian Church. The congregation hopes to decide upon a permanent building site in the near future. The erection of a temporary building on the site will be initiated as soon as possible.

Church Calendar for November with Liturgical Colors

Thursday, November 1

All Saint's Day White

Sunday, November 4

"Twenty Fourth Trinity" Green

Sunday, November 11

"Twenty Fifth Trinity" Green

Sunday, November 18

"Twenty Sixth Trinity" Green

Thursday, November 22

"Thanksgiving Day" White

Sunday, November 25

"Sunday Next Before Advent" Green

Friday, November 30

St. Andrew, Apostle Red

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND FINANCE DEPARTMENT HAVE JOINT MEETING ST. JAMES', WILMINGTON, SEPT. 26

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churches. A lay speaker will be sent to each church in the diocese to assist in promoting the work of the church.

Dan Allen spoke interestingly of the intention of the department of education to stress education for all ages in the church, and to emphasize the evangelistic note throughout.

It was voted to provide \$500 for the Rev. Frank Ross to make first payment on a car, as he goes into the Farmville-Snow Hill-Ayden field; also Miss Anna Robertson was granted a \$25.00 a month stipend.

The meeting adjourned at One o'clock and then all the members went to the Bishop's House, where they were royally entertained by Mrs. Wright and Mr. Champ McDavis to a delicious turkey dinner.

BISHOP WRITES THE CLERGY

My dear Brethren:

I am sure that all of you agree with me that we need to do everything possible to adequately present the Christian Faith and the Message of our Episcopal Church on the radio.

All of us in the South are proud of the contribution being made by "The Episcopal Hour"—which is being sponsored by our Province of Sewanee but is being heard all over the country now. Enclosed in this letter is a Folder giving full information on this, and I do hope you will announce these broadcasts and give them all possible publicity in your bulletins and in the secular press.

Additional copies of this Folder can be secured from the following address at no cost to you:

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2744 Peachtree Road
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With all best wishes,

Faithfully yours,
Thomas H. Wright

WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL RECEIVES CROSS AND CANDLESTICKS FROM KING

An Anglo-American service to formally accept a gift to Washington Cathedral from His Majesty George VI, King of England, was held in Washington Cathedral on Sunday, October 14 at 4 p. m.

His Excellency The Right Honorable Sir Oliver Shewell Franks, British Ambassador, represented the King and handed over to the Dean of the Cathedral the silver altar cross and a matching pair of candlesticks given in appreciation of the hospitality shown British service personnel stationed in Washington during World War II.

Sir Oliver Franks spoke briefly in presenting the King's gift to the Very Rev. Francis B. Sayre, Jr., Dean of Washington Cathedral. The Right Rev. Angus Dun, Bishop of Washington, expressed the friendship of the United States for Great Britain at this service of international good will.

The cross is a replica of one belonging to the Royal Victorian Order in the Chapel of the Savoy in London, and the candlesticks are designed to harmonize with the cross.

The hand-made cross and candlesticks were fashioned from solid silver sheets by skilled British craftsmen under a centuries-old silversmithing process of hammering and raising.

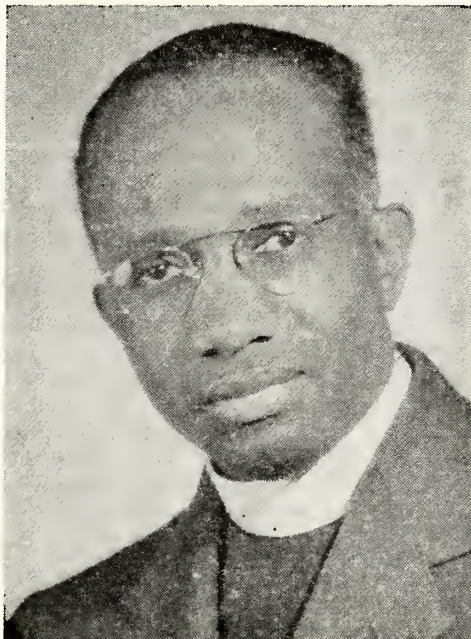
The cross is 30 inches high and 12 inches across the blade while the candlesticks are about 14½ inches high and fluted. The beautiful altar set is octagonal in form and all pieces bear the engraved crest of the King.

TEACHING MISSION HELD ST. PETER'S CHURCH BY HOLY CROSS FATHERS

Fr. Stevens and Fr. Gill of the Order of the Holy Cross, have just completed a Teaching Mission at St. Peter's Church. Every night from September 30th through October 7th the Church was filled to capacity. Each afternoon at 4:00 P. M. the Fathers held a Mission for the youth of the Parish. They also visited the sick and shut-in of the Parish, taking a message to each one. Both of the monks endeared themselves to the congregation as they sought to bring the Gospel to their hearers.

While it is still too early to completely evaluate the Mission, there is a feeling throughout the whole Parish that the power of the Holy Spirit has truly been released, lifting the congregation to new and greater heights of endeavor. It is expected that the effects of the Mission will be far reaching and of long duration.

As a follow-up of the Mission, the Rector is holding weekly classes of instruction in the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Church. The first meeting was held on Wednesday night, October 10th, and a large group was in attendance.



EDWIN EGGLESTON KIRTON

MR. KIRTON TO ST. MARK'S, WILMINGTON

Edwin Eggleston Kirton, new Rector of St. Mark's, Wilmington, comes to the Diocese of East Carolina from the Diocese of Long Island with quite an impressive background. A graduate of the College of the City of New York from which he received the Degree of Bachelor of Science, he attended the New York Law School and the General Theological Seminary. His home Parish is St. Philips, Brooklyn. He comes from St. Michael and All Angels Church, Medford, New York, where the Church took on new life under his guidance. He was assistant to the Archdeacon of Suffolk for Colored work in that County, was on the committee of the Department of Social Relations of the Diocese of Long Island and served on the Department of Probation of the Juvenile Court.

He is married to the former Eunice Odessa Brathwaite, only daughter of the late Dr. Stanley Brathwaite. They have three children: Eunice, 17, Edwin, Jr., 13, and Elsie Elise, 2. East Carolina welcomes them.

ASK BISHOP AID ORPHANAGE

Bishop Wright:

We feel that it would be a great help to the Orphanage if you would call the attention of the rectors in your diocese to the coming Thanksgiving Offering. I am not familiar with your means of contacting your rectors but thought that you might be able to do this through the "Mission Herald" if you do not have a regular bulletin going to them. I feel that your attention to this offering and a word from you will mean a great deal in keeping it uppermost in the minds of the clergy.

—M. D. W.

BISHOP DUN REBUKES PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN PILGRIMAGE SPEECH

Washington, D. C.—In quick rebuke to President Truman, the Bishop of Washington recently declared that Christian faith and devotion cannot be used for political ends, however good.

"You who came here in the spirit of pilgrimage surely know that Christian faith and devotion cannot . . . be mobilized . . . for political ends," said the Rt. Rev. Angus Dun, Bishop of Washington.

Addressing the Washington Pilgrimage of American Churchmen, Sept. 28, at the Washington Cathedral, President Truman said that. "For some time I have been trying to bring a number of the great religious leaders of the world together in a common affirmation of faith and a common supplication to the one God that all profess."

The President went on to say, "I am sorry to say that it has not yet been possible." He said that his appeals to churchmen to lay aside "petty and insignificant differences" in order to present a "united front" against Russia had failed.

Bishop Dun replied indirectly to Mr. Truman less than 48 hours later.

Sunday afternoon, addressing the same delegates from many churches in the Cathedral, he said, near the conclusion of his sermon:

"On the surface, there is considerable appeal in the idea that the Churches might be mobilized to strengthen the weak political sinews of the traditionally Christian West.

But you who came here in the spirit of pilgrimage surely know that Christian faith and devotion cannot be financed from outside. Nor, at bottom, can Christian faith and devotion be mobilized by political leadership for political ends, however good."

President Truman's remarks were transmitted over all major news services, as were Bishop Dun's declarations. Many newspapers commented editorially on the President's speech and the Bishop's reply.

NOVEMBER CLERGY-FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE

In the absence of the Rev. Robert Kirchgessner, the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, has consented to give the meditation at the meeting of the clergy on November 13. Rev. W. T. Waterhouse of St. Peter's, Washington, will lead the discussion on the theme, "Is the Book of Common Prayer a Sufficient Guide for Public Worship." Arthur Mackie will have the closing prayers. The meeting will commence at 10:30 in St. Mary's, Kinston, with a celebration of the Holy Communion by the Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough. The ladies of St. Mary's will serve luncheon for the clergy.

RUSSELL DILL, TREASURER NATIONAL COUNCIL, DIES OF VIRUS INFECTION

Russell Dill died on September 27th, two weeks short of three years after he was elected treasurer of National Council.

Mr. Dill became ill with a virus infection during the end of 1950, but after a period of recuperation in Florida, was able to return to his duties at National Council last spring.

During his illness, one of the assistant treasurers, James Whitney, gave the treasurer's report at National Council meetings. Mr. Dill was able to take over this task at the April meeting, however. He reported then that payments on expectations from the various dioceses and missionary districts were not good. Early last summer he reminded Churchpeople that while they were free to take vacations, "missionary salaries and other necessary expenditures do not and cannot take a vacation."

In July Mr. Dill played the new organ at Church Missions House when it was blessed.

Mr. Dill was elected treasurer of National Council at its October 12 to 14, 1948, meeting. He succeeded Dr. Lewis B. Franklin, treasurer since 1919, who resigned at that meeting.

He was active in establishing the Episcopal Church Foundation.

Mr. Dill was born in San Jose, Calif., 1894. He was educated at local schools and the University of California. He was a specialist in the reorganization of industries, including a hosiery mill, large department stores, a motor manufacturer, and aircraft factory.

During World War II he was sent to England for confidential conferences with Army authorities on aerial warfare. He helped organize the first national rationing program under Leon Henderson.

Mr. Dill was a member of Christ Church, Bronxville, N. Y., and served on its vestry.

ST. JOHN'S, BONNERTON, HOME-COMING

On Sunday, August 12, 1951, St. John's, Bonnerton, was the scene once again for a very delightful homecoming.

Rev. J. P. Dees, rector, celebrated at the 11 o'clock service with communion. A pair of 3-branched candelabras for the altar, and given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Butt, were dedicated at this very impressive service.

In spite of a heavy downpour and thunderstorm during the service, the rain had stopped by the end of the service and delicious picnic lunches were spread on the large table on the grounds. Iced drinks were served.

A large number of the old congregation was with us.

There are those who know about God; then there are those who know God; and to know Him is eternal life.—Rev. C. O. Moulton.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE FOLLOWING

How long has it been since your church has raised your pastor's salary? If you have not given him a substantial raise recently, you have in reality cut his salary. You may not have intended it, but if your pastor's salary is the same in dollars and cents as it was last year, you have actually reduced his income.

What we are trying to say is that the cost of living has increased so rapidly that churches have not increased the pastors salary accordingly. Some churches that have been paying a fairly good salary could about break even with the pastor with a ten per cent raise this year. But others that have not paid enough attention to this matter will have to increase twenty or even thirty per cent in order to ease the financial burden of the pastor.

A pastor cannot maintain the standard of living required by his congregation without an adequate salary. A pastor cannot pay his bills without an adequate salary, and who wants a pastor who will not pay his bills. Yet a church will force a pastor into financial embarrassment by not giving him enough to live on.

A pastor cannot do his work efficiently if he is constantly pressed with financial problems. It takes more for a pastor and his family to operate than it does the average family, because of the demands made on them. It is nothing but fair and right and honest to give your pastor an adequate salary.—Arizona Beacon

RELIGIOUS TEACHING ADVOCATED FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 25—Religious teaching in higher education was advocated by Acting President Arthur H. Hughes in a Convocation Address opening the 129th year of Trinity College today.

Dean Hughes warned the largest student body in Trinity history that "a religiously illiterate people may become an irreverent people" and that irreverence would inevitably be followed by a decline of morals, civilization, and living standards.

"Reverence for the eternal" he said, "is the first component of knowledge." Trinity, he explained to the record class of 289 freshmen, recognizes the place of religion in education in three ways: by intellectual development in religion courses, by applied religion in practical community service and college life, and by worship in Chapel.

The Rt. Rev. Walter H. Gray, Bishop of Connecticut and Trinity Trustee, pronounced the benediction at the Convocation ceremony in the College Chapel on September 25th. Enrollment of 919 students, exceeding the 1949 record of 918 men, was reported. More than 500 are enrolled in the Air Force ROTC program.

If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth. Mark 9:23.

EVERY CHURCHMAN TO HEAR STORY

This Fall through the Laymen's Training Program, under the Diocesan Department of Promotion, every member of the Episcopal Church within the Diocese of East Carolina, will hear the story of how our Church plans to advance in the immediate future. Each minister will receive the name of a Layman assigned to his church or churches, and in turn will arrange for the story to be told, either at a regular worship service, or at a congregational meeting. The interest our Laymen have taken in their church, and their willingness to study its program, and then go out and tell the story to others, merits our attention and cooperation. They will be informed as to all phases of the Church's work at home and abroad, so when they visit your Church, if there is anything you do not understand, please give them your questions. We believe to be informed is to be interested, and to be interested is to share in the Master's work of redemption through His Church.

BIRTHS

JOHN FAULKNER DUDLEY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Dudley, Kinston, September 9. Mrs. Dudley is the former Miss Laune Faulkner.

WANDA MOSELEY DUDLEY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Dudley, St. Mary's, Kinston, September 26. Mrs. Cameron Dudley is the former Miss Frances Faulkner.

CRAWFORD ALEXANDER MANN, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Alexander Mann of Washington, N. C., announce the birth of a son, September 14. Mrs. Mann is the former Sallie Ann Elliott.

MARSHALL GUILBERT GRAVELY

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gravelly, Jr., of St. Peter's, Washington, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Tuesday, September 18.

LINDA CAROL LEARY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leary of St. Luke's Church, Roper, announce the birth of a daughter Monday, October 8 in the Washington County Hospital, Plymouth. Mrs. Leary is the former Miss Jacqueline Chesson of Roper.

ALTA LEONE DOVNET

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Dovnet, of Hampton, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Alta Leone, September 30th. Mrs. Dovnet is the former Miss Martha Dixon, of St. Mary's, Kinston.

We had never known God if He had not said to us, "I will forgive your iniquities."—Selected.

If we live pure and holy lives before God, He will speak in a simple way to us, and we will be satisfied.—J. W. S.

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Red Hicks, of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, a postulate for Holy Orders, is attending Virginia seminary. He writes that he is comfortably established and thoroughly enjoys his work . . . Mortimer Glover, Jr., and George and Agnes Stierwald were at the Virginia Seminary for Seminary Day, October 16th. This annual event, which commemorates the opening of the seminary for classes in 1825, was attended by alumni and friends. The Presiding Bishop, Rt. Rev. H. K. Sherrill, was the main speaker . . . Mrs. Eloise McKenzie, new director of religious education for St. Stephen's church, Goldsboro, attended the meeting of the convocation of Wilmington in Clinton, October 11th. . . . Mrs. Julian Davenport and two children, of Washington, have gone to Ft. Campbell, Ky., to join Capt. Davenport . . . Mrs. Elbert Weston, of Washington is convalescing splendidly from a broken hip, suffered recently . . . Capt. Sidney A. Ward, Jr., formerly of Grace church, Plymouth, is a patient at the Post Hospital at Fort Meade, Maryland. His mother, Mrs. S. A. Ward is spending some time with her son there . . . Rev. George F. Hill, Christ church, Elizabeth City, and the Rev. E. M. Spruill exchanged pulpits, Sunday October 14th . . . Rev. Albert N. Jones, recently returned Alaskan missionary, when speaking to the Convocation in Plymouth, was speaking from the very church, of which his bishop's father, Rev. W. J. Gordon, was one time a rector . . . Billie McEachern, who has rambled some since we began this sheet in 46, and one of our original staff members, has finally landed permanently in Harbor Island, and has been received by the M. H. Staff with open arms. Ed is supplying St. Andrews, Wrightsville, as lay reader . . . Mrs. Mary Owen Sutherland, of Wilmington, has been appointed chairman for the World Community day, November 2nd in Wilmington . . . The following young men from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, are serving their country in the armed forces; Clifton Nash Dixon, Jr., Robert Smith Congleton, Bernard O. Hale, John Edgar Jewell, Perry Davis Powell, William Jackson Thompson, Dennis T. Rhodes, J. Walter Rhodes. . . . Mrs. John W. Voss, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, suffered painful injuries recently, when a heater exploded in her kitchen. She is recovering satisfactorily . . . Parish Hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, has had its face lifted by the men, who have given over a hundred hours labor in painting and making repairs . . . Mrs. J. S. Leary, of St. Luke's, Roper, is convalescing satisfactorily from an operation for cataracts recently undergone in a Washington hospital . . . Ed Spruill, business manager of the Mission Herald, is getting a bum initiation into his office. Too few dona-

tions are coming in and he doesn't know where the next meal is coming from. Send him a DOLLAR today . . . George Stierwald and a goodly number of folk from East Carolina attended a Church school teachers' Institute October 28th in Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount . . . Charles F. Wulf was elated by full attendance of the members and friends of his several churches, when he had Loyalty Day services in each of his charges. He was inspired by the response of the people. Many members from long distances attended . . . Gordon Bennett was host at the official opening of the handsome new rectory of St. Paul's, Edenton, October 2nd. More than 200 were present for the occasion . . . Jack Tyler, of Roxabel, spoke at the October meeting of the auxiliary of St. Paul's, Edenton, and discussed the "History of St. Paul's" . . . Bob and Juanita Kirchgessner have left St. Anne's, Jacksonville, and moved to New Jersey, where he has a strong church. Bob did a good work in Jacksonville and was voted the most valuable man of the year by the junior chamber of commerce recently . . . Dan Allen says that everywhere he goes he receives reports of the devotion of Sidney Matthews in visiting the sick in the hospitals . . . Rev. and Mrs. John Armfield, of Key West, Fla., recently spent a week visiting friends and relatives in East Carolina. . . . Charles Johnson is proud of the fact that the people of St. Joseph's Fayetteville, in maintaining a parochial kindergarten with over fifty pupils. New equipment was made by Manual arts class of the E. E. Smith high school. Two trained teachers have charge of the classes daily . . . Ernest Williams sez Jimmy Dees is the scamp who throws people in the water and scares off the fish. Recently he and Gray Temple spent a day fishing, caught a lot of fish, and got home dry as a prohibitionist . . . Sidney Matthews has a busy schedule for the month; he will preach at Jacksonville, Beaufort and Columbia . . . Harry Jackson, chaplain at the state prison in Raleigh, was a welcome attendant at the clergy fellowship conference in October. Harry is a non-canonical member of this diocese . . . Alex Miller had a called meeting of the board of the examining chaplains, after the close of the clergy-fellowship conference, October 9th . . . George Stierwald is plugging for the new book, "Faith of the Church," the third in the Church school series of lesson studies . . . Capt. Jack Saunders, of St. Mary's, Kinston, has returned from undergoing a successful operation in Duke hospital . . . Charles Williams, of Christ Church, New Bern, held a very successful mission in late September for the Rev. A. C. D. Noe in Trinity Church, Chocowinity . . . A most loyal and devoted member of the Church

is Mrs. C. B. Woodley, of St. Mary's, Kinston. Though confined to her home, she keeps in touch with what is going on and does everything possible for the good of the church. For many months she has given the coffee for the monthly clergy-fellowship conferences. Her thoughtfulness has added much to the fellowship of the conferences . . . Addison Hosea is one busy preacher. From Tuesday through Friday night he is attending classes at Duke school of religion, and the rest of the time is keeping his Church at Clinton on the "up-and-up" . . . The new Church, Holy Trinity, at Fayetteville, is seeking a site for their new building. They have called a rector, and await word from him . . . Jack Rountree has been asked to serve as correspondent for the Diocese of East Carolina, on the new paper "Episcopal Churchways," which on December 2nd will succeed the Southern Churchman . . . John and Sue Hardy are proudly reporting on the doings of John William, Jr. He has a pronounced proclivity for ruling folk, has a preacher's voice, and a winning way. The whole family is happy and are enjoying the gracious friends in their new work . . . Dan Allen is busy helping to get the vestries of some of the churches to move progressively forward in both interest and supporting their churches . . . Bishop Wright has such an active schedule that it is difficult to catch him, even on the phone. He's traveling throughout the diocese all the time . . . Johnnie Wright is following in the "feet tracks" of Jimmy, and keeps "Miss Hannah" constantly on the alert . . . Mrs. T. C. Darst spent several days visiting Fred and Anna Rose Outland during the week of the 7th. She had a day with her dear friend Mrs. Staton, in Williamston . . . Modesty prevents the Editor from publishing in full a friendly letter received from Ned McEachern. Ned has always been an encouraging friend of the Editor. Thanks, Ned! . . . Mrs. Oscar Hardy of Holy Innocents Church has been seriously ill in a Kinston hospital. Mrs. C. H. Joyner, of Farmville, who has spent two months in a Greenville hospital, has gone to Duke hospital for further treatment . . . H. Edmund Rodgers, Wilmington, Chairman of the committee on canons of the diocese of East Carolina, was honored by his alma mater, Denison University, of Ohio, by the conferring on him of the Citation for meritorious and outstanding service, reflecting credit on the university . . . Joseph House, Jr., of St. Paul's Beaufort, has moved with his family to Grifton where he is druggist with the Wahl Drug Company . . . Mrs. Dail Smith, of Gadsden, Ala., spent a couple of weeks during October visiting her mother, Mrs. Elinor Gower, in Grifton . . . Jack Rountree has lost his pulpit reading glasses. We are sure than any one of his charges will pay a handsome reward for their return . . . J. R. R.

Trusting a promise will enable one to know its sweetness far better than to commit it to memory.—Selected.

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THANKSGIVING—THE CANVASS AND YOU

Among normally decent people, the expression of gratitude for a favor, or some kindly thoughtful act, is a naturally spontaneous reaction. It is part of the make-up of good people to show appreciation. Only the selfish egotist takes everything for granted and manifests no gratitude. Seemingly small courtesies often disclose the genuine goodness of a person. Vain and ignorant people feel no sense of thankfulness. There are more thoughtfully appreciative people in the world, however, than one might suppose.

A special Day of Thanksgiving was a spontaneous act of our founding fathers, when they beheld their first harvest, after a wearing season. Because they were God-fearing folk, their first thought was that of thankfulness to God for His kindly favor in blessing their efforts. So they gathered in their little Church to praise and thank God for His lovingkindness to them. Eventually it became an annual day set apart by the American people for the purpose of remembering and thanking God. It was the natural act of a devoutly appreciative people. The writer can recall the time when Thanksgiving Day was an important one in the life of our people. The President issued a proclamation calling upon the people to gather in their churches to render thanks unto God, and set forth the reasons for especial thankfulness on the part of the American people.

Of late the proclamation has been rather perfunctory and receives slight mention, while the Churches make little of it. The modern swirl has almost bypassed the Day and little attention is paid to it. Of course, when God is forgotten, the people cast off all restraint. So we spend the day in anything but a genuinely appreciative religious mood. These be the times when we think that by the skill of our own hands and brains we have removed the feeling of any need for God from our consciousness. But remember this! The last word is still with God.

It is fitting that the thought of the Church is still turned Godward, and that at this season of the year, when we are supposed to be feeling some appreciation for God's goodness to us, that we should plan our Every-Member-Canvass, when we systematically go about the task of acquainting our church people of the peculiar needs of the Church for the co-operation and support of its membership. Emphasis is placed upon the opportunity afforded to show our appreciation for all that God has done for us, by setting apart of our substance, according as God has blessed each one of us, to provide the means whereby God's work is to be carried on.

Our response to the Every-Member-Canvass is our expression of our Thanksgiving to God, and a rededication of ourselves and our means to His service. Only a few can become missionaries; but everybody can have a part in helping them to take the Gospel to people that Jesus came to save. The entire program of the Church is one that is carried on for the purpose of preaching, teaching and living the Gospel. It is a task to which we have all been called. So because we are grateful to God, we bring our offerings and present them to Him that He may take and use it for the work of His Church.

So when the canvassers call on you, remember that they are offering you an opportunity to participate in the work of God's Church. Your response will be your expression of your gratitude to God for all that He has done for you. Who can adequately estimate all that God has done for him? So we realize that what we have is in someway a trust from God to so administer our possessions as Good Stewards of the things of God. We make our pledge, or give our offering, not in a spirit of selfishness, but as an act of profound gratitude to God. We should bring our tithe and offer it to God, as our acknowledgment of the fact that "all things come from Thee Oh Lord, and of Thine own do we render Thee that which is truly entrusted to us by Thy kindly providence.

Let us show the deep sincerity of our hearts by the generous manner in which we accept our responsibility in meeting the Every-Member-Canvass. Thus do we observe the true spirit of Thanksgiving.—J. R. R.

THANKS BE TO GOD

Those of us who find it difficult to feel a deep sense of Thanksgiving today should pause and turn our thoughts backward. The world has always struggled with wars and rumors of wars, but we must realize that difficulties and trials are essential to our growth and development. We cannot be true Disciples without discipline! And first of all we must get our own house in order. So let us search deep into our hearts and souls for the real things for which we want to thank God. He is always giving so freely to us, and our gratitude and Thanksgiving must reach out with a healing love to all the world in its trouble and sorrow. The soul that is truly thankful knows no boundaries, but embraces all mankind in its desire to share with them its love and blessings. "Be still and know that I am God" presents a challenge to each one of us, but it is only a beginning, for once we have shared with Him the "silence of eternity, interpreted by Love" we are compelled by the life-giving Power of His Love to go forward and share His Gift with others. And what have we to share? Only such "fruits" as we have stored in our barns after the labor of planting, tending and harvesting the gift of His Love. God grant that our harvest may be worthy of His gifts to us.

A. R. O.

NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself". . .

CARLTON E. WILLIAMS (60)

Christ Church, New Bern, Monday, September 17.—Following the funeral service at the Church the body was shipped to New York for interment. The Rev. C. E. Williams, Rector, conducted the service.

AARON HAYES OSBORN (infant)

Trinity, Washington, N. C., September 18.—Month-old son of J. W. and Mildred Taylor Osborn and brother of Sarah and Allen Osborn, died at the family home in Fayetteville, Tuesday and was buried from Trinity Church. The Rev. A. C. D. Noe conducted the burial service.

MRS. PATTIE HYMAN SHERROD (83)

Grace Church, Plymouth, September 23.—The funeral service was held in the church with the Rev. E. M. Spruill officiating. Burial was in the churchyard at Trinity Church, Scotland Neck. Mrs. Sherrod was a communicant of St. Martin's Church, Hamilton.

DORCAS JANIE THOMPSON SILVERTHORNE (62)

Communicant of St. Peter's Church, Washington, died peacefully in her sleep Thursday, October 11 and was buried in Oakdale Cemetery from the Church. The Rev. W. T. Waterhouse read the burial service.

MARY BADHAH (63)

St. Paul's, Edenton.—Died Wednesday, October 10, after a lingering illness. The funeral service was held at the church and interment in St. Paul's Churchyard.

RICHARD DILLARD ELLIOTT (79)

Holy Trinity, Hertford, September 22.—Burial was held Sunday in Cedarwood Cemetery with the Rev. Charles F. Wulf reading the service.

E. C. HICKS (88)

St. James', Wilmington, September 24.—Mr. Hicks has lived in Wilmington since 1928 and was a member of St. James' Church.

EDSON CARR

Christ Church, Elizabeth City, September 28.—The funeral service was held at the church with the Rev. George Frank Hill officiating. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery. Mr. Carr had been a resident of Elizabeth City for the past 44 years.

MRS. BELIA SWINDELL BELL (84)

Calvary Church, Swan Quarter, September 24.—The burial service was held at the church and at the Soule Cemetery.

MRS. MINETTE CHAPMAN DUFFY

Christ Church, New Bern, October 1.—The funeral service was read in the church by the Rev. Charles E. Williams and interment followed in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

MISS HATTIE BUNN

Died October 9 at her home in Rocky Mount. Burial was from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, the service read by the Rector, the Rev. Gray Temple. Miss Bunn was a sister of Mrs. R. B. Davis, St. John's, Wilmington.

HALSTEAD BRYAN ALFRED

Died August 14th, at home in Aurora. Burial was from Church of the Holy Cross, August 16, conducted by the Rev. J. P. Dees.

TO THE MEMORY OF OSCAR HARDY

On Saturday, July 21, God called into that life of service his good and faithful servant, Oscar Hardy. With his entrance into fuller life, Holy Innocents, Seven Springs, North Carolina, lost a loyal, faithful and devoted member of its Christian family.

In the position of vestryman, senior warden and superintendent of the Church school for over fifty years he gave of his time and talents for the advancement of his church. One of his greatest joys of his church work was attending church conventions which he did for almost fifty years.

As a true and consecrated soldier and servant, he was faithful in attendance of the service of his church. In 1949 he was given the honor of being elected, for life, senior warden emeritus as a token of appreciation for this long and faithful service that he has rendered. His contribution to the life of our parish will live forever as a testimony to his life in our church and community.

Therefore be it resolved that we, chosen by the vestry to draw up suitable resolutions, do hereby express, on behalf of our Parish, our gratitude to God for the faithful service he rendered to the Parish for so many years, and our sadness at his departure.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to his family, a copy printed in the Mission Herald, and a copy spread on the minutes of the Vestry of Holy Innocents Parish.

Committee:

J. A. Williams
Carlene Croom
Julia Davis

Church Trains Filipino Boys to be Doctors

Manila, P. I.—Five young Filipino men are preparing to be doctors for service to their own people in the Philippines. Their preparation is due to the influence of the Episcopal Church's missionary program in the Islands. Until recently, opportunity to prepare for the Christian ministry and for the teaching profession had been provided, but this is the first effort by the Mission to develop native medical doctors, to complete the missionary enterprise of teaching, preaching, and healing on an indigenous basis.

BUDGET INCREASE PROPOSED BY FINANCE DEPARTMENT IN LETTER

October 11, 1951

Members of Executive Council and
Department of Finance
Diocese of East Carolina

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the recent meeting of the Executive Council and the Department of Finance, a sub-committee of the Department of Finance was appointed and authorized to obtain professional advice in order to determine what increase in apportionments should be requested from all churches in the Diocese for the next few years in order to provide for the period following the active end of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund. This committee consisted of Bishop Wright, Mr. C. McD. Davis, Mr. Robert Strange, the Rev. Daniel Allen and myself.

We consulted professional accountants in Wilmington who have long audited the books of the Diocese and are familiar with the financial problems of the Diocese. After mature study of the problems, they have submitted several alternate plans from which this sub-committee has selected a plan which would provide for increases in our apportionments over the next four years beginning with the calendar year 1952. According to this formula, the apportionments should be increased 10% for each of the first three years and 9:30% for the fourth year. Such increases would provide for an increase in apportionments from \$55,000.00 at present to \$80,000.00, or \$25,000.00, which would constitute the amount proposed annually under the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund.

Since this sub-committee had authority to act in this matter, the apportionments being sent to all churches provide for an increase of 10% for the year 1952. It is our hope that all churches will accept such an increase, as we consider it essential for the future financial security of the Diocese. Certain selected laymen who are going to call on all of the churches in the Diocese within the next few weeks have been apprised of this situation and will attempt to explain the matter more fully to each church.

I am giving all of you this information in order that you may be posted on the action of the sub-committee recently appointed to consider this matter and authorized to act in your behalf.

Cordially yours,

Peter B. Ruffin,

Chairman Dept. Finance

There is a wide difference between knowing about God and knowing Him.—Rev. H. C. Morrison.

We must make God's acquaintance and talk to Him much in secret prayer.—Rev. G. D. Watson.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

DATES TO BE OBSERVED IN NOVEMBER

On our November calendar we have many dates in which it is a real privilege to share. Therefore may we be diligent in our search for the true significance of dates to be observed this month: All Saints Day, World Community Day, Church-wide Day of Prayer, and Thanksgiving Day.

On November 4th, we begin our Every Member Canvass, and it is through this channel, that we serve the church throughout the world, the Nation, the Diocese, and the Parish, for it is only when our offering is added to the offerings of others, that the church is able to go forward in service to extend Christ's Kingdom on earth.

Mary L. Marsh

AUSTRALIA—The "Healing Church"

St. Mark's, Granville, Sydney, has been known in around Sydney for the past four years as the "Healing Church." Its active Healing Group has now reorganized under the plan of the Guild of Health of the Church of England.

St. Mark's group, which meets weekly, welcomes Christians of all Churches who believe in the healing of God through the Church and who try to become centers of spiritual health. The objects of the Guild are:

1. To bring together Christian people, including doctors, psychologists, and ministers of religion, to work in fellowship for fuller health, both for the individual and the community.
2. To enable all members to study the interaction between physical, mental, and spiritual factors in well-being.
3. To sustain and strengthen by prayer the sick, those who minister to them, and all who exercise the Divine gift of healing.
4. To help men and women to realize in themselves, and as members of the Christian family, the abundant life offered in Christ.

Church of the Advent—Williamston

The two groups of the Auxiliary met together on September 17th to make plans for the Bazaar to be held on December 4th. The night group is selling plastic bags. The women helped serve a box supper to the district YPSL meeting in Williamston on September 23rd. The Auxiliary raised \$69.00 for the Summer Work at a food sale. The afternoon group met October 8th at the home of Mrs. C. H. Godwin, Jr., when a program was given by Mr. Mack Lamb of Kinston. The night group had its October meeting with Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Jr.

CONFERENCES

The Sewanee Christian Education Conference under the leadership of Dr. John Heuss, National Department of Christian Education was held June 29 - July 1. The report of attendance by Dioceses as given by the department follows:

Diocese	Men	Women
Alabama	3	9
Atlanta	9	9
East Carolina	3	2
Florida	1	8
Georgia	0	8
Kentucky	8	10
Lexington	2	6
Louisiana	8	7
Mississippi	5	7
North Carolina	2	7
South Carolina	9	11
Tennessee	7	9
Upper South Carolina	7	6
West North Carolina	4	10
South Florida	8	9
Arkansas	9	10

These figures are approximate.

The Sewanee Summer Conference held its first session in nine years from July 1-8, with an attendance of well over one hundred. The Woman's Auxiliary Course was conducted by Mrs. John E. Hill of Philadelphia, Pa., former member of both the National Executive Board and the National Council. Between forty and fifty Woman's Auxiliary members attended, including one member of the National Executive Board, one Provincial officer and six Diocesan presidents.

The Kanuga Adult, Clergy and College Conference was held July 7-20 with an attendance of over three hundred. The Woman's Auxiliary courses were conducted the first week by Mrs. Francis O. Clarkson of Charlotte and the second week by Mrs. Edward Lasar of St. Louis, both members of the National Executive Board. This year the work was divided into Advanced and beginners classes and the attendance for both groups together numbered between seventy and eighty. One Provincial officer and four Diocesan presidents were among those in attendance.

Membership of both the Sewanee and Kanuga Conferences was representative from all parts of the Province which would seem to indicate there is a place for both conferences.

The Provincial Conference for Negroes in the Fourth Province was held for the second time at Vorhees School and Junior College, Denmark, S. C., in June. There was a fine faculty and good attendance. A conference was also held at Okalona.

CONVOCATIONAL MEETINGS

The Convocations of Edenton and Wilmington in the Diocese of East Carolina, met for their annual sessions on October 10 and 11.

The Edenton Convocation met in Grace Church, Plymouth, and the Wilmington Convocation in St. Paul's Church, Clinton. Both meetings began with celebrations of Holy Communion at 10 o'clock, with the Right Rev. Thomas H. Wright, celebrant, assisted by the Rectors of the Host Churches. Miss Hennie Long and Mrs. Walker Taylor, Convocational Presidents, presided over the respective meetings.

A highlight of the program, was the missionary address given by the Rev. Albert N. Jones, for seven years a missionary to Alaska. Mr. Jones is now Rector of the King George County Episcopal Churches in Virginia, the St. Paul's, St. John's and Emmanuel parishes in King George, Virginia.

Miss Lona Belle Weatherly, of Galilee Mission told of the many uses of the gifts sent the Mission through the Supply Department of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Miss Jettie Odell, of Inland Waterway Mission, told of work accomplished at the Mission, both through the Sunday School and the Church.

The Rev. Ernest H. Williams, of St. Paul's, Greenville, presented an inspiring address on "The Scope of the Church." He stated "to build a spiritual house, we must have four dimensions, but we dare not stop short of the Kingdom of God."

A discussion of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary was clearly and skillfully presented by the Diocesan officers.

The offering from both Convocations was given for Camp Leach and Alaska.

Reconciliation and Redemption was the subject used by Bishop Wright in his inspiring closing address. His challenge to the Convocations was "Have we been presenting the Christian Faith adequately in our generation?"

Both meetings were adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

St. James—Wilmington

October 5.—First fall meeting of Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Great Hall of the Parish House. In November two meetings will be held each month; a program meeting, and a business meeting, followed by chapter meetings. Other chapter meetings may be held at any time decided by the individual chapters.

St. Mark's—Roxobel

From St. Mark's Woman's Auxiliary and Guild, a gift of \$5.00 was sent to Morgantown, West Va., toward building a new Church and Student Center. To Thompson Orphanage a check for \$20.00 was given toward clothing a child.

UN PRAYER ROOM URGED

A chapel at United Nations headquarters in New York for "devout persons of all denomination" was urged by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at its 53rd national convention held in Romney, W. Va., recently.

In its resolution the BSA noted "hesitancy, if not reluctance, among the officials of our United Nations organization to ask openly for Divine guidance or make provision for private prayer or meditation at United Nations headquarters."

Religious News Service reports that in New York someone connected with the United Nations said the General Assembly building, now under construction, would contain a meditation or prayer room.

The change in the Brotherhood's rule of service to "continuous efforts week by week" to bring men and boys to Christ through His Church was adopted.

The BSA also strongly urged provincial retreats for men and boys at least once a year.

General Secretary of the BSA, Morton O. Nace, reported that during the past fiscal year 70 chapters had been chartered. In 1950 24 were chartered.

Samuel S. Schmidt was reelected president.

DIOCESAN ALTAR GUILD IS RECOGNIZED

The Diocesan Altar Guild has recently been recognized by the National Altar Guild for the splendid work being done in East Carolina, and a request from The Living Church for an article telling of the work of the East Carolina Altar Guild has been made.

Two complete sets of altar linens were recently sent to the Armed Forces in the Pacific area. Hence the women of East Carolina have a small part in helping our church minister to those men who are far away from their parish altars.

Memorials Presented to St. Peter's Church, Washington

Mrs. Carl H. Richardson of St. Peter's Church has presented a pair of Silver Cruets to the Parish. The wine Cruet is in memory of her husband, Carl H. Richardson, and the water Cruet is in memory of her mother, Mary Latham Laughinghouse. The Cruets were designed by Amidon of Baltimore, and are handsomely chased and engraved.

Grace Church, Plymouth

The Woman's Auxiliary and the St. Mary's Guild of Grace Church, Plymouth, are working tirelessly toward their common goal, a Parish House-Rectory project for Grace Church. They are serving suppers and working on many schemes to increase the building fund of the church.

Bishop Wright Auxiliary—Wrightsville

The group has had a busy summer with its selling projects, realizing more than \$500.00; they baked and sold 106 cakes, many items of costume jewelry, packages of Samba and Canasta cards, and packages of ant poison. With the proceeds they have sent clothing money to Thompson Orphanage, made donations to the Altar Guild, Church School, purchased a Credence table and issues of Forward Day-by-Day; with funds left over for their Building and Loan. Future plans include a Fish Supper in October and a Turkey Supper in November.

St. Agnes' Branch—Wilmington

Preparations are underway for the annual Bazaar, and dinner, to be held on November 8th. Members of the Group served supper to the young people of the Parish on Youth Sunday, October 21st. The Parish is happy to have the Millers home after their visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Col. Thomas F. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon, at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. While there Mr. Miller, assisted by Chaplain Emmett G. Jones, administered the sacrament of Holy Baptism to his grandson and namesake, Alexander Miller Gordon.

St. Stephen's—Goldsboro

October 1. Guild meetings held.

October 8. General meeting held.

Plans discussed, for Bazaar to be held November 29th. Much interest shown in work of new Director of Religious Education.

Bishop Dun to Alabama

Birmingham, Ala.—Bishop Angus Dun, of the Diocese of Washington, will address the synod of the Fourth Province on the subject of theological education October 23 here.

The Church of the Advent will be the scene of the synod meeting, which will last two days. Woman's Auxiliary and Daughters of the King will meet at the same time.

St. Luke's—Roper

The women of the Auxiliary cleared, in less than a year, a debt of \$600.00 for a new roof on the church building. They now have two other projects planned, a new heating system and an electric organ for the church.

Church of the Advent—Williamston

On October 8th Mr. Mack Lamb of Kinston addressed the afternoon Group of the Woman's Auxiliary, using the new curriculum on Christian Education as his subject.

St. Thomas'—Bath

The Auxiliary met on September 11th at the home of Mrs. Foy Mason, with the president, Mrs. Frank Godley, presiding. Three guests were welcomed, one of them Mrs. Paxton Unger, the former Elizabeth Noe, who will leave soon to join her husband in Germany. Mrs. Unger has recently been in Korea, and told of the urgent need for warm clothing there. One of the projects of the group was the collection of these garments. Another project is the sale of Christmas cards. The meeting adjourned to meet on September 25th with Mrs. Guy Small, at Bayview.

Holy Innocents—Lenoir County

The Auxiliary met at the Church on September 15th, with Mrs. Ray Taylor as hostess. Following the Devotional program and reports of chairmen, the president read a bulletin from Thompson Orphanage. Members were urged to attend the Convocational meeting on October 11th. The program for the meeting was a letter from Joycelyn Gordon.

Christ Church—New Bern

A reception was held by the women of the Parish honoring Miss Elizabeth Griffin, a former member of the Parish who has been working in the Philippines. Miss Griffin is home on a six months furlough, after which she will return to her work in Manila. Dr. Lula Disosway, a former Missionary from this Parish, was also present at the meeting.

St. Paul's—Greenville

At the October meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary, Year Books for 1951-52 were distributed. Gifts of money were sent for the House for Deaconesses in Texas, and to the Fund for the Korean Blind. A report of the District Meeting of North Carolina Council of Churchwomen, held in Rocky Mount, was presented by Mrs. J. F. Bowen.

Holy Cross—Aurora

The Woman's Auxiliary has purchased a coffee urn for the Parish House. The October program was on the United Thank Offering. A donation was sent for the Chinese Blind Fund. Plans are progressing for the annual Bazaar and turkey dinner to be held on November 15th.

Christ Church—Elizabeth City

October 1.—Following the first Auxiliary meeting of the fall, new members were entertained with a tea in the club room of the Parish House.

A child was sent to Camp Leach and an orphan to Vade Mecum during the summer.

THE NEW SOUTHERN CHURCHMAN

With the motto "Catholic for every truth of God—Protestant against every error of man and an editorial policy described as "non-partisan, objective and impartial", the Southern Churchman takes on new life. For two years the owners have been thinking and planning for the new publication that will be introduced to the Episcopal public December 2. The name of the rejuvenated Southern Churchman will be the Episcopal Churchnews. It will be a full-fledged quality national news weekly, reporting all significant news possible within the Episcopal Church. Three of the Church's leading thinkers and writers will be on the editorial board—W. Leigh Ribble, Shad Walsh and Theodore O. Wedel. All three are priests who are nationally and internationally recognized leadings in the Church. A nationwide news teams of Church and newspaper people will reach out into the entire Anglican communion each week for the story of the Church in action. Editorially, the magazine will be strongly evangelical as the Gospels are evangelical. The board stated that the magazine would "find and print truth, not propaganda, and when that is done the cause of Christ is served." The Right Rev. Robert F. Gibson, young Suffragan Bishop of Virginia and former dean of the School of Theology, University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., is the new president of the corporation, Southern Churchman Co., Inc. The subscription is \$5.00. Mail your check to

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St. John's—Fayetteville

The Rev. James F. Ferneyhough, and Mrs. Ferneyhough attended the meeting of the group which recently met at Kanuga, for a study of "Healing" and "Prayer."

The congregation of St. John's has been keenly interested in recent sermons telling of this wonderful work.

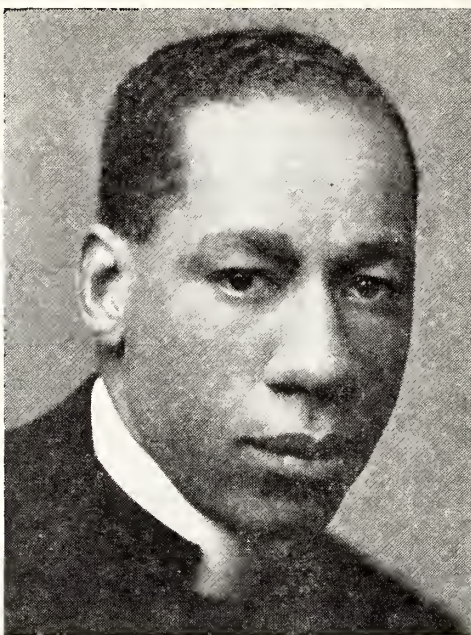
Prayers are being offered for the continued success of the new church, Holy Trinity.

Christian Literature is Recorded for Blind

New York—The John Milton Society is publishing its first talking book (on long-play records) in December. The book will have prose and poetry from Christian literature, and will be free of charge to blind persons. Information about the books may be had from the society at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

Educator Now Heads N. Y. Stock Exchange

The new president of the New York Stock Exchange is Keith Funston, president of Trinity College, Episcopal institution at Hartford, Conn.



RICHARD E. HORSLEY

MR. HORSLEY TO ELIZABETH CITY, EDENTON AND ROPER

Richard E. Horsley since June 1, Priest-in-Charge of St. Philip's, Elizabeth City, St. John's, Edenton, and St. Ann's, Roper, is no stranger to the State of North Carolina. His college work was done at St. Augustines, Raleigh. Mr. Horsley was born July 8, 1916 in Uniontown, Pa. His family moved to Orange, N. J., when he was quite young. He received his B. D. from the Bishop Payne Divinity School in 1944. During his ministry he has been Priest-in-Charge of the Church of the Advent, Austin, Texas, and spent a short period doing supply work at St. Luke's, Houston. While in the Diocese of Texas, he served as Director of the Young People's Conference during the summer of 1945. From 1945 to 51 he was Priest-in-Charge of St. Matthew's, Wilmington, Del. During this period a new Church and Play Center were built and a rectory purchased. Both Church and Church School membership were greatly increased. He is married and has two children. East Carolina welcomes them.

Large School Enrolment in Liberia

With a record enrolment of some 2,300 boys and girls in his elementary and secondary schools and college, the Rt. Rev. Bravid W. Harris of Liberia is particularly gratified that the agricultural program at Cuttington College is "making consistent progress." This means better food, more varied diet, better health, and so better educational standards for pupils and teachers alike; also eventually increased income. The Bishop mentions progress in poultry raising, truck gardens, citrus fruits, and such income-producing crops as cocoa, coffee, and palm kernels.

NEW PROTESTANT SOCIAL ACTION GROUP HAS STRONG LEADERSHIP

A new Protestant social action group to be known as "Christian Action" was formed at Washington, D. C., in September. The Rev. Albert T. Mollegen, S. T. D., professor of New Testament and Christian Ethics at the Virginia Seminary and the Rev. Reinhold Niebuhr, Union Seminary, New York City, were among the leaders of the organizational session.

The new organization will be concerned with social evils of all types and will attempt to furnish Protestantism with a "solidly oriented middle ground" to help offset the influence of all types of pagan groups in the Church and society. A statement of purpose of the new organization said: "Chief among the evils confronting the Church are wide economic inequalities, racialism, tension, and conflict in a divided world, and growing insecurity, disillusionment, and fear which have placed millions under the jeopardy of totalitarian enslavement. We recognize that our failures and shortcomings have contributed to this disorder, and that the menace of international Communism reveals in a special way the failure of the Church to be true to its Lord."

The new organization will not merely oppose present evils of society but will seek to affirm a positive political, social and economic program.

Dr. Niebuhr, stated to the delegates that they faced four major problems in their task. First: "a recrudescence of a type of conservatism in which Christian pietism becomes the screen for an unChristian economic order." Second: "the group of rather pathetic fellow travelers who have debased Christian radicalism by subservience to Stalinism." Third: "The sheer irreverence of a great deal of present Christian testimony on social issues to actual problems" and Fourth: "Churchmen who have both the courage and wisdom to deal efficiently with social issues, lack organization."

tion includes: Prof. John Bennett, Dr. Niebuhr, Dean Liston Pope, Yale Divinity School, Ray Gibbons, director of social action of the Congregational Church, and Ernest Johnson, of the National Council of Churches.

National Student Secretary

Miss Doris V. Wilson, a Windham House graduate, and a former staff member of the national Girls' Friendly Society, has been appointed to the national staff of the Y. W. C. A. She will be National Student Secretary, working in the Southern Region, College and University Division.

Miss Wilson's scholarship at Windham House was raised by members of the GFS as one of their yearly mission projects, to provide additional training for a Negro student.

DIocese OF EAST CAROLINA BISHOP DARST MEMORIAL FUND, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Church	Quota	Cash Rec'd To Oct. 15
Atkinson, St. Thomas'	\$ 25.98	\$
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	\$ 154.44	\$
Aurora, Holy Cross	\$ 286.42	\$ 111.15
Aurora, St. Jude's	\$ 14.54	\$
Avoca, Holy Innocents	\$ 24.25	\$ 50.00
Ayden, St. James'	\$ 87.44	\$ 26.00
Bath, St. Thomas'	\$ 126.62	\$ 22.00
Beaufort, St. Clement's	\$ 15.23	\$ 2.35
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 939.73	\$ 302.35
Belhaven, St. James	\$ 191.92	\$ 50.60
Belhaven, St. Mary's	\$ 45.09	\$
Bonnerton, St. John's	\$ 55.88	\$ 31.00
Burgaw, St. Mary's	\$ 47.81	\$ 50.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	\$ 15.89	\$
Carolina Beach, All Saints	\$ 17.15	\$
Chocowinity, Trinity	\$ 138.36	\$ 25.00
Clinton, St. Paul's	\$ 319.29	\$ 171.00
Columbia, St. Andrew's	\$ 98.68	\$ 25.00
Creswell, St. David's	\$ 116.28	\$
Edenton, St. John's	\$ 131.50	\$ 77.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	\$1,129.16	\$ 377.50
Eliz. City, Christ Church	\$1,247.77	\$ 629.00
Eliz. City, St. Philip's	\$ 24.67	\$
Fairfield, All Saints	\$ 16.41	\$
Faison, St. Gabriel's	\$ 34.27	\$ 25.00
Farmville, Emmanuel	\$ 240.12	\$ 30.00
Farmville, St. Timothy's	\$ 14.46	\$
Fayetteville, St. John's	\$2,390.23	\$ 898.00
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	\$ 354.37	\$
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	\$ 70.01	\$
Gaus' Landing, Mission	\$ 1.95	\$
Gatesville, St. Mary's	\$ 147.19	\$
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	\$ 64.60	\$ 2.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	\$1,269.23	\$ 654.00
Greenville, St. Andrew's	\$ 15.28	\$
Greenville, St. Paul's	\$1,222.00	\$ 843.50
Grifton, St. John's	\$ 137.29	\$ 137.50
Haddock's X Rds., St. Stephen's	\$ 31.75	\$
Hamilton, St. Martin's	\$ 69.52	\$
Hertford, Holy Trinity	\$ 367.92	\$ 130.50
Hope Mills, Christ Church	\$ 87.86	\$
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	\$ 186.60	\$ 42.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's	\$ 83.79	\$ 18.00
Kinston, St. Mary's	\$1,490.10	\$ 5.00
NOTE: Total of quota guaranteed for payment in 1951.		
Kinston, Christ Chapel	\$ 61.99	\$ 61.99
Lake Landing, St. George's	\$ 105.25	\$ 18.00
Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission	\$ 23.78	\$ 15.78
Lumberton, Trinity	\$ 513.87	\$ 50.00
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	\$ 33.15	\$
New Bern, Christ Church	\$1,976.62	\$ 403.00
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	\$ 479.75	\$
North West, All Souls	\$ 34.88	\$ 17.00
Pikeville, St. George's	\$ 72.18	\$
Plymouth, Grace Church	\$ 476.31	\$ 243.50
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	\$ 53.36	\$ 53.36
Roper, St. Ann's	\$ 35.00	\$
Roper, St. Luke's	\$ 84.69	\$ 84.50
Roxobel, St. Mark's	\$ 74.82	\$ 45.00
Seven Spgs., Holy Innocents	\$ 214.48	\$ 98.00
Sladesville, St. John's	\$ 19.49	\$ 4.50
Sladesville, St. Barnabas'	\$ 43.27	\$ 28.50
Southport, St. Philip's	\$ 173.25	\$ 10.00
Sunbury, St. Peter's	\$ 30.13	\$
Swan Quarter, Calvary	\$ 23.13	\$ 23.26
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	\$ 32.20	\$
Tolar-Hart Mission, Good Shepherd	\$ 41.15	\$ 41.00
Trenton, Grace Church	\$ 42.18	\$ 41.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	\$ 101.24	\$ 51.00
Washington, St. Paul's	\$ 84.71	\$
Washington, St. Peter's	\$2,012.17	\$1,478.50
Washington R-2, Zion	\$ 114.15	\$ 59.00
Whiteville, Grace	\$ 382.19	\$
Williamston, Advent	\$ 614.37	\$ 479.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	\$ 738.48	\$
Wilmington, St. James	\$4,007.16	\$4,413.90
Wilmington, St. John's	\$1,527.33	\$ 441.00
Wilmington, St. Luke's	\$ 13.70	\$
Wilmington, St. Mark's	\$ 387.38	\$ 61.25
Wilmington, St. Paul's	\$ 984.56	\$ 12.00

THE LAYMEN'S TRAINING PROGRAM PREPARED WORKERS TO ASSIST CHURCHES IN PROMOTING CANVASS

"Christ Works Through You" was the theme of the Laymen's Training Program held in Hotel Goldsboro on September 29-30. Mr. Albert Roberts, Jr., Junior Warden, St. Peter's Church, St. Petersburg, Florida, was the leader assigned by the National Council Department of Promotion.

The Laymen's Training Program is a part of a Church-wide strategy to educate all laymen to informed and responsible Churchmanship. Thirty selected men from all over the United States were trained at Seabury House, Greenwich, Connecticut, under the Presiding Bishop and Mr. Robert Jordan, Chairman of the National Council Department of Promotion to present the Church's program for 1952 to Diocesan Laymen's groups. Eighty-three dioceses and missionary districts, including Honolulu, are using the Laymen's Training Program this year.

About thirty laymen attended the sessions in Goldsboro which began with a brief worship service and address by Bishop Wright at 2 p. m., Saturday, September 29. Throughout the afternoon Mr. Roberts addressed the laymen on the strategy and policy of the four major areas of the Church's work: Overseas Missions, Home Missions, Christian Social Relations and Christian Education. In the evening the laymen were trained in giving the Parish Presentation of the Church's Program which will be given to all parishes and missions of the Diocese in preparation for the annual Every Member Canvass. Mr. Robert Strange is in charge of assignments of men to parishes and missions.

The Training Program re-convened on Sunday morning with the Holy Communion service in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, Bishop Wright, celebrant, assisted by the Rev. George C. Stierwald, Rector. The Sunday morning session included addresses on Diocesan Objectives by the Bishop, the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund, Peter Browne Ruffin, chairman, Diocesan Finance, Robert Strange, treasurer, and Mr. Stierwald, chairman of the Department of Promotion which sponsored the sessions.

The laymen were guests of the men's club of St. Stephen's Church at a Barbecue supper on Saturday night. Other meals were served at Hotel Goldsboro.

The very cream of Christian holiness is to keep a heart full of tenderness, that slow, gentle, compassionate love which seeks to be just like Jesus.—*Christian Standard*.

Windsor, St. Thomas'	\$ 259.40	\$ 200.00
Winterville, St. Luke's	\$ 13.53	\$
Winton, St. John's	\$ 50.44	\$
Woodville, Grace	\$ 115.13	\$ 115.13
Wrightsville Sd., St. Andrew's	\$ 287.65	\$ 185.60
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	\$ 61.54	\$ 63.00

SERIES WORKSHOPS TO BE GIVEN BY DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Diocesan Department of Christian Education will present a series of workshops in Christian Education to be conducted by a team sent to us from the National Department. These workshops, lasting from one to five days each, will be held in various Parishes in the Diocese. Churches that would like to have one of these workshops and are willing to make arrangements for the entertainment of the teaching staff and visitors from nearby Parishes and Missions are requested to notify the Reverend Daniel Allen, Chairman, Southern Building, Wilmington, as soon as possible, so that definite schedules can be made.

The purpose of these workshops is to train parish officers and other leaders in the use of methods and materials that will be used in the Parent-Parish Program of Christian Education and the new curriculum now being developed and published by our National Church. These conferences are intended not only for Church School teachers and study class leaders, but for all members of the Church, since every age group will have a definite place in the new program, and should be prepared to take part in it intelligently. Subjects to be presented will include: Teacher Training; Use of the Interim Curriculum and other Materials; Home-Parish Cooperation Techniques; Clergy, Vestries, Superintendents; The Parish Workshop; Audio-Visual Materials; Youth Group Meetings; What are our Educational needs in the present situation; the Basic Theology of our Christian Educational Task; Discussion Groups; Family-Parish Cooperation; The Shape of the Curriculum. The conferences will be divided into morning, afternoon and evening sessions; each session covering one particular subject. In this way, those who cannot attend all the sessions, will get a well rounded picture of one phrase of the program at each session. Please make your arrangements with Mr. Allen as soon as possible. He would like to know whether you would like to have a one day or three day meeting; an estimate of the number that might be expected to attend; how many visitors you can entertain over-night, and any other information that will help him in locating these conferences so that as many people as possible may attend.

Nancy Jane Hosea

Nancy Jane Hosea, born July 8th, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Addison Hosea, was baptized last Sunday morning, and became a member of Christ, the child of God, and an inheritor of the kingdom of heaven. Sponsors were: Mrs. David Pelletier, Lafayette, La.; Miss Rebecca Marston, Silver Spring, Md.; and the Rev. Hunter Wyatt-Brown, Jr., Baltimore, Md. (Mrs. F. B. Johnson and L. C. Kerr, Sr., were proxies for Mrs. Pelletier and Mr. Wyatt-Brown.)

NEWS FROM CHRIST CHURCH YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE LEAGUE

On September 2, the Young People's Service League of Christ Episcopal Church held an executive meeting, composed of the officers and counselors, in the Parish House to outline the objectives for the year's work. The officers, who were elected in June are as follows: president, Eileen Moore; first vice-president, Skipper Hall; second vice-president, Sally McMullan; secretary, Dillon Dawson; corresponding secretary, Annie Lawrie Gard; treasurer, Gordon Fearing; Thank Offering secretary, Toni Gill; sergeant-at-arms, Wallace Brumsey; scrap book custodian, Shirley Leary; publicity chairman, Joanne Gill. These officers, together with Pat Bailey, diocesan second vice-president, were installed at the eleven o'clock service on September 16.

FIRST MEETING

On September 9th, the first meeting of the league was held with 24 present. The objectives which were decided on at the executive meeting were presented to the members, who voted to accept the plans. Outstanding work will include:

(1) the U.M.C.Y. majors; (2) regular contributions monthly to the Presiding Bishop's fund for missions and world relief; (3) the support of the Alaska project; (4) continuing the practice of remembering the inmates of the County Home on their birthdays; (5) monthly gifts to the Veterans' Hospitals through the Red Cross; (6) the usual work in the community at Thanksgiving and at Christmas.

Eileen Moore, our new president, welcomed the following new members: Jimmy Hathaway, Richard Stevenson, Bob Luther, Tommye Dawson, Jane Sanders, Charlotte Fitchett, and Clivy Goodwin. It is hoped that they will like the league and help us to make it a better one.

Pat Bailey gave an interesting report on the new plan of having district meetings and the work of the new youth commission. We are especially proud of Pat because she was elected second vice-president of the diocese at the YP Convention last summer. Congratulations, Pat.

A report of the YP Convention was made, the highlight of which was the winning of the Bishop's Shield for the third time. We were proud of this honor and shall always try to merit it.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

On September 16th, eighteen of our league attended the district meeting held in Edenton at 3:30 in the afternoon. Edenton's newly organized league acted as host. The Rev. Gordon Bennett, the rector, and the hospitality of the Edenton League made this a very enjoyable and successful meeting. Dill Walker, the diocesan president, made an explanation of the revised ten-point standard and the constitution. Pat Bailey told of the interesting plan for painting Camp Leach. All of us who had

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not met the Rev. Mr. James Dees, our new director, before, were pleased to know him and to learn that he will be our leader. Miss Weatherly gave a report on the program material which will be put in a hand book for our use.

Sharon Lupton, from Edenton, was elected to represent this district on the Diocesan Youth Commission.

Bill Smith, publicity chairman, read the budget and the apportionments, and made an urgent plea for supporting the Searchlight. Following the business meeting, lunch was enjoyed, and a delicious punch was served by the Edenton League.

THE SEARCHLIGHT

Our League was delighted to receive the first issues of the Searchlight a few weeks ago. We congratulate Bill Smith and the Windsor League for a fine job. Let's all stand back of them with our support.

MOVIES

Our league has planned to have movies on every fourth Sunday night (if we can finance them!). On September 24, the first one "Speak no Evil," was shown. The movie was enjoyed and all of us learned the evils of gossip. Eddie Cowell, a member of the league, is in charge of the operation of the projector.

YOUTH SUNDAY PLANS

Plans for the observance of Youth Sunday are already in progress for October 21. Skipper Hall will preach the sermon, and the service will be read by Johnny Parker and Eddie Cowell. Other members will act as acolytes, ushers, choir, and speakers during this eleven o'clock service.

An early corporate Communion will be held at eight o'clock. The day will end with a fellowship supper at six-thirty.

Materials have been ordered from the National Council, and a sextette of girls are being trained to sing the Lord's Prayer at the offertory. It is hoped that there will be a large offering for the Mission in Liberia.

ODDS AND ENDS OF NEWS

We are happy to announce that our apportionment of \$55.00 has been paid in full. What a relief!

Y.P.S.L. dances each Friday or Saturday night have proved both popular and satisfactory. Let us hope that this continues for we need the money.

This year we are especially proud of four members of our league. They are Eileen Moore, Toni Gill, Shirley Leary, and Sally McMullan. Eileen, Toni, and Shirley are majorettes, Eileen being the head. Sally is a cheer leader. We are

proud of you, girls! Keep up the good work.

We are missing Carolyn Finck, Clay Foreman and Julian Selig, who are attending respectively, E. C. C., Duke, and U. N. C., and send them our best wishes.

We should like to take this opportunity to salute Edenton's newly formed league, and to invite them to meet with us whenever they can. We are glad to have it as one of the leagues in our district, and we know it will add much toward the success of the Young People's Service League.

WASHINGTON YOUTHS ATTEND CANTERBURY CLUB

Misses Barbara Woolard and Mary Jo Paul and Brad Morton attended the Leadership Training Conference for leaders in Canterbury clubs of the State of North Carolina last week at Vade Mecum Conference center near Winston-Salem.

The Canterbury club is the Episcopal church's organization for college students. At the conference they attended workshops on Canterbury organization, programs, service projects, evangelism, publicity, and leadership.

Barbara is a member of the student vestry at Woman's college in Greensboro. Mary Jo is president of the Canterbury club at Saint Mary's in Raleigh, secretary of the State Canterbury club, and was director of the conference. Brad is president of the Canterbury club at North Carolina State college in Raleigh. All three young people are members of Saint Peter's parish here. Before they went to college, they were active in the Young People's Service league in their parish. They received their training under the late Reverend Stephen Gardner.

Among those attending the conference were representatives from the University of North Carolina, Meredith college, Duke university, the University of the South, Saint Mary's school, State college, and the Woman's college.

PLAN YOUR OVERSEAS PROJECT

November is the month when we gather together our Christmas boxes to send to the needy children of St. Mark's School, Nenana, Alaska. Have you started planning your box yet? Be sure and have your league get the name of a young person at the Mission School from Mrs. Miller (Mrs. Alexander Miller, 20 North 16th St., Wilmington) and begin collecting clothing and Christmas gifts for him. Try to get the boxes packed and mailed around the middle of November, if you can.

News Items

Tell your Publicity Chairman or Secretary to send news items to Bill Smith, Windsor. Let the other Leagues know what you are doing.

YOUTH DIRECTOR'S LETTER

The Church of the Holy Cross
Aurora, North Carolina
October 13, 1951

My dear Young People of the Diocese:
Greetings!

First of all let me wish you a most successful year's work in your leagues. May we all hold continually before us the motto of the United Movement of Church's Youth: To Know Christ and to Make Him Known, and may we be mindful always of our ideals of Worship, Study, Service, and Fellowship.

Let me commend all of you on the fine District Meetings that all of you helped make so successful; and let me thank all of the host leagues and parishes that welcomed us so cordially into their midst. The Youth Commission wishes to express its appreciation to you all, and we are looking ahead to a fruitful year.

Let me remind you of our future meetings. *Note that the dates for the Convocation Meetings have been changed* to enable the Bishop to attend one of them. We are looking forward with pleasure to having Bishop Wright with us when we meet in Plymouth. The Convocation meetings will be held as follows:

The Wilmington Convocation will meet in Clinton, December 2, at 3:30.

The Edenton Convocation will meet in Plymouth, December 9, at 3:30. Everyone be sure and plan to attend.

And don't forget our Mid-Winter Youth Rally in Greenville, February 8th and 9th. The Rev. Knud Larsen of the National Council will not be able to meet with us then, and so we are on the look-out for another speaker.

Bill Smith is working on the Diocesan Manual in Windsor. It ought to be sent to you soon, maybe by the time you read this in the Mission Herald. The Program Manuals should be out soon too.

If I can be of any service to any of you in your league work at any time, be sure to let me know.

May God bless you all richly in your work for His Kingdom.

Sincerely, your friend and Director,

The Rev. James P. Dees

PAINT CAMP LEACH

Have you signed up your league to help paint Camp Leach next spring? Get the details from Pat Bailey (702 W. Main St., Elizabeth City, N. C.) We are going to have a wonderful time.

Young People's Thank Offering

The YPTO Boxes have been ordered, and Lydia Spruill, Creswell, should have them soon. Let her know how many of them you need for your league. If you don't have a YPTO Secretary, elect one and send her his name.

ST. JOHN'S YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE LEAGUE

The first meeting of St. John's Young People's Service League for the new season was held Sunday, September 23rd.

The League welcomed its many visitors and counselors and hope they will attend its meetings often in the future.

At this meeting of St. John's Young People's Service League the groundwork was laid for the League's work and activities for the 1951-52 season. Much was accomplished in planning and preparing programs and our counselors were very helpful in suggesting activities for future meetings.

The League was delighted to have as its guest speaker, Mrs. A. A. Perryman, who outlined the functions of the League, and left with it many inspiring thoughts on how to live up to the high League standards.

Harold D. Greer, Secretary

MORE THAN A DREAM

by Oscar Hammerstein, II

More than a wish, more than a pretty ideal of well meaning philosophers, THE UNITED NATIONS IS A GOING CONCERN. It is six years old. It has not attained permanent world peace, or freed every part of the world from hunger, or accomplished perfect international understanding—not in six years. But in this time IT HAS TAKEN LONGER STEPS TOWARDS THE REALIZATION OF THESE AIMS THAN ANY OTHER AGENCY IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND.

In Palestine, Kashmir, Indonesia, Iran, Syria, Lebanon, Berlin, Greece and Korea—wherever international conflict has threatened the peace of the world the United Nations has explored every method for preventing war: by active mediation; by orders to stop fighting; by persuading disputing nations to negotiate directly and finally, in the case of Korea, by calling upon the armed forces of its member states to combine and halt an aggressor. This great and growing congress of nations has fought flood, famine and sickness. It has sent missions of experts around the globe to provide technical assistance to countries that needed it. It has taken steps to curtail illegal production and distribution of narcotics. It has sent food and relief to distressed children. Its charter provides the best hope for future worldwide unity of nations and people.

The United Nations is now costing each American about sixty cents a year. Do you think it's worth the money? It needs your sixty cents. But, above all else, it needs your faith. Believe in it with all your heart. Work for it, give to it. Nothing will repay you more. The health and progress and peace of the world are the richest dividends you can reap. No other dividends are worth anything without these.

MRS. WALES SELECTED EDENTON WOMAN OF YEAR BY B & PW CLUB

Edenton, Sept. 29—Mrs. Charles P. Wales was named Edenton's Number One Woman of the year by the Edenton Business and Professional Woman's Club at a dinner meeting held Wednesday night in the Parish House. As a tribute of the high esteem in which she is regarded, Mrs. Wales, one of the town's most popular citizens, was presented a dozen red roses by Mrs. Josie Ruth Carr, past president.

Overwhelmingly surprised, Mrs. Wales, in accepting the presentation, said, "I am overcome with the honor bestowed upon me and I hope that I can continue to keep the friendship and love of these ladies who gave me such honor."

Mrs. Wales was born in Bertie County, at Windsor, and is the daughter of Duncan Cameron Winston and Elizabeth Creecy Winston. She is the granddaughter of Col. Richard Benbury Creecy, and her maternal ancestors were all from Chowan County. She was educated at Salem College and St. Mary's Junior College. After teaching a year at St. Mary's, she came to Edenton and for several years taught in the local graded school. She was the first woman member of the Edenton School Board of Trustees. Besides doing secretarial work for various business concerns and law offices, Mrs. Wales did social work with the Emergency Relief Administration, later becoming County Administrator, which position she held until the ERA was discontinued and the Works Progress Administration took its place. Following that she took over as District Supervisor of Social Service, which embraced fourteen counties. Mrs. Wales has done considerable research work, and at present she is working on some old records for the University of North Carolina.

She is a member of the Episcopal Church, a member of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America and of the Daughters of the Revolution, Society for the Preservation of Antiquities, as well as a member of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Society, of which her grandfather was a founding member.

She married Charles Paddock Wales, of Binghampton, N. Y., and has two children, Charles Paddock, Jr., of Edenton, and Betty Winston, now Mrs. Charles Hinton Silver of Midway Plantation, Raleigh.

After Paul had seen the Lord on his way to Damascus and had a short talk with Him, he could never be persuaded to return to the lower levels of his life.—Rev. Isaiah Reid.

People have to believe God in order to know God.—Rev. M. L. Haney.

REV. FRANK M. ROSS, SEWANEE HONOR GRADUATE, WILL TAKE OVER NEW FIELD

The Rev. Frank M. Ross, of Wilmington, will become rector of the Farmville, Snow Hill, Ayden field on November first. He will succeed the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, who has completed sixteen years as rector at Farmville. Mr. Ross has served the churches at Snow Hill and Ayden for the past three months. Mr. Rountree will continue his work at St. John's parish, Grifton, Holy Innocents, Lenoir county, and Grace church, Trenton.

Mr. Ross was born April 14th, 1925, in Wilmington, the son of Mrs. Lina deRosset Ross and the late Frank M. Ross. He was educated in the Wilmington schools, leaving at the close of his second year in high school to move to Chapel Hill where he completed his college preparation, entering the university of North Carolina in 43. He graduated with the degree of A. B. in History. He was a member of the student council and president of the Phi Gamma Delta, among many other activities at the university. Following his graduation he went to Wilmington and worked for a year in a bank.

He entered the Sewanee theological seminary in 1948 and graduated with honors in June 1951, receiving the degree of B. D. He was also given fellowship by Sewanee to take a year post graduate course at General theological seminary in New York. However, after two months serving in the field, he decided to forego further studies and put himself into the work of the active ministry. In taking over the new field, created by the diocese, he will live in Farmville, and serve the other churches from there.

BISHOP'S VISIT

On Sunday night, September 9, our beloved Bishop, Thomas H. Wright, made his annual visit to St. John's, Bonneron. Before the eight o'clock service he and Rev. Dees were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Butt, for supper. At the service, the Bishop consecrated the candelabra, a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Butt. Several members from the church of the Holy Cross, Aurora, were welcomed by us.

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GIRL SCOUT COURT OF AWARDS IS HELD AT PARISH HOUSE

A large group of Girl Scouts and parents attended the Court of Awards ceremony held at St. Peter's Parish House Sunday night, September 23.

The ceremony was opened with the singing of the Girl Scout hymn, after which the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, rector of the church, offered prayers.

Mr. Waterhouse addressed the Scouts and parents in a most interesting and informative manner, choosing the "Story of Scouting". He told how Scouting was started in England in 1908 by Agnes Powell, and how in 1912 America started the Girl Scout program, under the leadership of Juliette Lowe.

Mr. Waterhouse gave the Scout pledge, emphasizing each point. He stressed the pledge "Learning to obey and consideration of others." He said parents should feel very grateful to Scout leaders for training children in citizenship. His entire talk was said to be most impressive and entertaining.

Following the inspiring message by Mr. Waterhouse, badges were awarded by the Troop leaders. More than 50 Girl Scouts were awarded merit badges.

Oldest Clergyman Retired, But Keeps Busy

Newtown, Conn.—The Rev. William Northey Jones, D.D., 85-year-old rector emeritus of St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, N. J., though technically retired, is believed to be the oldest clergyman of the Episcopal Church who manages to keep busy throughout the year, after official retirement. He has been doing parochial work in the South during the winter months, returning to Connecticut for the summer. Last winter he conducted regular services at Trinity Church, Jasper, California. During his sixty years of active ministry, he has served parishes in six diocesan offices. He has held many important offices in the various bodies of Freemasonry.

Administers Baptism at Alaska Air Strip

The first baptism in the airstrip community on Annette Island, near Ketchikan, Alaska, was performed by the Rev. J. Kenneth Watkins, Episcopal priest in charge of St. John's and St. Elizabeth's, Ketchikan. The first baptism in the new Annette Island chapel was performed by Mr. Watkins, also.

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JACKSON—ROSENTHAL

Miss Ann Elizabeth Rosenthal of Wenona and Mr. Denny Roberts Jackson of Washington, D. C., were married September 22 by the solemnization of Holy Matrimony in Grace Church, Plymouth. The Rev. E. M. Spruill read the Service. The couple will establish their home in Clarkesville, Tenn.

GRIMES—BRITT

A marriage ceremony solemnized in St. Thomas Church, Ahoskie, September 15th, united in marriage Miss Marilyn Florence Britt and William Stuart Grimes both of Ahoskie. The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright and the Rev. Mortimer Glover, Jr., officiated at the service.

BARNHILL—ELKS

Miss Ethel Mae Elks and William Leslie Barnhill were united in marriage in Trinity Church, Chocowinity, September 23, in a solemnization service read by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe.

WOOD—AYERS

Miss Eleanor Ross Ayers, daughter of Junior Warden, C. E. Ayers and Mrs. Ayers, were married in Grace Church, Plymouth, Saturday, October 13. The Rev. E. M. Spruill, Rector of the Parish, read the service.

WHITFIELD—GRADY

William Carr Whitfield and Marguerite Grady, both of Kinston, RFD, were united in Holy Matrimony, Friday, October 12th, by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree, at the residence of his rector in Kinston. After a visit to the North Carolina mountains, they will be at home in the Moss Hill section of Lenoir county.

JOHN B. WALTHOUR OFFERED ATLANTA BISHOP SEAT IN SPECIAL CONVENTION

Columbus, Ga.—The Rev. John Buckman Walthour, Dean of the Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta, since 1947, was elected Bishop of Atlanta in a long special convention of the diocesan council here October 10 to succeed the late Bishop John Moore Walker.

Dean Walthour could not be reached for comment. Sources close to him in Atlanta expressed some doubt that he would accept.

His election came on the 16th ballot. He received 22 clergy and 19 and one-third lay votes.

The Rev. James Milton Richardson, rector of Atlanta's St. Luke's Church since 1943, withdrew after the 15th ballot. The Rev. Frederick U. Warnecke, dean of Trinity Cathedral, Newark, N. J., received 1 clergy and 12 lay votes on the last ballot.

Dean Walthour is 47, a priest since 1931 and a native of Cape May, N. J.—Southern Churchman

Children's Gift to Build Parish House

Because children of Episcopal parishes all over the country make a special Offering on their birthdays each year, Church people of Tadian, the Philippines, expect to have a new parish house before long. The parish is St. Michael and All Angels, bombed out during the war, now rebuilt. The new parish house will provide room for a church school and a dispensary, as well as for many social and community activities.

The Birthday Thank Offering of Episcopal Church children is always designated for aid to some special missionary project. Last year it went to an Indian mission in Wyoming.

Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord. Exodus 14:13.

Chaplain's Home from Korea

New York—The Armed Forces Division of the National Council has announced the return from Korea of two Episcopal Chaplains. Chaplain Lewis Sheen, formerly on the staff of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Honolulu, has been assigned to Fort Benning, Ga., and Chaplain Russell Kursch, in the Army since 1943, has been assigned to duty at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

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STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS PAID BY THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS FOR DIOCESAN AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK, JANUARY 1, 1951, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1951

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Oct. 10, 1951
Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,716.42	\$ 952.14
Clinton, St. Paul's	561.73	421.31
Fayetteville, St. John's	4,244.00	3,565.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	2,460.20	1,370.11
Hope Mills, Christ Church	160.23	120.21
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	426.05	116.51
Kinston, St. Mary's	3,160.90	2,729.23
Lenoir Co., Holy Innocents	391.19	150.00
Lumberton, Trinity	400.00	424.95
New Bern, Christ Church	3,447.46	2,057.91
Red Spgs., St. Stephen's	102.67	55.00
Southport, St. Philip's	290.44	72.61
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	219.29	56.00
Whiteville, Grace Church	250.00	36.60
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	500.00	125.00
Wilmington, St. James	7,687.36	8,900.23
Wilmington, St. John's	3,326.73	1,195.20
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,770.79	1,135.40

Organized Missions:

Atkinson, St. Thomas'	17.83	8.92
Burgaw, St. Mary's	87.51	
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	131.67	95.84
Faison, St. Gabriel's	57.60	44.20
Kinston, Christ Chapel	111.24	111.24
North West, All Souls'	59.97	29.98
Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	37.50
Trenton, Grace Church	111.88	111.88
Wilmington, St. Luke's	25.37	1.00
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	360.00	308.41
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		110.50

Unorganized Missions:

Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	91.89	92.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	32.20	8.62
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	61.31	65.77
Carolina Beach, All Saints	32.58	
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.22	7.75
	<u>\$32,351.73</u>	<u>\$24,677.11</u>

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

Parishes	Appor.	Pd. Through Oct. 10, 1951
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	\$ 285.20	\$ 71.30
Aurora, Holy Cross	436.47	327.38
Ayden, St. James'	161.12	
Bath, St. Thomas'	250.78	125.39
Belhaven, St. James'	342.72	342.72
Bonnerton, St. John's	87.83	67.84
Chocowinity, Trinity	267.36	133.68
Columbia, St. Andrew's	163.14	60.00
Creswell, St. David's	203.34	100.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,938.16	689.12
Eliz. City, Christ Church	2,467.93	1,632.35
Farmville, Emmanuel	399.57	199.78
Gatesville, St. Mary's	276.27	138.14
Greenville, St. Paul's	2,166.84	1,625.13
Grifton, St. John's	233.56	131.56
Hamilton, St. Martin's	96.17	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	648.10	385.00
Lake Landing, St. George's	184.61	13.73
Plymouth, Grace Church	640.00	567.00
Roper, St. Luke's	183.44	183.44
Roxobel, St. Mark's	131.32	104.86
Washington, St. Peter's	3,640.45	2,990.45
Washington, R-2, Zion	265.71	265.71
Williamston, Advent	1,121.08	950.34
Windsor, St. Thomas'	556.82	139.21
Winton, St. John's	87.95	14.21
Woodville, Grace	175.00	135.00

Organized Missions:

Fairfield, All Saints'	27.10	10.00
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	59.99	45.00
Sladesville, St. John's	26.92	3.80
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	85.26	42.64
Sunbury, St. Peter's	60.70	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	43.26	43.26
Winterville, St. Luke's	26.18	
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	100.73	105.00

Unorganized Missions:

Avoca, Holy Innocents'	39.55	39.55
Parochial Mission:		
Creswell, Galilee Mission	47.53	16.40
	<u>\$17,928.26</u>	<u>\$11,698.99</u>

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Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	646.05	30.00
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	882.76	393.27
Wilmington, St. Mark's	600.00	505.05
Organized Missions:		
Belhaven, St. Mary's	73.72	10.00
Edenton, St. John's	194.39	145.80
Eliz. City, St. Philip's	31.21	15.61
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	134.79	35.94
Kinston, St. Augustine's	193.41	48.35
Roper, St. Ann's	60.24	50.00
Washington, St. Paul's	146.66	50.00

Parochial Mission:		
Beaufort, St. Clement's	30.97	15.49
Unorganized Missions:		
Aurora, St. Jude's	22.19	14.50
Greenville, St. Andrew's	24.77	
Farmville, St. Timothy's	20.77	
Haddock X Rds., St. Stephen's	52.86	
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	26.89	22.75
	<u>\$ 3,141.68</u>	<u>\$ 1,336.76</u>
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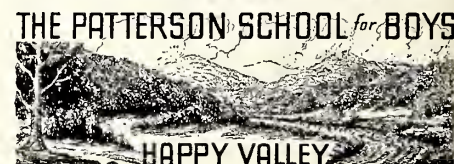
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Churches Co-operate in Crusade for Freedom

New York—The securing of co-operation of Churches for the Crusade for Freedom has been placed in charge of Robert D. Jordan who is Director of Promotion for the National Council of the Episcopal Church. The Crusade, led by General Lucius D. Clay, has as one of its important enterprises support of Radio Free Europe, which tells constantly what is wrong with Communism in scripts written by exiles from the nations to which it broadcasts. Latest station to be put into operation is in Munich, sending the truth to peoples behind the Iron Curtain.

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The Rev. Dan Allen Heads Diocesan Laymen's Group

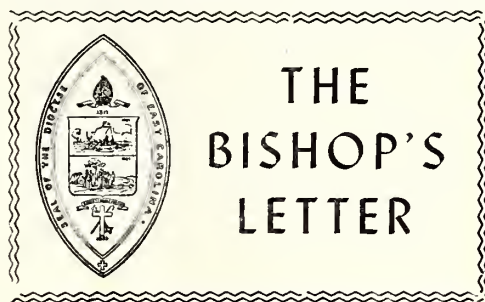
There is sound tradition behind the very active lay-readers group which has been conducting services at a number of churches in the Wilmington section since January 1947. DeRossett's History of New Hanover County in referring to Old St. Philips Church in Brunswick, which was started in 1751, reports that "in the absence of a rector services were regularly conducted by Hon. William Hill, the licensed lay-reader." It also reports that in 1835 when St. James Parish organized Lebanon Chapel, now St. Andrews on the Sound, "services were held by the rector, Mr. Davis, and lay-readers."

At present lay-readers are conducting regular services at St. Philips, Southport; All Soul's, Northwest; St. Philips, Tar Landing and St. Andrews on the Sound at Wrightsville. Since the group was organized they have at times held services at Carolina Beach, Burgaw, Atkinson, Jacksonville, Calabash and Gaus' Landing as well as in Wilmington at St. John's, the Church of the Good Shepherd and St. Luke's.

When Bishop Wright first called the lay-readers together in the late fall of 1946 many of the churches named were having services irregularly and infrequently. This was partly due to the death of the Reverend W. R. Noe as he was very faithful in his work with the mission churches near Wilmington. Also Ned McEachern who had conducted lay services each Sunday for the two preceding years at St. Philips, Southport, moved from the Diocese.

The original group was made up of Churches. From St. James there were: twelve men from the three Wilmington churches. From St. James there were: E. C. Adams, W. M. Atkinson, E. A. Meets, David Murchison, L. W. Preston, Jr., John Ward and L. E. Woodbury. From St. Johns there were: David Foster, S. C. Fountain, N. S. Haskett, Sr., and Raymond Wildman. From the Church of the Good Shepherd was W. G. Hatch, Jr.

Bishop Wright placed the group under the leadership of the Reverend R. L. Sturgis and regular schedules were worked out for services at the various churches. It was originally planned that each man should serve in rotation and have one service a month, but many have frequently exceeded this. A number of the original twelve have continued to serve actively and faithfully for the past five years
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Diocesan Lay Readers

At the outset of this letter I would like to pay tribute to the wonderful group of loyal and consecrated men who are serving as our Diocesan Lay Readers. They are rendering an invaluable service to the Diocese and to the bringing in of the Kingdom of God. The places that they go to regularly are too small for the full time services of a Clergyman and so these Lay Readers conduct services some Sundays each month and on other Sundays a Clergyman goes for the service of Holy Communion. Some of these small Churches are slowly growing in this manner and will some day be able to have their own minister. The whole Diocese should be proud of these Lay Readers. Sometimes at great personal sacrifice they give up week-end engagements and often upon short notice, fill engagements in little churches that otherwise would have no service at all. God bless them and strengthen them as they seek to make the Church move forward in the Diocese of East Carolina.

St. Gabriel's, Faison

Each year I look forward with great pleasure to my visit to St. Gabriel's Church in Faison. The day is in the nature of a Home-coming. After a beautiful service in the church with a fine congregation, the Reverend Mr. Hosea and I were the guests of the congregation to a luncheon in the Community House. Delicious food was served, some brief talks delivered and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

After my service in Faison, on October the 14th, I journeyed to Goldsboro, where I spent the night in the home of Colonel and Mrs. Edgar Bain. In the evening a supper was given in my honor in the Parish Hall of St. George's Church, Pikeville. This also is a greatly enjoyed annual event. In the service in St. George's a class was presented to me for Confirmation, after which I preached to a splendid congregation. The sincere evangelistic efforts that one sees in St. George's, Pikeville, is always an inspiration.

Saint Mary's School

On October the 16th the Annual Meeting
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Rev. Chas. Wulf Completes First Year At Holy Trinity

Activity at Holy Trinity, Hertford, during the summer, includes the painting of walls and tiling of the floor of the South Porch fitting it to be used as the choir room, thus leaving the sacristy for the use of the altar guild. Through the efforts of two of the men water was piped into the sacristy for the use of the altar guild.

Sunday, September 16th, was reorganization Sunday for the Church School when five classes were formed with three new teachers and a new Church School organist. Since that time six new pupils have been added, thus increasing the number of pupils from fourteen to twenty.

At the close of the summer some 50-odd Old Hymnals (1916 Edition) were sent to the Virginia Episcopal School since they use that edition there in the Langhorne Memorial Chapel.

The Laymens meetings which were organized last spring were resumed in September with a fish fry at the cabin of Messrs. Leigh and Emmet Winslow on the Perquimans River. The October meeting had as its speaker the rector who led a discussion about the Holy Communion. The Rev. Gordon Bennett will be the speaker at the November meeting. Two of the laymen of this group attended the Every Member Canvass and Promotion Department program at Camp Leach in September. They were: Frank B. Skinner and Willis L. Jessup.

Carlton A. Davenport, Jr., young communicant of the parish has returned to N. C. State College in Raleigh for his second year.

For some time now Mr. Jillson, rector emeritus of the parish has been celebrating the Holy Communion at 9:00 a. m. on the first Sunday in each month when the rector goes regularly to Sunbury and Gatesville. The rector and members of the parish are delighted and grateful to Mr. Jillson for this service.

On November 1st, the rector, Rev. Chas. Wulf, observed the first anniversary of his incumbency which the members took notice of by "pounding" the rectory copiously and most generously with varieties of food-stuffs and supplies.

Plans for the Every Member Canvass and annual Parish Meeting are about to be completed. Mr. Willis Jessup is E.M.C. Chairman.

Whoso trusteth in the Lord, happy is he.
Proverbs 16:20.

Bishop's Sunday Appointments for December

December 2nd

11:00 a. m.—St. Paul's Church, Wilmington

December 9th

11:00 a. m.—Christ Church, Creswell

3:30 p. m.—Young Peoules Convocation

Grace Church, Plymouth

8:00 p. m.—St. George's Church, Lake Landing

December 16th

11:00 a. m.—St. Andrew's Church, Columbia

4:30 p. m.—St. Anne's Church, Roper

December 23rd

11:00 a. m.—Grace Church, Whiteville

4:30 p. m.—St. Andrew's Church, Calabash

December 30th

11:00 a. m.—St. Paul's Church, Clinton

5:30 p. m.—St. Luke's Church, Spofford Mills

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

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was held of St. Mary's School Board in Raleigh. This fine old school has for a long time educated many East Carolina girls and it has a warm place in the hearts of our Diocesan families. After attending this meeting I travelled to Charlotte to attend the annual meeting of the Board of the Kanuga Lake Conference Center held in St. Martin's Church. Prior to the regular meeting of the Board, a preliminary and informal meeting of the Bishops of the five owning Dioceses was held and many problems pertaining to Kanuga were discussed.

All Soul's, North West

On the third Sunday in October I was present for my annual visitation at All Soul's Church, North West. After preaching to a fine congregation, prayers were offered for our dear friend and fellow-worker, Mrs. George Gaylord, who was ill in Duke Hospital. As this letter is being written, I am happy to say that this dear lady is rapidly convalescing at the home of her relatives in Pantego.

On October the 23rd and 24th I was in Birmingham, Alabama, attending the meeting of the Synod of the Fourth Province, and while there gave the report of the Department of Missions of which I am Chairman for the Province.

Convocation of Colored Church Workers

The last Sunday in October I was in Elizabeth City attending the meeting of our Convocation of Colored Church workers. A beautiful and inspiring service was held in Saint Philip's Church, which was filled to capacity. During this service I confirmed the young son of the Rector of the Church. The new minister of St. Philip's is doing an outstanding work in his new charge, and the whole Diocese is expecting splendid achievements of this Church strategically located near an important college center. Our prayers are continually with the Reverend Mr. Horsley in his new work.

On the evening of November the second I attended a vestry meeting and church sup-

per at St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound. At this meeting plans were discussed concerning a new Rector and the future of the Church.

Christ Church, Elizabeth City

On the first Sunday in November I preached and confirmed a fine class of children and adults in Christ Church, Elizabeth City, presented to me by the Rector, the Reverend George Frank Hill. On Sunday evening the annual Parish Dinner was held, and as always in this Church, the attendance at this dinner was excellent. I spoke on the needs of the Church and the Diocese, after which the annual pledges of the congregation were taken. It is always a great joy to be in Elizabeth City.

Christmas—1951

Before another issue of the Mission Herald reaches you, Christmas of 1951 will have come and gone. The birth of the Christ-Child will have been re-enacted again in our Churches, and in our hearts and lives. Let us make this Christmas truly a spiritual blessing. And with our praise and prayers let us lift our lives, and the life of the world in which we live, closer to our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop,

Thomas H. Wright

DAN ALLEN HEADS THE DIOCESAN LAYMEN'S GROUP—NOTABLE HERITAGE

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though some have moved away or have had to give up the work for various reasons. Others have been added. From St. James have come: L. W. Fonville, J. Fox, L. W. Poisson, Jr., and Kenneth Sprunt. From St. John's there is Wallace Murchison and from St. Paul's there is Richard Ottaway. Ned McEachern has moved back to the Diocese and is serving at St. Andrews where he is a member.

The group is now under the leadership of the Reverend Daniel W. Allen, Executive Secretary of the Diocese and priest in charge of these churches. Mr. Allen meets with the men once a month and discusses various matters that come up and are called to the attention of the lay-readers as they visit the various churches. Schedules are set up for the month and time is given to the training of new men. Mr. Allen is doing a splendid job in this work and he makes frequent visits to the various churches for communion services.

As a result of the work of these laymen and Mr. Allen regular services are being held at the churches near Wilmington, and it may well serve as an inspiration to other groups. The lay-readers report that they enjoy the work and that they get a great deal out of it themselves and those of the original group are as enthusiastic as the newest member.

Men never know God but by the Holy Ghost.—Rev. Seth C. Rees.

Church Calendar for December with Liturgical Colors

Sunday, December 2	
"First Advent"	Violet
Sunday, December 9	
"Second Advent"	Violet
Sunday, December 16	
"Third Advent"	Violet
Friday, December 21	
"St. Thomas, Apostle"	Red
Sunday, December 23	
"Fourth Advent"	Violet
Tuesday, December 25	
"Christmas Day"	White
Wednesday, December 26	
"St. Stephen"	Red
Thursday, December 27	
"St. John, Evangelist"	White
Friday, December 28	
"Holy Innocents"	Violet
Sunday, December 30	
"First After Christmas"	White

MISS ROBERTSON ENDS TEN YEARS SERVICE IN KINSTON

Miss Anna Louise Robertson is leaving Kinston and for many it is a sad time. She has been an Episcopal Church worker at Christ Chapel, a Diocesan mission. The Chapel was originally started by Saint Mary's Episcopal Church. Miss Robertson has her office and home at 918 East Bright Street next door to the Chapel.

Three years ago Miss Robertson was recognized when she was the winner of the *Heart of Gold* program. It is impossible to list the many things that Miss Robertson does, where there is a need—she is. A native of Kentucky, she lived in Paducah and Lexington. She left Lexington to enter the Deaconess Training House at Philadelphia. She was employed at the Church of the Good Shepherd at Wilmington for a year and a half before she went to Fayetteville as a community worker at Tolar-Hart Mills. After three years she returned to the Good Shepherd for 17 more years.

Because of ill health she is retiring and returning to Wilmington.

REV. CLARENCE BRADEN TO SPEAK AT ANNUAL LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE

I am very happy to announce that the annual Laymen's Conference of the Diocese of East Carolina will be held at St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, on the 1st Sunday in Lent, March 2. We are very fortunate in having the Rev. Clarence Haden, director of Laymen's work for the Presiding Bishop's Committee as the principal guest speaker. There will also be other prominent lay speakers at which time we will formulate Lay Program for the Diocese of the coming year.

Faithfully yours,

MacRae Lamb, President,
The Laymen of East Carolina

LETTER FROM JIMMY

The Church of the Holy Cross
Aurora, N. C.

November 14, 1951

My dear Young People of the Diocese,

Greetings! I hope that by now we are all actively engaged in our program for the year. Let us keep always before our eyes the motto of the United Movement of the Church's Youth, "To know the Christ and to make Him Known," and let us be zealous in fulfilling our motto through our Four Ideals of Worship, Study, Service and Fellowship.

I would like to report to you first of all the splendid meeting of the Youth Commission in Kinston on Sunday afternoon, November 11th. The new members of the Commission, Sharon Lupton of Edenton, Beth Paul of Washington, Bitsy Brooks of Beaufort, and Virginia Harriss of Wilmington, met with us. These are the District Representatives whom you elected at the District meetings. We were so glad to have Bishop Wright and the Rev. Gordon Bennett of Edenton meet with us. We prepared also the program for the Mid-Winter Youth Rally, which will be held in Greenville in February. You will hear more about the Rally later. Bill Smith reported that the printer has our Journal, and that it should be ready to be mailed soon. Miss Lona Bell Weatherly reported that the program manuals also would be ready soon. Lydia Spruill, our Young People's Thank Offering Secretary, reported that she now has the YPTO boxes, and she wants you to let her know how many your league needs. Remember we turn them in on January 6th, Epiphany Sunday, when we will have a Corporate Communion.

I would like to say a word more about our Convocation Meetings which we are holding in December. The Wilmington Convocation will meet at St. Paul's, Clinton, Sunday afternoon, December 2nd at 3:30. The Edenton Convocation will meet at Grace Church, Plymouth, Sunday afternoon, December 9th, at 3:30. We are looking forward to having the Bishop meet with us at both meetings. We hope that every league will be represented 100 per cent at the Convocation meetings. Come prepared to give a report on what your league has done and is doing: in what ways is it serving? what are you studying? etc. The Bishop is planning to speak for us at both meetings. We're looking forward to having a most enjoyable and informative "get-together." Plan to come.

Let me remind you again of our Alaska mission work at St. Mark's School, Nenana. If you haven't sent off your Christmas box, be sure and send it right away. If you don't have a particular child to whom to send a Christmas box, you may send Christmas things to Mrs. Webb, who is house mother of the school, and she will give them to whomever she thinks best.

May God bless you all in your League work. Let us remember that the future

LETTER TO LAYMEN

On December 2nd, our Advent Corporate Communion will be held, and the Laymen's Thank Offering will be taken. Let me emphasize, again and again, the great value of this Offering—which has come from the thankful hearts of many Laymen. Your Offering has served many purposes in the Diocese: Little Mission Churches have been built; needed repairs have been made to Diocesan Missions; and the Kingdom of God has been strengthened in other ways.

Mr. McRae Lamb, the President of our Organization, in the following letter, is calling upon all of us to give as liberally as possible in Advent because we have promised to complete a particular project—the construction of a Marine Chapel at Havelock, near Cherry Point.

Please give the Laymen's Thank Offering your support on Sunday, December 2nd.

Faithfully, your friend and Bishop

Thomas H. Wright

The Bishop of East Carolina

LETTER TO CLERGY

Gentlemen:

The Laymen's Work in East Carolina has shown a great zeal for the Missionary Work of our Diocese, and it is up to us to keep this fire of enthusiasm burning.

Our Laymen's Work in East Carolina is centered around the Laymen's League, and the heart of this Work is the Laymen's Thank Offering. Our next presentation will be on the first Sunday in Advent—which is Sunday, December 2nd.

At our Laymen's Conference in Kinston, we undertook the project of building a Chapel at Havelock for our Marines stationed at Cherry Point Air Base. We have contributed \$1,000.00 toward the purchase of a lot—which has already been obtained. We have also been asked, by our Bishop, to contribute \$2,000.00 toward the construction of a Chapel.

In the past, we have helped many Churches to get started. And now, we again have a definite commitment at Havelock. If all of us will participate in this great work, it will not be a burden on a few. If we have full participation, we can raise our \$2,000.00 by Advent and then have some funds left over to take care of other things that will arise. I beg of you to take this seriously and make every effort to do your part.

May you look upon God's Work with a thankful heart—even as He has looked upon you.

Faithfully yours,

McRae Lamb, President

The Laymen of East Carolina

of the Church is in our hands. May we all become more faithful servants of our Master, and may we all know the joy of fellowship in His Kingdom.

Sincerely, your friend and Director,

The Rev. James P. Dees

ST. STEPHEN'S, GOLDSBORO, HAS PARISH SUPPER, BAZAAR AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

The Annual Bazaar of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, was held on November 29th. Mrs. Wiley A. Smith was general chairman, assisted by: Mrs. E. B. Borden, III, chairman, Flowers and Holiday Greenery Booth; Mrs. H. E. Howard, White Elephants; Mrs. George Bagley and Mrs. A. T. Griffin, co-chairmen of Foods; Mrs. W. F. Joyner, Hand-made Articles; Mrs. George Stierwald, Hand-decorated Articles; and the Men's Club in charge of the Snack Bar. The proceeds of the Bazaar are designated to forward Christian education in St. Stephen's Parish.

A Parish Supper in preparation for the Every Member Canvass was held in the Parish Hall on November 14. Mrs. William B. Thompson was chairman, assisted by Mrs. John K. Bridgers and members of the Woman's Auxiliary and Men's Club. John Dortch Lewis was Every Member Canvass Chairman.

On Thanksgiving Day St. Stephen's Church was decorated with all kinds of fruit, vegetable and other produce, including tobacco and cotton. After the Harvest Festival celebration of the Holy Communion on Thanksgiving Day the perishable and non-perishable foods were given to the Salvation Army for distribution.

Mrs. Andrew Griffith has been engaged as choir director of St. Stephen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dale are advisors to the young people of St. Stephen's in preparation for their pre-Christmas Bazaar to be held in December. All kinds of craft articles and gardening materials will be on sale.

ST. MARY'S, GATESVILLE, GETS REPAIRS

During the summer a much-needed job of interior repair was done at St. Mary's, Gatesville. The sagging floor was straightened and sanded, the walls were plastered where needed and painted under the direction of the junior warden, Mr. G. D. Gatling. Most recent improvement was the installation of gas space heaters with thermostatic control since November 1st. We now have virtually a new church since the outside was repaired within the past three years. Mr. G. D. Williams was chairman for securing the heat and the funds.

Emmett L. Riddick, Jr., was transferred, September 17, 1951, to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, where he had been married during the summer.

On November 11th the Gatesville Woman's Club attended in a body our service of Evening Prayer, 7:30 P. M.

Expression of gratitude was made to the congregation of St. Peter's, Sunbury, for the use of their church for a month when the St. Mary's schedule of services were held in St. Peter's during the period of repair work.

CHAPLAIN MAY HONORED BY ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

St. Andrews Church at Wrightsville Sound at its regular Thanksgiving service gave Chaplain Lynde E. May III, the unusual task of dedicating a credence table which was given in recognition of his faithful service to the parish. The time was doubly appropriate as it represented the anniversary of his first service at St. Andrews and it was an expression of appreciation for his kindness during the past year.

The plate on the credence table is inscribed: "To the Glory of God and in recognition of the loving kindness of Chaplain Lynde E. May III, to this Parish. Presented by the Bishop Wright Auxiliary, 1951." The parish has good reason to be grateful to Chaplain May. He came to Wrightsville Beach in the fall of 1950, and in addition to celebration of the Holy Communion at least once a month since that time he served the parish throughout Lent and Easter, and also at weddings, baptisms and funerals. He has served without charge of any kind notwithstanding the fact that he is now living at the base at LeJeune, and it means a drive for him of 110 miles each time.

Lt. Commander May is a Staff Chaplain with the Naval Reserve and has served at Camp LeJeune for the past year when he was recalled to active duty. He had previously served from 1942 to 1945 and for 21 months was with the amphibious forces in the Mediterranean Theatre.

He was born in Hartford, Conn., was graduated from Trinity College in 1929 and received his B. D. degree from the Berkley Divinity School at Yale in 1932. After his ordination as priest that year he was selected vicar in charge of Redding Ridge and Weston, Conn., by Rt. Rev. Frederick G. Budlong. He served three years and then joined the staff of St. Bartholomew's in New York. After four years as Assistant there he became rector of St. Andrew's Church in Yonkers in December 1939. He has been very active in all phases of the Church's work, and has served on many Diocesan Boards and Committees including the Diocesan Commission on Evangelism, the Board of Managers and the Budget Committee. He also served on the Executive Council of the Provincial Synod.

He married the former Florence Coykendall in 1931 and has three children, Lynde Elliott May IV, Susanne and Sandra Myrle May.

The fellowship of kindred spirits is sweet beyond expression; but not half so sweet as when we draw the curtain between us and all created things, and walk alone with Jesus.—*Rev. A. A. Phelps.*

A man does not begin to live until he knows God.—*Rev. C. O. Moulton.*

HOLY INNOCENTS, KINSTON, RFD, HAS ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTS VESTRY

Holy Innocents Church, Kinston, RFD 4, inaugurated the system of staggering the members of the vestry at their annual dinner meeting, November 15th, in the community house of the Church. The attendance was fairly good and a sumptuous picnic dinner was served by the ladies. J. A. Newman, senior warden, called the meeting to order, after which reports were made by the various organizations. Miss Julia Davis, secretary of the church, read the minutes of the former annual meeting.

Excellent reports were made by L. F. Hardy, superintendent of the Church school, Mrs. Ray Taylor, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, and Jean Whitfield, president of the Young People's Service League. All showed marked development during the past year. Roland Hardy, Church treasurer, made a report for the year and showed funds adequate to meet all obligations. Mrs. Max Hardy, treasurer of the Church school, reported many contributions to the various church institutions, all obligations for literature paid, a goodly balance in the treasury.

The vestry elected was: J. A. Newman, Senior Warden, Roland Hardy, Junior Warden, and church treasurer; L. F. Hardy, Ronald Smith, Carlene Croom, Julia Davis, of the old board, and new members for three year terms were Mrs. Ray Taylor, Theron Jones and Nathan Hardy. Retiring members were Mrs. Lott West, Jack Whitfield, and Gerard Hardy.

The rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, made an informal talk in which he discussed the growth of the Church and the splendid reports made by the various organizations. He spoke of the budget for the new year, which had been adopted, and explained the reason for the increase. He also emphasized the trend towards tithing as a means of financing Church work. He closed expressing his appreciation of the co-operation of the Church and all its members in the carrying on the work and asked their continued co-operation through the coming year.

Mr. Rountree will serve the church on Fourth and Fifth Sundays through the year. He dismissed the congregation with prayer for guidance in all our living.

BIBLE DEDICATED AT ST. ANDREWS ON THE SOUND

On November 11, 1951, Chaplain L. E. May dedicated a new Lectern Bible given by Mrs. Amoret W. Davis to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband W. A. Davis. Mrs. Davis is also giving a top for the baptismal font in memory of her husband, but as this top had to be made to order it will be several weeks before it is delivered.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH, PITT COUNTY HAS ANNUAL DINNER AND RECEIVES REPORTS — PLANS FOR NEW YEAR

A large and enthusiastic group of members and friends of St. John's Parish, Pitt County, attended the annual church dinner given in the community house Friday night, November 9th, at St. John's. Preceding the congregational meeting, a sumptuous buffet dinner was served by the ladies of the Church, with about a hundred and fifty participating.

Following the dinner reports from the various activities of the parish were made showing a year of steady progress throughout the parish. Wilbur Fleming, Senior Warden, spoke of the gratifying work that had been done by the Church and of his expectations for steady growth throughout next year. Luke McLawhorn, superintendent of St. John's Church school, told of increasing attendance and interest. The school is serving a need of the entire community for religious instruction. Reporting for the Church school at St. Mark's, Mrs. Thomas Gower stated that the school is doing an excellent work and maintaining a good attendance.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Robert Mewborn told of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. Not only have they made contributions to various activities and needs, but had easily met their diocesan quota. However the important thing has been their helpful studies in the life and work of the Church. These studies have evoked both discussion and understanding of the Church.

L. L. Mewborn, treasurer, reported that a sufficient amount has already been raised to meet their outstanding obligations, and also a good sum with which to go into the next year. The budget presented will call for an increase, and no doubts are entertained about its successful achievement.

The rector, Rev. Jack R. Rountree, expressed his appreciation of the loyal co-operation that he has received from the members, and of the real growth in spiritual life; and of the outreach of the Church into the life of the community. He announced that he would give the Church a service on the First Sunday morning in each month at St. Mark's, continuing the Second Sunday morning at St. John's. He spoke of the relation of the Church to the whole life of the Church universal, and explained how the offerings of the Church are used so that every member does have a direct part in extending his help throughout the whole world. He spoke of the value of tithing as the means of meeting one's obligations to the Church. He closed the meeting with prayer.

If I would know more of God, I must relax the strain and moderate the pace — must "be still."—*J. H. Jouett.*

FEW PERSONNEL BRIEFS

Grace Brisbane, director of religious education for St. Mary's, Kinston, attended a conference on religious education the week of October 11th, at the college of Preachers, in Washington. . . . Mrs. R. S. Scott, of Emmanuel Church, Farmville, is convalescing from a major operation, which she underwent in a Kinston hospital . . . Mrs. Maude Joyner (Mrs. C. H.), of Emmanuel Church, Farmville, has been critically ill for several months, and is undergoing treatment in Duke Hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin, of Pennsylvania, are living in Grifton and attending St. John's parish services. Griffin is a construction engineer for the DuPont Dacron plant . . . Padre Halleck has had to undergo another operation on his eyes in October. He is back home in Wilmington and getting along well . . . George F. Hill has proven his friendship for the Mission Herald by asking—through his church bulletin—for all of the families in Christ Church, Elizabeth City, to donate \$1.50 each towards the diocesan journal. Thanks, George! . . . Florence Spruill has banned Kanuga conferences and forbidden Ed ever to attend another . . . George Hill rejoices over the fact that Christ Church is to have its new organ installed in time for the Christmas season . . . Sidney Matthews celebrated Holy Communion and preached November 11th in St. John's, Wilmington . . . Ed Moseley celebrated his 56th birthday, Sunday. Bishop Wright made the announcement of the natal day, but got his wires crossed on the age of the said Ed . . . Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Waterhouse entertained the vestrymen and their wives, of St. Peter's Church, Washington, to a buffet supper November 5th. The "wimmin" gossiped while the vestry had their meeting—but the men jabbered a plenty . . . W. T. Waterhouse accompanied fourteen members of the junior choir of St. Peter's church, to the Junior Choir festival, November 11th, in Calvary Church, Tarboro.

W. T. Waterhouse conducted a week's mission for Jimmy Dees beginning October 14th in Aurora Church . . . Bob Kirchgessner has become vicar of Church of the Ascension, Bogota, N. J. His address, 286 Elm Ave. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harding attended the Provincial synod, during October, in Birmingham, Ala., as delegates from East Carolina . . . Mrs. Harry Walker, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, of the diocese of East Carolina, attended the Provincial Synod in Birmingham . . . Ernest Williams, genial Greenville rector, has awaked. His experience fishing with Jimmy Dees (sic)—has convinced him that he would better forswear the water and devote his time to fishing for men . . . Dan Allen and L. S. Ficklen were the speakers at the parish dinner November First, when St. Paul's, Greenville, met to consider the Ev-

ery-Member-Canvass . . . Wayne Moore, of Elizabeth City, presented the Layman's Training Program to the members of St. Paul's, Greenville, on Sunday, Nov. 11 . . . Little Chatham Lyon Dawson, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Dawson has been critically ill in a Fayetteville hospital . . . Thanksgiving Prayer was given for Mrs. Dora Burruss, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, who has recently recovered her sight, following an operation in New York . . . Ed and Florence Spruill drove down to Birmingham, in October, to attend the Provincial Synod in Birmingham . . . Mrs. Henry C. Selby has resigned as organist of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, after 26 years of faithful service . . . Rev. Stephen Walke, while conducting a mission in St. Mary's, Kinston, was extended a call to become rector of St. Timothy, Wilson, . . . Mrs. W. C. Mewborn, of St. John's parish, Pitt County, suffered a fracture of the knee cap, when she stumbled over a radio cord and fell . . . Dan Allen finds time occasionally to hike down Wrightsville way and do a bit o' fishin. No reports on catch . . . Ed Spruill very courteously offered his Church, Grace, Plymouth for the use of the Presbyterians, who planned to organize a work there November 18th . . . George Stierwald and Jimmy Dees were unable to attend the Mission Herald Staff meeting, November 12th . . . Roscoe Hauser has everything on the boom down in Gainesville, Florida. The Church school has outgrown every available building, and is "on the look" for larger quarters . . . Frank Ross has begun a very auspicious ministry in the Farmville-Snow Hill-Ayden field and has received the best possible cooperation from the people. Fact is, they like Frank immensely . . . the Big Chef has grown tenderhearted. She has agreed to serve lunch to the Mission Herald staff at their monthly meetings . . . John and Sue Hardy are perfectly happy in their new home in Beaufort, S. C. Tho he fishes occasionally, John is kept pretty busy most of the time . . . Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sams, of St. Mary's, Kinston, have returned home from spending three months visiting their son, John Sams in Denver, Colo., and about a month visiting Mrs. Sams' sister in Hendersonville . . . "Miss Hannah" was Master of Ceremonies at the Doll Festival, given in Wilmington by the Women of the Service Club, during October. The festival netted better than Eighteen Hundred Dollars . . . Bishop Wright drove down to Beaufort S. C., in November to baptize John Hardy, Jr. . . . Addison Hosea phoned the editor to state that everything is going well in his parish and the Clinton folk have been unusually kind to him, Jane and the baby.

J. H. Banks, rector of St. Timothy

Church, Farmville, was delighted Sunday, November 4th, when at the close of the special evening service, the congregation raised sufficient funds to pay up both the diocesan quota and Darst Memorial fund, with a balance over for the Pension Fund. Banks presented the obligations of Church membership informally to the congregation. Prof. Suggs, principal of the High School, made an excellent address inspiring the congregation to Go Forward . . . Mortimer Glover rector of St. James Wilmington, will have a mission, December 2-6, for G. D. Underhill, in St. Thomas, Windsor . . . Gray Temple, of Rocky Mount, made a stirring address at the parish dinner, Nov. 8, in Windsor . . . Rev. Mr. Littlewood, pastor Presbyterian Church, in Ahoskie, was Mortimer Glover Jr's guest at the November clergy-fellowship meeting . . . Rev. Edwin Kirton, newly installed rector of St. Mark's, Wilmington, attended his first clergy-fellowship conference November 13th . . . Sidney Matthews is being constantly called upon for special services in and without the diocese . . . The Editor got his "association centers" crossed last month and credited Charles Wulf with a successful Homecoming Day that was actually put over by Underhill in Windsor . . . Mrs. Madeline Rountree of Farmville, has gone to St. Petersburg, Florida, to spend the winter . . . J. R. R.

BRUCE BATEMAN SPEAKER AT PARISH MEETING IN CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

The congregation of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, met Monday night, November 5th, for the annual parish meeting and dinner. Mr. Bruce Bateman of Grace Church, Plymouth, who was the guest speaker, gave an inspiring and informative presentation of the Church's program for the coming year.

Mr. Buck Saunders, chairman of this year's canvass, told of his plans for the canvass and challenged the congregation to give back to God a portion of the blessings He has bestowed on them. He explained a plan of giving God's share that has been used successfully in the Diocese of Maryland and recommended it for use in the Church of the Advent.

Mr. Reg Simpson reported on the work of the church school. There are seven classes with a total enrollment of about 55. This includes the Men's Bible Class led by Mr. W. I. Skinner.

The rector made a few remarks concerning the need for a new parish house and a new rectory. After this the meeting was adjourned.

The Church of the Advent has installed a new oil furnace to replace the old coal furnace in use for many years. It was put into use the middle of October and is proving very satisfactory.

The serpent on the pole was a picture of Christ on the cross. He Himself used it as an illustration.—*Westminster Quarterly*.

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SIGNIFICANCE OF CHRISTMAS

We approach Christmas with conflicting emotions. Some are deeply stirred as they recall that it awakens our memories to the breaking through of the eternal God into the life of the everyday world, that He might dwell with them and be their Father and that they might become His sons and daughters. A deep emotion of appreciative love stirs within our hearts. In the birth of a Babe we see the gentle tenderness and humility of the Almighty God, who chose to enter into human experience not with pomp and display but as a friendly selfless spirit trusting Himself to our loyalty and devotion. Here we see God cares for us. Here we know that He wants us for His own, not driven by fear, but drawn by the tender cords of a love that would not let man go.

We are profoundly moved by the helpless dependence of the Babe upon our love. The glory of the beauty of the face of the Virgin reaches into our hearts and we share with her some of the wonder of the Divine Mystery. We want to share with her the privilege of loving and caring for the Young Child. Because we can look back over the years, we can see the shadow of the Cross, hanging over the Blessed Babe. We know that Mary did not know that her own soul would be torn and rent by the things that would happen to her son. But we also know that the Cross could not defeat Him. Nothing could efface the wonderful beauty of that wonderful life that He lived, nor drive from the memory of man the unsearchable riches of Divine Truth that fell from His lips. Truly this was the Son of God.

Moreover we see Him, not the helpless Babe, but

the triumphant Conqueror, whom the grave could not hold, nor sin defeat. He leaves the grave to continue the life of love that He had lived in the days of His Flesh. Now we have moments when we feel Him coming so quietly, but so lovingly, asking for room in our hearts, and what a miracle happens within us, when once we open the Door and let Him in. The Babe of Bethlehem has come to us and entrusted His life and His love to our keeping. We are moved by His Spirit to thank God and move out to accompany Him along the way of life. His strength becomes our strength; His peace our peace; His love our love; and His courage our courage.

We cannot entertain unworthy and base thoughts; there is no room for bitterness and resentments and hatreds, where He abides. We can even forget ourselves as we take His hand and reach out to a way of life that alone can bring happiness—for we haven't time to think of happiness and we join Him in carrying on His work among men. Life becomes rich and full and free the closer we draw to Him. And because He so loved; we too want to love and give ourselves, our souls, our bodies in complete devotion to Him. And the telling of the Christmas Story—the Gospel of Eternal Love—becomes the most natural thing for us. It is a story we tell because we have lived, and are living, with Him. And suddenly it comes to us that Christ Is Born In Us Today.

So Christmas reaches all the way from Bethlehem to the homes of people in East Carolina. And men know that He lives still, because they feel the touch of His hand, through the touch of our hands; the sound of His voice through the words we speak; and men turn from us to open their hearts to Him. Because we have given Him His rightful place in our lives.

This, it seems, is as it should be. But is it? That only you can answer for yourself. Remember,

Though Jesus Christ a thousand times
In Bethlehem be born,
If He's not born in Thee,
Thy soul is still forlorn.

—J. R. R.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be the sign unto you, Ye shall find a Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."—Luke 2:11, 12.

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name JESUS; for it is He that shall save His people from their sins."—Mt. 1:21.

"And they shall call His name Immanuel; which is being interpreted, God with us."—Mt. 1:23.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."—Jo. 1:1.

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us (and we beheld His Glory, glory as the only begotten Son of God) full of grace and truth."—Jo. 1:14.

NECROLOGY

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . they are in peace . . . Because God hath made trial of them and found them worthy of himself" . . .

ALBERT GAMBRILL WILLIS

Albert Gambrill Willis, a native of Washington and former member of St. Peter's Church, died in Concord, on October 21st. Funeral services were held in Concord from the Episcopal Church, and interment in Oakdale Cemetery, Washington, by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse. Mr. Willis was married to Miss Blanche Hodges Ross of Washington, who survives with two sons, Albert Gambrill of Hampton, Va., and Edward King of The Citadel, Charleston, S. C.

ELLEN BRITTON BOWEN

Miss Ellen Bowen, of Jackson, N. C., died in Beaufort, S. C., on October 25th. She was known throughout the Diocese of East Carolina as a result of her work at East Carolina College where she was in charge of placement of teachers. Funeral services were held from the Church of Our Saviour, Jackson, with the Rev. Worth Wicker reading the service.

CLARENCE ALBERT JEFFRESS

Clarence Albert Jeffress died in Kinston on October 30th. Funeral services were held from the family residence, with interment in Maplewood Cemetery. The Rev. E. F. Moseley of St. Mary's Church and the Rev. Marsh Lawrence of the Queen Street Methodist Church officiated.

AGNES FAIRBROTHER HEYES

Mrs. Heyes, wife of the Rev. J. W. Heyes, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Opelousa, La., died on October 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Heyes came to this country from their native England, and were formerly in the Diocese of East Carolina.

DAVID WHITE BAKER

St. Peter's, Washington, Nov. 9—Since the death of his wife in 1935, Mr. Baker has been living with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Squires. Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery following services from St. Peter's Church, conducted by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse.

CHARLES FELDER KING

Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, Oct. 18.—A native of South Carolina, Mr. King had lived in Fayetteville since 1920. Funeral services were held from Holy Trinity Church with Dr. B. F. Huske officiating. Interment was in Cross Creek Cemetery.

MRS. ETON BELL PARKER

Christ Church, Elizabeth City, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Parker died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Foy, of Norfolk, and burial was in Hollywood Cemetery by the Rev. George Frank Hill of Christ Church.

MRS. ESSIE EZELL HARDY

Holy Innocents, Kinston, Nov. 11—Mrs. Hardy died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas H. Jordan in Asheville. She was the widow of Oscar Hardy of the Moss Hill section of Lenoir County. Funeral services were held at Holy Innocents Church conducted by Bishop T. H. Wright and the Rev. Jack Rountree. Burial was in the Church Cemetery.

MISS VICTORIA DAVENPORT

Miss Victoria Davenport, life-long resident of the Creswell community, died September 3rd. Funeral services were held September 4th, in the cemetery of St. David's Church, by the Rev. B. W. Gaither.

E. C. (Jim) PATE

E. C. (Jim) Pate died November 11th at his home in Hope Mills. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. B. F. Huske, assisted by Rev. David Groves, November 13, from Christ Church, Hope Mills. Interment was in Hope Mills cemetery.

BIRTHS

AURELIA JANE ROWE

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rowe, of Holy Cross, Aurora, announce the birth of a daughter, Aurelia Jane Rowe, Saturday, November 3rd.

LEWIS SWINDELL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Milton S. Brown of Washington, announce the birth of a son, Lewis Swindell Brown, Tuesday, November 6th. Mr. Brown is a Vestryman at St. Peter's Church.

CASSANDRA LEE PARKS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parks of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, announce the birth of a daughter, Cassandra Lee Parks, October 20th.

SPOTSWOOD REID HOMES

Mr. and Mrs. B. Courtney Homes, Jr., of St. Peter's Church, Washington, announce the birth of a son, Spotswood Reid, on October 28th. Mrs. Homes is the former Linda High of Washington.

CHATHAM LYON DAWSON

Mr. and Mrs. Victor W. Dawson of St. John's Church, Fayetteville, announce the birth of a daughter, Chatham Lyon Dawson, October 15th.

HISTORICAL MARKER

A marker, inscribed to the Rev. Charles Pettigrew, first bishop-elect for North Carolina was erected by the State Department of Archives and History and unveiled October 7th. on highway 64. A special service in St. David's chapel, preceded the unveiling. Those participating were the rector, Rev. B. W. Gaither, Clyde Sitterson, of Creswell, Rev. John S. Armfield, of Key West, Fla., and Dr. William S. Powell, State Researcher.

WEDDINGS

CLARK—O'MASTER

Mr. Reber Fields Clark, Jr., of Greensboro, and Betty Lou O'Master of Wilmington and Greensboro, were united in marriage in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, Saturday, November 3, at 10:30 in the morning. The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins read the service. Mrs. Clark is the daughter of Mrs. Richard L. Burnett of Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are communicants of St. Andrew's, Greensboro.

LAMBERT—SWAIN

Charles Thomas Lambert, U. S. A., Engineers, and Ida Elizabeth Swain, of Raleigh, and Creswell, were married October 21st, by the rector, Rev. B. Wood Gaither, in Christ Church, Creswell.

NOVEMBER CLERGY FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE AN INSPIRATION

The Second Clergy-Fellowship-Conference for the season was held on November Thirteenth in St. Mary's, Kinston, and was attended by some 22 clergymen. It was an inspiring session, and a number of the clergy participated in the discussion, following the thoughtful address by the Rev. W. T. Waterhouse, of St. Peter's, Washington. The ladies of the church served a delicious brunswick stew following the program.

Pinch-hitting for Stanleigh Jenkins, who was unable to attend because of a funeral, Dan Allen gave the meditation and deeply moved the hearers by his appealing presentation of the Gospel, and the work of Christ, as it continues in the life of the Christian today.

W. T. Waterhouse, rector of St. Peter's, Washington, made a deeply thoughtful and moving presentation of the Sufficiency of the Prayer Book as the means through which we reach up and worship God. He insisted that the Prayer Book must be lived as the services progress and should bring the worshipper into the very nearness and presence of God. The depths of the Book of Common Prayer have never been fully fathomed. He deplored the use of books other than those fully authorized by the General Convention of the Church; for the Book of Common Prayer is a real help and guide to the worship of God. Following his address there was considerable discussion, which was closed by Bishop Wright. The Rev. Arthur Mackie, of Belhaven, closed the service with prayers.

If you seek Christ, carry nothing with you. All you need in life, in death, in all eternity, is to be found in Him.—*Christian Witness*.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By
Mrs. Samuel E. Marsh

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

In the rush of the Christmas season, let us not forget that it is the birthday of our Lord we are celebrating, and our greatest preparation should be within ourselves, examining ourselves in true humility and prayer, that we may know the real joy of this Holy Season.

May I take this opportunity through the Promotion Department to wish each of our readers a joyous and blessed Christmas-tide.

—Mary L. Marsh

MRS. WYKER TO SPEAK

January 17, 1952, will be a Red Letter Day for North Carolina Church Women. Mrs. James D. Wyker of Columbia, Mo., president of the General Department of United Church Women, will be guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Council of Churches in West Market Street Methodist Church, Greensboro. Make your plans now to attend.

St. Peter's—Washington

Nov. 5.—The general business meeting was held in the Parish House conducted by Mrs. John Keais Hoyt, Jr. Following prayers and devotional, plans were made for the Annual Bazaar to be held on December 4 and 5.

The Auxiliary voted to send donations of \$30.00 to Thompson Orphanage, \$25.00 to Girl Scout program, \$25.00 to Salvation Army and \$27.00 for blankets to the North Carolina Council of church women.

Nov. 14.—A general mission study, "Near East Panorama," was held in the Parish House, by the Woman's Auxiliary, beginning at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Dinner was served in the Parish House at 6:30 o'clock, after which the study was continued until 8:30 o'clock.

St. Matthews—Yeatesville

October 3.—Nine members were present at the Parish House for St. Matthews Auxiliary meeting with Mrs. D. S. Tetterton presiding. A discussion was held as to how best to raise funds toward purchasing seats for the Parish House.

Mrs. J. P. Bragg presented a summary of the lesson appointed.

October 17.—Seventeen members were present at this meeting which was conducted by Mrs. D. S. Tetterton who opened the meeting with scripture lesson followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. J. M. Tankard presented a summary of the appointed lesson.

THE PLIGHT OF DEACONESSSES

May I call to your attention the plight of the deaconesses of the Episcopal Church, that group of devoted, faithful women who give so fully of themselves toward the spread of Christ's Kingdom and yet at retirement are often left with insufficient security.

True, a few of them who are under National Council appointment are covered by its pension system, but the great majority, serving our Church on meager salaries, often in lonely, hard places, are not provided for on their retirement, except for the small fund built up gradually by their own efforts. This fund continues to grow, and a number of allowances are currently being increased. Yet after 25 years of effort it is only large enough to give partial aid to the most needy deaconesses.

Is this fair? After they have given their lives to service for the Church, should they be faced on retirement with only meager allowances, or if they can possibly manage, with none? I know of no finer, more consecrated group of women than deaconesses who serve in the poorer districts, in hospitals, and in county homes of our great cities, and in lonely mission outposts all across our country and overseas.

Do we not care? Can we not make possible a decent allowance to those who are retired or ill and have insufficient provision for their needs? They give their lives. Can we not help to make their last years passably comfortable?

Gifts to the Retiring Fund for Deaconesses should be made payable to the order of and sent to Joseph P. Smyth, Jr., treasurer, 230 Park Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

Church of the Advent—Williamston

Regular meetings of the W. A. have been held every two weeks. Mr. Mack Lamb of St. Mary's, Kinston, has addressed both the afternoon and evening groups on the subject of the new Christian Education program of the church. The afternoon group is studying "The Faith of the Church." Clothing has been collected by the two groups for the needy in Korea.

Arrangements for the bazaar on Dec. 4th are progressing.

St. Anne's—Jacksonville

Members of St. Anne's Auxiliary gave a farewell party in the Parish Hall for their Rector and family (the Kirchgessners) who have left St. Anne's, for a Parish in New Jersey. A lovely silver vegetable dish was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Kirchgessner from the Woman's Auxiliary.

PROVINCIAL MEETING

On October 23 at three o'clock the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Province of Sewanee was called to order by the President, Mrs. John A. Morson of Mississippi, in the Church of the Advent in Birmingham, Alabama. The Rt. Rev. C. C. J. Carpenter, Bishop of Alabama conducted the opening prayers and spoke a few words of welcome and inspiration.

The President of the diocese of Alabama, Mrs. Herbert Smith, expressed the pleasure of the women of the diocese and of the parish in having the meeting in Birmingham and gave a most cordial welcome to the delegates and visitors. After the response the President read her message.

The roll call, the appointment of committees, treasurer's report and budget, Provincial gift, which is given to the Department of Christian Education this year, was next presented, followed by a five minute report on the Youth work and the urgent need of a full time youth worker for the Province. The Rev. J. W. Kennedy of Lexington, Ky., gave a very brief talk on the Intercommunion meeting to be held next August in Switzerland.

Three young women from All Saint's college of Vicksburg, Miss., put on a very enjoyable and instructive skit about the work of the school. This was followed by the address of the afternoon by Mrs. Southall Tate. Mrs. Tate is the retiring Provincial Representative to the National Board. She spoke of the increase of interest in the Church both with the men and the women. She said that the Church was feeling the effects of the Christian Education program and that it would take more than a generation to feel the full effect. She said that it was more important what we are than what we do.

Every one was invited to visit St. John's for the Deaf, Elyton, immediately after the afternoon session adjourned. Cars were provided for all who cared to go.

At 8 o'clock the evening services were held in the Church of the Advent, which is a very large and very beautiful Church. The Rt. Rev. Angus Dun, Bishop of Washington, delivered the sermon, "Theological Education." All attending this service were invited to an informal reception in the Parish Hall held immediately following the close of the evening service.

Wednesday morning at 7:30, Holy Communion. All delegates and visitors attending the celebration of the Holy Communion were invited to a "standing breakfast" in the Parish House dining room.

At 9:30 in the Junior Department of the Advent Parish House the business session opened with a meditation by the Rt. Rev. Moody, Bishop of the diocese of Lexington. The Chairman of the nominations, Mrs. Edward Kemper of Western N. C., presented the names of the officers to be elected as follows: Mrs. John A. Morson of Miss., Provincial Representative on the

National Board; Mrs. Walter J. Matherly of Florida, Vice-President; Mrs. Irwin Hyatt of Atlanta, Youth Chairman; Mrs. Haden of Western N. C., Christian Education. These were elected. The meeting was adjourned for the Discussion Groups for the Presidents, the Chairman of the Departments of Missions and Personnel, United Thank Offering, Christian Education, Christian Social Relations, College Work, and Promotion.

After lunch, a panel, "Strengthening Our Faith in the Province," was presented by the Provincial Department Representatives. This was followed by a most interesting talk given by the Rev. Nash, head of the Department of Religion at the University of North Carolina. The Rev. Mr. Nash has recently been appointed Secretary of the Youth work for the Province of Sewanee. Mrs. Francis Clarkson spoke on "Other Communion" and Miss Edna Beardsley, Secretary of the U. T. O. told of her very recent visit to Brazil and to the islands in the Carribean. She told of so many wonderful things that are being accomplished with the money that the women everywhere put into the little "Blue Boxes". Her talk was one of the high-lights of the entire meeting.

The following Officers: President, Mrs. E. C. Peoples, N. C.; Vice-President, Mrs. W. J. Matherly, Fla.; Sec.-Treas., Miss Mildred Gibbons, South Fla.; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. A. C. Hartley, Atlanta; Missions and Personnel, Mrs. E. E. Forbes, East Carolina; Promotion, Mrs. B. Duvall Chambers, Upper S. C., were installed by Bishop E. A. Penick, President of the Synod. Bishop Penick closed the meeting with a meditation and pronounced the benediction.—L. B. F.

St. Paul's—Vanceboro

The October meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary was held in the home of Mrs. Earl Cleve, with Mrs. W. E. Cleve conducting the meeting.

Members were urged to save coupons for Thompson Orphanage. A report on the sale of cook books showed a few more remaining to be sold.

The Auxiliary voted to sponsor a supper in conjunction with the bazaar in November.

Good Shepherd—Wilmington

The Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Marsden Gore, President, is having a busy fall season. They are serving a Parish dinner each month, as well as a monthly dinner for the newly organized Laymen's League.

The three Chapters are working together on the fall project—a Bazaar. This Bazaar is to be held December 5th in the Parish Hall. A Products Party was given in the Parish Hall Monday, October 5th, by the Dora Litgen Chapter. This was most profitable to the Auxiliary and was enjoyed by all attending.

ATTEND SYNOD IN BIRMINGHAM

There were twelve from the diocese of East Carolina who attended the Synod in Birmingham. Bishop Wright, Rev. Edward Spruill and Mrs. Spruill of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Harding of Washington; Mr. Frank Wooten and Mrs. W. I. Wooten and Mrs. Frank Wooten of Greenville; and the four delegates from the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Harry G. Walker of Washington, Mrs. Walker Taylor and Mrs. Sloan of Wilmington and Mrs. Earle E. Forbes of Greenville.

Mrs. Forbes, diocesan chairman of Personnel, who has recently been installed as Representative on the Department of Missions and Personnel for the Province of Sewanee, led the Discussion Group at the recent meeting of the Province of Sewanee held in Birmingham, Ala.

St. John's—Fayetteville

Mrs. Carlton Moore, who with her husband (who is now a Dr. at the Veteran's Hospital) spent some time in Liberia, as medical missionaries, spoke to the woman's Auxiliary and had slides to illustrate her talk on October 15th. The customs, houses, clothing and life in Liberia, provided a most interesting afternoon, with tea served following the meeting.

A "Workshop" has kept the women quite busy sewing on items for the Bazaar. Attractive items are made and will be on sale Nov. 30th in the Parish House. After a day of selling, a dinner will be served in the Parish House.

Much interest has been shown in a "Fellowship Group"—this is based on Faith, Worship and Service. St. Stephens in Philadelphia have such a group with 7,500 attending services last year. Continuous prayer from 6 a. m., to midnight has been held by this group.

Mrs. Samuel M. Wilson

St. Thomas—Bath

The Woman's Auxiliary had two interesting meetings in October—on the 19th with Mrs. Walter Davis, on the 30th at the home of the President, Mrs. Frank Godley.

The business meetings included arrangements for garment allotment which will go to Charlottesville, Va., and the allotment box and a box of used clothing to be sent to our beloved Deaconess Hutton at the Mission in Stanley, Va.

The Auxiliary is continuing its interesting study—"The Church Vocabulary."

Mrs. L. C. Larkin of Raleigh has accepted the chairmanship of Leadership Training for the N. C. Council of Church Women. Mrs. Larkin comes into this position with an excellent background and experience, having served most effectively as the president of the Burlington Council of Church Women.

St. Thomas—Windsor

October 11.—This meeting was held in the home of Mrs. E. W. Gray, at which time members were presented with an interesting year book compiled by Mrs. Underhill, Chairman of Christian Education.

Mrs. George Spoolman, United Thank Offering Custodian, urged a full attendance for the meeting to be held on October 16 when Mrs. E. B. Borden III of Goldsboro would talk on the United Thank Offering.

The auxiliary voted to bring lunch for one underprivileged child at the school cafeteria this year.

\$40.00 was sent to Thompson Orphanage and \$25.00 for the summer work at Camp Leach.

Twelve aprons and some underwear were sent to the mission at Pine Grove Hollow, Va.

A food booth was held at the county fair by the auxiliary.

October 16.—The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas was hostess to the auxiliaries of Grace Church, Woodville, and St. Mark's at Roxobel, and other interested friends to hear Mrs. E. B. Borden III, of Goldsboro, Diocesan United Thank Offering Custodian, speak on the Thank Offering, its uses and its meaning.

November 8.—Annual Parish Dinner for launching the Every Member Canvass. The speaker for the evening was the Rev. Grey Temple, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, N. C.

November 28.—Annual Bazaar held in the home of Mrs. George Mardre.

TWENTY-FOURTH SYNOD

The twenty-fourth Synod of the Province of Sewanee was held on October 23 and 24th at the Church of the Advent, in Birmingham, Ala., with Bishop Penick presiding. The Synod convened at 2:00 p. m. Bishop Penick recognized Rt. Rev. Angus Dun, D.D., Bishop of Washington, who was the guest of the convention and principal speaker for the joint evening session.

At 2:30 the group adjourned to Six Discussion Groups on the Church's work in the Province. Our own Bishop Wright led the discussion on "Missions and Church Extension (including ministry to those in the Armed Forces)."

St. Peter's—Washington

The Auxiliary had their Mission study on "The Near East Panorama" at the general meeting on November 14th in the Parish House, at 5 p. m. The study was given by four of the Chapters; two sessions being presented, then a supper was served to the whole group, and the final sessions given after the supper hour. The room was decorated with many interesting articles from the Near East, creating an atmosphere for a better understanding of the subject.

St. Paul's—Clinton

The Mary Anna Partrick Chapter and the Mary Graham Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary have spent a busy and profitable summer and fall.

The old rectory has been converted into a furnished apartment upstairs, which is rented, and rector's study and church office, kindergarten, kitchen and a large newly-decorated assembly room used for monthly men's suppers and Parish breakfasts and various meetings, downstairs. Aside from this the Sunday School of St. Paul's, which is steadily growing, uses all downstairs rooms for Sunday classes.

New parking area was gained by moving shrubs and fences, providing the rector with a private parking space and room for patrons of the kindergarten.

Wonderland Kindergarten, well and attractively equipped, is in its third year and averages about twenty-five pupils. The Auxiliary was successful in finding a trained teacher, Mrs. Roy R. McCulloch. The play area was enlarged by encompassing an old rose garden into the general play ground. Modern steel swings and see-saws were added.

A new three-bedroom rectory has been rented for the rector and his family at 108 Warsaw Road.

It was a real pleasure to have the women of the Convocation of Wilmington as our guests on October 11th. It was a splendid meeting in every sense of the word, and gave the members of our Church family an opportunity to see just what is being done by Church women in other parishes.

Projects to finance the above work include movies and supper on two different occasions at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Evans, newcomers to our Parish. The next project is to be a white elephant sale and supper in the Parish House on November 30th.

THE WATERHOUSES FETE ST. PETER'S VESTRY AND WIVES AT DINNER

Washington, N. C., Nov. 8.—The Rev. and Mrs. Wilfred T. Waterhouse were host and hostess at a lovely dinner party last night at the rectory in Washington Park when they entertained members of St. Peter's vestry and their wives.

Guests were entertained in rooms beautifully arranged with striking floral appointments featuring late fall flowers. Exceptionally outstanding was the design of soft pink chrysanthemums on the radio console. Their beauty against the grey of the wall received much favorable comment.

A delectable buffet dinner was served at 7:00 o'clock. The dinner table, laid with a handsome cloth of Belgium lace, held a central arrangement of small white and maroon chrysanthemums in a low crystal bowl. The floral centerpiece was flanked by tall burning tapers in silver holders.

REV. J. R. ROUNTREE RECEIVES HONOR ON TERMINATION OF CHARGE

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 22.—A delightful dinner was accorded Rev. J. R. Rountree, beloved Episcopal minister of Kinston, at Farmville Friday evening. The dinner was a "farewell" affair, held to mark the occasion of Mr. Rountree giving up the charge in Farmville.

Held in the Parish House, the dinner was attended by approximately 60 persons. Lavish decorations were suggestive of the Hallowe'en season. Clusters of grapes formed a centerpiece for auxiliary tables, and autumn leaves and huge yellow and white chrysanthemums were used with Hallowe'en symbols to give a most pleasing effect.

As an expression of appreciation of the church for service the past sixteen years, Mr. J. W. Joyner, senior warden, in behalf of the church, presented Rev. and Mrs. Rountree a deep-freeze unit. In addition to Rev. and Mrs. Rountree, Kinstonians attending the dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lang and daughter and Mrs. A. Mitchell, Jr.

(The following week the Church sent Mr. and Mrs. Rountree enough frozen foods to fill the deep freeze unit.)

CHAPLAIN ENJOYS MISSION HERALD

The Editor of the Mission Herald received the following card:

U. S. Naval Training Center
Brainbridge, Maryland
November 1, 1951

Dear Jack,

The Mission Herald has again reached my desk here at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Brainbridge, Md., and I am very pleased as always to read of our many friends in the Diocese of East Carolina. Even though we are assigned away from the Diocese our appreciation for "home news" is most welcome. Kindly correct my mailing address.

With all sincere regards,

P. C. Bentley

As the Diocese will well remember the Rev. Mr. Bentley was Chaplain at Camp LeJeune.—(Ed.)

ST. PAUL'S, GREENVILLE, ADOPTS TITHING

At its last regular meeting, the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, by a unanimous vote adopted the principle of proportionate giving as the policy to be followed in this parish. Copies of "God's Share," the proportionate schedule of giving used in the Diocese of Maryland, was mailed to all members of the parish, and used for reference by the canvassers in the Every Member Canvass which was held Sunday, November 18th at the time of the regular eleven o'clock Church Service. This year no budget was presented to the people until after the Canvass has been made.

GOOD SHEPHERD, WILMINGTON, PERFECTS ORGANIZATION

Two organizations have been recently formed at the Church of the Good Shepherd to streamline its program. Early in the fall a Parish Council made up of representatives of all Parish organizations was formulated to coordinate the work of the whole Parish—to promote inter-organization activity, and to serve as a clearing house for all phases of Parish life. Senior Warden Walter Hatch was elected president and Mrs. Evelyn Jones secretary.

Succeeding meetings have proved the value of this council.

On October 23rd the men of the Parish were served a turkey dinner by the Woman's Auxiliary at a meeting called for the purpose of reorganization of the Men's Club. Mr. Jack Corbett was elected president, Mr. Jack Wylie vice-president, and Mr. William Hewlett, Jr., Secretary. Mr. Charles Smith was appointed chairman of Programs and Mr. Herbert Hewlett Promotion chairman.

The formation of the new Laymen's League will give the men of the Parish a long needed opportunity for service, and the enthusiasm of the men indicated that much will be heard from them in the future.

ST. MARY'S, KINSTON, HAS MISSION—VISIT BY BISHOP

During the week of Oct. 21, St. Mary's had a preaching mission along with ten other churches of the city, each of the churches having a guest minister to do the preaching. The guest at St. Mary's was the Rev. Stephen Walke, Rector of Trinity Church, Portsmouth, Virginia. Mr. Walke is a pleasing speaker and gave a series of well thought-out and well-planned sermons.

On November 11, Bishop Wright made his annual visitation to St. Mary's, where he preached and confirmed a class of fourteen. The Bishop was greeted by a large congregation of members, and friends of the parish.

Holy Innocents—Lenoir County

The Auxiliary met at the Church on October 20th with Mrs. Lehman Barwick as hostess; Mrs. Hubert Sutton, vice-president presided. The program chairman reported that material had been ordered for the study class. Members were asked to bring in coupons for the Thompson Orphanage; and were also urged to get their Christmas cards through the Auxiliary. Reports were made by those who attended the Convocation, after which a program on the United Thank Offering was given by Mrs. Marvin Stroud.

Carlene Croom

ELEANOR SNYDER TO BE ONE OF LEADERS OF WORKSHOP

The last issue of the Mission Herald gave advance notice about the series of Workshops to be conducted by the Diocesan Department of Christian Education.

The purpose of these workshops is to train Parish Officers and other leaders in the use of methods and materials that will be used in the Parent-Parish Program of Christian Education and the new curriculum now being developed and published by our National Church.

Our Department of Christian Education will meet the first week in December to make arrangements for these Workshops.

It will be noted with interest that Miss Eleanor Snyder, of the National Department of Youth, will be one of the team of Instructors. Miss Snyder will be remembered as Secretary of Christian Education at St. James' Church, Wilmington.

Please let Mr. Allen, Southern Building, Wilmington, know of your plans to have one of these Workshops, which will be held during Lent. Remember, he must have this information before the Committee meets the first week in December.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE IN ROCKY MOUNT PROVES HELP TO MANY CHURCH LEADERS

Last year the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, held a Church School Teachers' and Superintendents' Institute which was attended by several near-by East Carolina parishes. Those of our diocese who attended last year were so enthusiastic and pleased with the benefit they received from such a training session, that your Church School Division of the Educational Department was very glad to help in the planning of one for this year. Thus, Sunday, October 28th, another Teachers' Institute was held in Rocky Mount with splendid cooperation from many parishes.

This year the Institute centered around actual demonstrations of things that were to be discussed. These were not demonstrations of ideal services and classes to be had in Church Schools but actual situations as they have them in their schools were presented by superintendents and several teachers. To these people who took part much thanks is due because with the adults present acting as the children, they really had a much worse time than they would in any real class. After the demonstrations there was a period of discussion to consider suggestions for improvements, and possible solutions to problems that had arisen, and a good exchange of ideas.

This year's Institute began at 3:00 p. m., with demonstrations of various worship services on different age levels, followed by departmental discussions of this subject. After a brief recess, the Departmental groups reassembled for Class Lesson demonstrations which were followed by discussion on that phase of Church School work. The last session convened after another

recess, to consider work that could be used to supplement the lesson, with a chance to actually get or make samples of such work. As a closing to the institute, the teachers present gathered in the church for the Dedication Service conducted by the Rev. Gray Temple.

And as a well deserved ending to their day of study, those attending were served a delicious \$1.00 supper, by the Choir Mothers of the Church of the Good Shepherd. This year more of the parishes of East Carolina were represented at this Institute including: Bath, Goldsboro, Kinston (St. Mary's and Christ Chapel), Zion, Washington, and Greenville. We are happy that so many made use of this opportunity, and we hope that any criticisms or suggestions concerning the Institute which they might have, will be sent to: Grace M. Brisbane, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Kinston. Also if there are parishes in other sections of our Diocese who would like such a Training School and would cooperate in putting it on, please let us know. None of us have all the answers concerning Church Schools and their place in the parish Educational program, but often by getting together and pooling ideas and experiences, lots of problems can be solved and mistakes avoided.

Church School Division

Diocesan Dept. of Christian Ed.

DATES EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP

Notice has been received from New York setting dates for educational workshops in the Diocese of East Carolina between March 5th to 22nd, 1952, as described in last month's issue of the Mission Herald. And church that would like to be host to the team of leaders and visitors from near-by parishes for a three day conference during this time, may notify the Rev. Daniel W. Allen, Chairman, Department of Christian Education, Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C., and he will try to assign them as invited.

A thorough description of these workshops, the personnel of the team that will visit us and the purpose our national church hopes to achieve through them, appeared in the October "Forth," our National Church Magazine.

TOMMY WRIGHT CELEBRATES

Tommy Wright had another grand party—the occasion was his 12th birthday. It started Friday, November 9th, when Gordon La Grande came from Chapel Hill for the week-end. Tommy and Gordon have the same birthday. Several young men had supper with Tommy, then Bishop Wright took them to a football game. Saturday morning other young men joined Tommy and his friends and they played football until lunch time. Hamburgers, hot dogs, birthday cake and ice cream were served in the yard. Congratulations, Tommy!

A CHRISTMAS BOOK SHELF

COMPILED BY:

Eloise L. McKinsey,
Director, Religious Education
St. Stephen's, Goldsboro

Because books can do so much to set the atmosphere for a Christian Christmas in the home, I visited a display of children's books recently in order to be able to offer suggestions to parents. These I think you will like:

The First Christmas by Robbie Trent. This is a primer type book with ample colored illustrations, large print and only a few words to a page.

Harper & Bros.—\$1.00

While Shepherds Watched, by Marguerite Vance. This also is for the little folks. It's black and white illustrations are adorable!

Dutton—\$1.00

The Animals Came First, by Jean Louise Welch. An imaginative story of the animals who visited the Holy Child on the first Christmas Day.

Oxford University Press—\$1.50

The Christ Child, Text from the Gospels. This is one of the beautiful Petersham books which I wish might be in every Church home.

Doubleday and Company—\$2.00

Ann of Bethany, by Georgiana Dorcas Ceder. This is the story of a little girl of Jesus' time, written for the primary school group. The illustrations are wonderful in their charm, detail, and clearness.

Abingdon-Cokesbury—\$2.00

Christmas Carols. A Little Golden Book. Words and music of the familiar carols and others less well known. The colored illustrations are charming.

Simon & Schuster

A Child's Life of Jesus, by Fulton Oursler. This was my first opportunity to see this much publicized book. Written for children, it is not as long as the usual life of Christ, is well told and rather attractively illustrated in color and black and white.

\$1.75

The Little Whistler, by Frances Frost. A delightful little book of poetry, illustrated in color.

Whittlesy House—\$2.00

Zion—Washington, RFD

Mrs. Julian S. Cutler was hostess to the Auxiliary on October 31st, with the president, Mrs. C. A. Cutler, presiding. A letter was read from Mrs. Whisnant about Christmas at the Orphanage, and the groups decided to send gifts for some of the children. The fall box work was gifts for Deaconess Hutton, at Stanley, Virginia, and a report was given on the contents of this box. The meeting was closed with prayers by the rector.

GREENVILLE CANTERBURY CLUB ENTERTAINED CHINESE SUPPER

The Canterbury Club, the Episcopal Students at East Carolina College, were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Poindexter at their home on Sunday, October 28th. A supper of Chicken Chow Mein was much enjoyed by all present.

This year the members of the Canterbury Club meet each Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. The program includes a discussion of Christianity as related to current problems and ideas, led by the Rector of St. Paul's Church, most ably assisted by Dr. and Mrs. Poindexter, newcomers this year to the College faculty.

GALILEE MISSION, LAKE PHELPS, CRESWELL

The Young People's Service League got off to a grand start this fall with a weiner roast at the "Collins House" on Lake Phelps. A large crowd gathered and plans were made for a repeat soon. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Davenport were thanked for their kindness.

During the summer the League helped the men of the Church to paint the Parish House. The League has completed a room in the Parish House that will be theirs and will be used as a Library. The League was well represented at the District meeting in Williamston in September. In October the League assisted the Men's club when it had a big supper for their families and other guests. Several of the young people have been married during the summer. Sibyl Jewell the treasurer, was married to Ray Spruill of Creswell. Sibyl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sawyer Jewell Sr., and sister of Jesse Jewell, Jr., who made such a fine League President for several years. Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Spruill of Creswell. Thomas Noonney, who was active in the League and served as Secretary, was married during the summer to Juanita Parker of Edenton. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nooney of Creswell and Juanita's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker of Edenton. Thomas is now in the Air Force and is stationed at Los Vagas, Nevada.

GOOD SHEPHERD—WILMINGTON

The Young People's Service League was host to the Leagues of the other Episcopal congregations of the Wilmington area, at a Square Dance and meeting, November 17th, in the Parish Hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd. "Bud" Bridgeman, Youth Advisor of the St. James' League, called the figures.

The purpose of this meeting was to consider the formation of a City-wide organization that will bring the local Leagues together regularly.

Details of this organization will appear in the next issue of the Mission Herald.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Edited by REV. ADDISON HOSEA
Clinton, North Carolina

NEWS FROM CHRIST CHURCH YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE, ELIZABETH CITY

We were happy to have our Bishop with us on Sunday November 3, and to attend the eleven o'clock service in a body. A large number were present, and as usual on the first Sunday, we communed corporately. As the Parish supper was held on Sunday night, we were unable to have our regular league meeting, but many of the girls served at the supper, and enjoyed the fellowship and hearing the Bishop's wonderful talk. Those serving were: Toni Gill, Sally McMullan, Eilene Moore, Lael McMullan, Joanne Gill, Annie Lawrie Gard, Jane Sanders, Charlotte Fitchett, Pat Bailey, and Betty Jeanne Houtz.

Everyone enjoyed the movie, "A Boy and a Prayer" on the fourth Sunday in October. There was an excellent lesson taught in our faith in prayer.

Pat Bailey, diocesan second vice president, will leave Sunday for Kinston to attend the meeting of the Diocesan Youth Commission.

Dillon Dawson, Toni Gill, and Gordon Fearing are practicing hard for the junior play, "Dear Ruth," which will be given on November 20th.

Home Coming Night November 16th, plans to be a big night for the league's dance. We should have a big crowd and make a goodly sum. Committees are at work planning the decorations.

Everyone is interested in the new guest which we have at St. Mark's Mission in Nenana Alaska. Christmas gifts will be brought to the next meeting and the box will be sent immediately. We also hope to get off a few letters to Norma George soon.

ELIZABETH CITY WANTS BISHOP

We are very happy to have Bishop and Mrs. Wright with us today. We wish Wilmington and Elizabeth City were closer together so that we might see more of them. As it is we are almost the north and south poles of the diocese. Anyhow the latch-string is always out and we are hoping they will give it a pull, spring, summer, autumn or winter. Should the diocese ever have two bishops, we put a bid in right now for Bishop and Mrs. Wright to have their home in Elizabeth City.—Bulletin Christ Church, Elizabeth City, Nov. 6.

THE SERVICE LEAGUE REPORTS FROM HOLY TRINITY, FAYETTEVILLE

October 14, 1951

Dear Editor,

A new Episcopal Church, Holy Trinity, was started here in Fayetteville last August. The growth of the new church has increased wonderfully in the past two mos.

From this new church a league was started. At first we didn't know whether we would have one or twenty members. But at this date we have nine members. We started our league on September 30th. Then we had six members.

As our head sponsor we have John (Linky) Myers and also Jessie Albraugh.

The newly elected officers for this year are: President, Jackie Lowder; Vice President, Betsy MacRae; Secretary, Carol Oates; and Treasurer, Bonnie Huske.

Some of our league members also help out in the choir at the 11:00 o'clock service on Sunday. Our first project was to serve at the barbecue supper given in honor of Bishop Thomas Henry Wright and Rev. Wilfred Roach of Radford Va.

Our services are now held in the Old Highland Presbyterian Church which they have let us use until we are able to build our own.

We plan to do much business in the year to come. We have also planned to have a rummage sale real soon.

We as individuals feel that Holy Trinity is an inspiration to each and every one of us.

As members of Holy Trinity League we will try to live and keep our motto: "To know Christ and to make Him known," as best we have the ability.

Yours truly,
Carol Oates, Secy.

NEW BERN YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE LEAGUE

In September the Young People's Service League of Christ Church, New Bern, resumed its meetings. Officers for the new year were elected as follows: President, Mary Windley Dunn; Vice-President, Al Laughinghouse; Secretary, Helen Kafer and Treasurer, Sandy Tuten. Several new projects were adopted: to sponsor a Junior League for boys and girls eight to twelve; to send two dollars a month to a Phillipino girl; to send a Christmas package to a boy in Alaska.

Youth Sunday was observed with a Corporate Communion followed by breakfast. The League was in charge of the Morning Prayer Service. Al Laughinghouse preached the sermon. David Ward, Tody Thorne, Sandy Tuten and Joe Clements lead the remainder of the Service. The Offertory solo was sung by David Ward.

The most wonderful thing said about Jesus Christ is that "in Him was life."—*Dr. Louis Albert Banks.*

ST. JOHN'S LEAGUE, FAYETTEVILLE, REPORTS AN INVITATION FROM JAPAN

St. John's League of Fayetteville, N. C., received a very unusual invitation which I am sure would be of great interest to all Episcopal Leagues.

Last year we voted to send a donation of \$1.00 to an Episcopal mission in Kobe, Japan, and a few weeks ago we received a letter acknowledging our gift to them. The letter was written by Michael H. Yashiro, Presiding Bishop of the N. S. K. K. (Nippon Seikokwai: The Church in Japan), and he related to us the services they held for the laying of the Corner Stone at their church school, which is called St. Michael's School.

He also told us a great deal about the customs of his people, and one interesting point that he brought out was that there is no difference between rich and poor when it comes to brides; they all dress in beautiful kimonos and perhaps a poor family will borrow a wedding gown from richer relatives. Their family system could certainly set a good example for all people for the Japanese have learned that there is no distinction between any two persons.

I would like for everyone to see a copy of the honorary invitation which we received from our kind friends in Japan, for we were certainly pleased to have them remember us in this way.

"The Most Rev. Bishop and Mrs. M. H. Yashiro, Mr. and Mrs. Tsamu Asano, and Miss Lenora E. Lea request the pleasure of the company of Rev. J. F. Ferneyhough and members of St. John's League at the ceremony of the Laying of the Corner Stone of the Shoix Junior College, Aotaxi, Kobe, by H. I. H. the Prince Mikasa, at 11 A. M. on Tuesday, May the 22nd, followed by luncheon at 1 o'clock at the Oriental Hotel."

Of course we were unable to accept their invitation, but we do feel that our League has certainly been honored and we want to share our happiness and delight with all of our Y. P. S. L. friends throughout the Diocese.

Mary Jordan,

Diocesan Representative

St. John's League, Fayetteville, N. C.

ST. PETER'S, WASHINGTON, YOUTH

Youth Sunday, October 21st, was observed by the Young People's Service League of St. Peter's, Washington. The Young People had charge of the Service. The Sermon was preached by Bobby Toler, a pre-ministerial student at Duke. The Service was conducted by Cleveland Duke. The First Lesson was read by Billy McLean and the Second by Martha Hoyt. The offering was sent to the Holy Cross Mission at Bolahun, Liberia. Miss Beth Paul was the organist. It was a lovely and impressive service.

God is making us stronger and wiser by that which we are going through. — *Rev. Joseph H. Smith.*

YOUTH SUNDAY IN CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH SUNDAY

Youth Sunday in Christ Church, Elizabeth City, began with an eight o'clock Corporate Communion at which fourteen were present.

The eleven o'clock Service was completely conducted by the League. Twenty members formed the choir, layleaders, and acolytes, while four boys acted as ushers. The ushers were Jimmy Hathaway, Richard Stevenson, Conrad Bailey, and Bob Luther. Gordon Fearing and Pete Overmon served as acolytes. Johnny Parker, Eddie Cowell and Clivy Goodwin read respectively the Psalter, the prayers, and the lessons. Skipper Hall delivered the sermon which was most appropriate. At the offertory, Pat Bailey, Betty Jeanne Hontz, Sally McMullan, Dillon Dawson, Eileen Moore, and Toni Gill sang "Prayer Perfect" in three parts.

Joanne Gill displayed the Bishop's Shield and explained its significance. Before the offering was taken, Annie Lawrie Gard gave a talk on the Holy Cross Mission in Bolahun, Liberia. The offering amounted to \$65.00.

Youth Sunday closed with a fellowship supper at 6:30. Everyone declared it was the best observance of Youth Sunday in several years.

YOUTH COMMISSION MEETS

On Sunday, November 11th, the Youth Commission met at Saint Mary's, Kinston. The meeting was conducted by the Rev. James P. Deetz, chairman of the department. Bishop Wright and the Rev. Gordon Bennett were present. Twelve young people representing every District gave splendid reports of the work being done at the present time. Plans were made for the two Convocational meetings to be held in December in Plymouth and Clinton. Plans also were made for the Youth Rally to be held in Greenville, February 8th and 9th.

CONFIRMATIONS CHRIST CHURCH

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright confirmed the following persons, November 4th, in Christ Church, Elizabeth City:

Mary Judith Howarth, Helen Groter Britt, Ellen Jane Brown, Evelyn Joan Brown, Margaret Elizabeth Goodwin, Mrs. Ann P. Gregory, Mrs. Nancy B. Young, Mr. J. C. Goodwin, Mr. Earl A. Hurdle, Jr., and Commander R. L. Mellen. May God continually bless and guide them.

At a Church meeting the same day, the following were elected to the vestry:

W. G. Gaither, J. D. Hathaway, Jr., G. R. Little, Jr., and R. W. Luther. Congratulations to these worthy men. We know they will measure up to their responsibilities. They take office January first, 1952. The present vestrymen whose terms expire December 31st, are: B. B. Dawson, C. S. Hotchkiss, C. H. Robinson, and T. W. Williams.

HOMECOMING AT TRINITY CHURCH, CHOCOWINITY

It was a great day for Trinity Church. More than 200 members and friends joined in the one hundred seventy-eighth anniversary service held Sunday, November 4th. This was one of the best of the series of services held through the years—the church was filled to capacity.

The speakers were two former students of the Old Trinity Church School—Junius D. Grimes, Washington attorney and Chancellor of the Diocese of East Carolina, and John G. Bragaw, author, columnist and valuable layman. This school was one of the outstanding institutions of its day. Mr. Grimes reviewed the history of the Academy. Mr. Bragaw stressed the value of the Church and service to the community and challenged the group to carry forth the torch lighted by their forebears. He noted we are not only descendants but ancestors. The morning service was conducted by the Rector, Rev. A. C. D. Noe, who also introduced the speakers.

The Rector read extracts of letters from the Rev. George Frank Hill, Elizabeth City, Rev. Thomas Noe, Wilmington, and Dr. W. P. Jacobs, Chapel Hill, all former students of Trinity School, who regretted they could not attend.

The music was by Mrs. Mary Dudley Taylor, organist, Miss Ann Taylor, soloist, and the junior and senior choirs.

A generous picnic dinner was served following the service.

TURNER MEMORIAL GIFT ST. STEPHEN'S, GOLDSBORO

A gift of \$1,000 has been presented by Mr. and Mrs. Sumpter Turner to St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, for the purchase of necessary basic equipment for the Church School. The gift has been made in memory of Mr. Turner's mother and father, Mary Balfour and Horace Blackman, both of whom died during the past year. A permanent plaque symbolic of the gift will be erected in the Parish House.

In accepting this most generous memorial gift from Mr. and Mrs. Turner who are communicants of St. Stephen's, the Rector, Wardens and Vestry said to them:

"The significance and timeliness of this memorial gift cannot be over-emphasized. Surely it will always stand as an outward and visible sign of what was very apparent in the lives of both your mother and father, viz: their deep and abiding love for children and their continuous concern for their physical and spiritual welfare. But then, too, it will always have an additional and especial significance created by reason of the whole Episcopal Church's renewed determination to develop a program of education and nurture that will transmit creatively the heritage of the Christian faith in our time."

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Beaufort, St. Paul's	\$ 1,716.42	\$ 952.14
Clinton, St. Paul's	561.73	561.73
Fayetteville, St. John's	4,244.00	3,915.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	2,460.20	1,370.11
Hope Mills, Christ Church	160.23	160.23
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	426.05	116.51
Kinston, St. Mary's	3,160.90	2,979.29
Lenoir Co., Holy Innocents'	391.19	391.19
Lumberton, Trinity	400.00	458.66
New Bern, Christ Church	3,447.46	2,271.74
Red Springs, St. Stephen's	102.67	113.00
Southport, St. Philip's	290.44	217.83
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	219.29	56.00
Whiteville, Grace Church	250.00	36.60
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	500.00	125.00
Wilmington, St. James'	7,687.36	9,738.33
Wilmington, St. John's	3,326.73	2,395.20
Wilmington, St. Paul's	1,770.79	1,570.79

Atkinson, St. Thomas'	17.83	13.38
Burgaw, St. Mary's	87.51	65.64
Fayetteville, St. Philip's	131.67	131.68
Faison, St. Gabriel's	57.60	44.20
Kinston, Christ Chapel	111.24	111.24
North West, All Souls'	59.97	59.96
Pikeville, St. George's	50.00	37.50
Trenton, Grace Church	111.88	111.88
Wilmington, St. Luke's	25.37	1.00
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's	360.00	360.00
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity		21.00

Tolar-Hart, Good Shepherd	91.89	92.00
Calabash, St. Andrew's	32.20	13.62
Tar Landing, St. Philip's	61.31	65.77
Carolina Beach, All Saints	32.58	
Gaus' Landing Mission	5.22	7.75

\$32,351.73	\$28,565.91
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Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	646.05	30.00
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	882.76	393.27
Wilmington, St. Mark's	600.00	555.05

Belhaven, St. Mary's	73.72	10.00
Edenton, St. John's	194.39	145.80
Eliz. City, St. Philip's	31.21	15.61
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	134.79	55.94
Kinston, St. Augustine's	193.41	141.70
Roper, St. Ann's	60.24	50.00
Washington, St. Paul's	146.66	66.00

On Monday, November 12th, the Camp Leach Committee met at Saint Mary's, Kinston. Mr. Henry Harding, Chairman of the Committee presided. Reports were given of all Camps and Conferences held last summer. It was considered a very successful session. Mr. Lewis Swindell, Business Manager of Camp Leach, read his report which was accepted with thanks.

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Parishes	Appor.	Pr. Through Nov. 8, 1951
Ahoskie, St. Thomas'	285.20	142.60
Aurora, Holy Cross	436.47	363.76
Ayden, St. James'	161.12	
Bath, St. Thomas'	250.78	250.78
Belhaven, St. James'	342.72	342.72
Ponnerton, St. John's	87.83	89.80
Chocowinity, Trinity	267.36	200.52
Columbia, St. Andrew's	163.14	60.00
Creswell, St. David's	203.34	100.00
Edenton, St. Paul's	1,938.16	689.12
Eliz. City, Christ Church	2,467.93	1,901.45
Farmville, Emmanuel	399.57	299.67
Gatesville, St. Mary's	276.27	138.14
Greenville, St. Paul's	2,166.84	1,805.70
Grifton, St. John's	233.56	131.56
Hamilton, St. Martin's	96.17	
Hertford, Holy Trinity	648.10	550.00
Lake Landing, St. George's	184.61	13.73
Plymouth, Grace Church	640.00	567.00
Roper, St. Luke's	183.44	183.44
Roxobel, St. Mark's	131.32	104.86
Washington, St. Peter's	3,640.45	3,290.45
Washington, R-2, Zion	265.71	265.71
Williamston, Advent	1,121.08	1,050.34
Windsor, St. Thomas'	556.82	278.42
Winton, St. John's	87.95	14.21
Woodville, Grace	175.00	175.00

Organized Missions:

Fairfield, All Saints'	27.10	10.00
Mudfreesboro, St. Barnabas'	59.99	60.00
Sladesville, St. John's	26.92	20.19
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas'	85.26	63.96
Sunbury, St. Peter's	60.70	
Swan Quarter, Calvary	43.26	43.26
Winterville, St. Luke's	26.18	26.18
Yeatessville, St. Matthew's	100.73	105.00

Unorganized Missions:

Avoca, Holy Innocents'	39.55	39.55
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Parochial Mission:

Creswell, Galilee Mission	47.53	33.19
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Beaufort St. Clement's	30.97	15.49
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Unorganized Missions:

Aurora, St. Jude's	22.19	14.50
Greenville, St. Andrew's	24.77	
Farmville, St. Timothy's	20.77	20.77
Haddock X Rds., St. Stephen's	52.86	
Sladesville, St. Thomas'	26.89	22.75

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The following list shows the increases that have been made in the "Cash Rec'd" column of the Bishop Darst Memorial Fund from October 15, 1951, to November 5, 1951.

Atkinson—St. Thomas	\$ 26.00
Bath—St. Thomas	27.00
Clinton—St. Paul	173.00
Edenton—St. Paul	409.50
Elizabeth City—Christ	654.00
Faison—St. Gabriel	35.00
Fayetteville—St. John	948.00
Gatesville—St. Mary	1.00
Goldsboro—St. Stephen's	696.50
Greenville—St. Paul's	999.50
Hertford—Holy Trinity	135.50
Jacksonville—St. Anne's	62.00
Lake Landing—St. George's	20.00
New Bern—St. Cyprian's	79.50
Plymouth—Grace Church	263.50
Seven Springs—Holy Innocents	111.00
Swan Quarter—Calvary	25.26
Trenton—Grace	72.00
Washington—St. Peter's	1646.00
Washington, R. 2—Zion	84.00
Williamstan—Advent	489.00
Wilmington—St. James'	4529.90
Wilmington—St. John's	506.00
Wilmington—St. Mark's	65.25
Windsor—St. Thomas'	210.00
Wrightsville Sound—St. Andrew's	205.60

BAPTISMS

HARRY GAMBLE WALKER III

Harry G. Walker III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Walker, Jr., of Charlotte, was baptized by the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse at St. Peter's Church, Sunday, October 28th.

MARSHALL GUILBERT GRAVELY

Marshall Guilbert Gravelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gravelly, Jr., of Washington, was baptized by the Rev. Wilfred T. Waterhouse at St. Peter's Church, Sunday, November 4th.

MICHAEL HARVEY MASSIE

Michael Harvey Massie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price Massie, of Plymouth, was baptized by the Rev. E. M. Spruill in Grace Church, Sunday, October 28th.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN LEWIS, Jr.

Benjamin Franklin Lewis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lewis of Farmville, was baptized by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree in Emmanuel Church, on Sunday, October 21st.

CHARLES STANLEY ROUNTREE III

Charles Stanley Rountree III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Horton Rountree of Farmville, was baptized by the Rev. Jack R. Rountree in Emmanuel Church on Sunday, October 21st.

BAPTISMS CHRIST CHURCH

The Rev. George F. Hill, rector, recently baptized Earl A. Hurdle, Jr., and Karen Sinclair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Sinclair in Christ Church, Elizabeth City.

BISHOP WRIGHT VISITS CHRIST CHAPEL, KINSTON

At 7:30 P. M. on the 11th of November Bishop Wright made a visit to Christ Chapel, Kinston. This was the first visit that the Bishop has made to Christ Chapel in several years. For the past few years those persons confirmed from the Chapel were confirmed at St. Mary's.

Many improvements had been made to the property since the Bishop's previous visit. Especially had the interior of the Chapel been improved, partly just recently, and partly some time ago.

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